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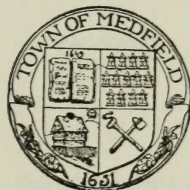


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# 290th Annual Report

*of the*

## TOWN OFFICERS



## TOWN OF MEDFIELD MASSACHUSETTS

Year Ending December 31, 1940

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## TOWN OFFICERS

1940

### Moderator

FRANK D. McCARTHY

### Town Clerk

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD

### Treasurer

BESSIE L. HAMANT

### Collector of Taxes

AMOS C. KINGSBURY

### Selectmen

ALFRED HEWINS.....	Term expires 1941
FRANK G. HALEY.....	Term expires 1942
CHARLES W. HAIGH.....	Term expires 1943

### Assessors

HARRY E. CONWAY.....	Term expires 1941
CARLTON W. KINGSBURY.....	Term expires 1942
ROBERT H. FRASER, SR.....	Term expires 1943

### School Committee

MIGNONETTE S. MORTIMER.....	Term expires 1941
HAROLD F. STEVENS.....	Term expires 1942
RODMAN C. NOWERS.....	Term expires 1943

### Water and Sewerage Board

HARRISON P. EDDY, JR.....	Term expires 1941
IRA F. PENNIMAN.....	Term expires 1942
ALFRED HEWINS.....	Term expires 1943

### Trustees of the Public Library

FRANK H. CLOUGH, M.D.....	Term expires 1941
ANNE C. DONLAN.....	Term expires 1941
EDITH C. HOWLETT.....	Term expires 1942
RICHARD W. LYMAN.....	Term expires 1942
G. STEWART BRAMAN.....	Term expires 1943
THOMAS WHITESIDE.....	Term expires 1943

### Board of Health

A. RITCHEY STAGG, M. D.....	Term expires 1941
MADELEINE I. HARDING.....	Term expires 1942
GEORGE W. HINKLEY.....	Term expires 1943

### Cemetery Commissioners

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS, JR.....	Term expires 1941
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS.....	Term expires 1942
PETER PEDERZINI.....	Term expires 1943

### Park and Planning Board

JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE.....Term expires 1941  
RICHARD E. HUEBENER.....Term expires 1942  
PHILLIPS DENNETT.....Term expires 1943  
ANDREW D. EHNES.....Term expires 1944  
J. STANLEY KELLY.....Term expires 1943

### Board of Public Welfare

FREDERICK E. SMITH.....Term expires 1941  
GEORGE H. SAUER.....Term expires 1942  
HERBERT B. BURR.....Term expires 1943

### Tree Warden

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

### Constables

FRED C. CHICK

FRED M. SPEAR

COLEMAN J. HOGAN

### Appointments Made By the Selectmen

#### Board of Registrars

EDWARD A. SWEENEY.....Term expires 1941  
\*LUTHER CHENEY.....Term expires 1942  
ANNE YOUNG.....Term expires 1942  
LOUISE D. BRENNAN.....Term expires 1943

### Superintendent of Streets

JOEL H. STRATTON

### Inspector of Animals

CARLTON CHENEY

### Inspector of Provisions

ELWYN A. SMITH

### Engineers of the Fire Department

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY

EDGAR W. ALLEN

### Burial Agent

LOUIS S. CONNERS

### Pound Keeper

WILLIAM S. BLANCHARD

### Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY

FRED C. CHICK

COLEMAN J. HOGAN

### Police Officers

FRED C. CHICK

FRANCIS D. WALSH

LINDSEY N. RIPLEY

ARTHUR V. KENNEDY

FRED M. SPEAR

EARL A. BEATON

JOHN E. VARNUM

\* Resigned

**Keeper of the Lockup**  
LINDSEY N. RIPLEY

**Dog Officer**  
COLEMAN J. HOGAN

**Measurers of Wood and Bark**

DENNIS LUCY

JAMES F. CLARK

**Public Weighers**

JOHN R. BERNDT

EUGENE L. TEBBETTS

**Superintendent of Moth Work**  
GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

**Forest Warden**  
ALLAN A. KINGSBURY

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**  
GERALD W. BANGS

**Special Officers**

CHARLES W. BROOKS  
MICHAEL HORGAN  
CHARLES W. BROWNING  
MYRON D. PLACE

EDWIN F. PENNIMAN  
WALTER M. LOKER  
JOHN CAMPBELL  
RODMAN C. NOWERS

**Town Accountant**

FRANCIS M. BIBBY.....Term expires 1942

**Town Counsel**  
FRANK D. McCARTHY

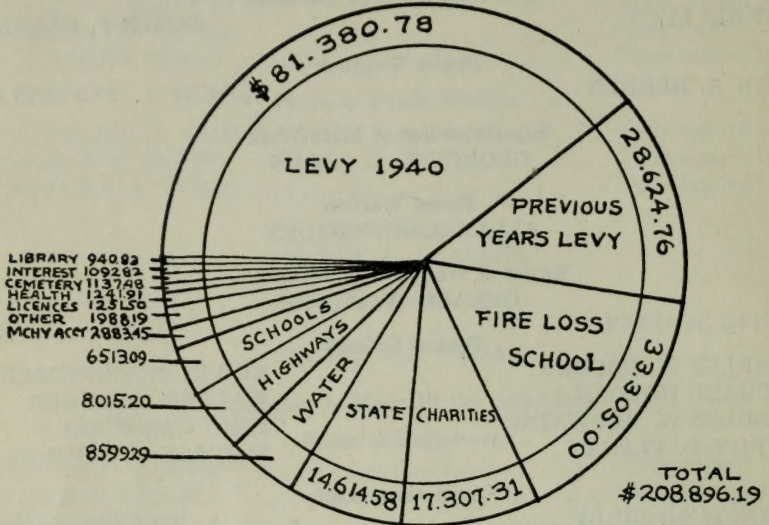
**Finance Committee**

ALEXANDER MacLEAN.....	Term expires 1941
WILLIAM L. CONRICK.....	Term expires 1941
SYDNEY L. TAYLOR.....	Term expires 1941
CHARLES W. HAIGH.....	Term expires 1942
CHARLES F. ALLEN.....	Term expires 1942
GEORGE M. O'HARE.....	Term expires 1942
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE, JR.....	Term expires 1943
CARLTON W. KINGSBURY.....	Term expires 1943
J. STANLEY KELLY.....	Term expires 1942
ALBERT L. CLARK.....	Term expires 1943

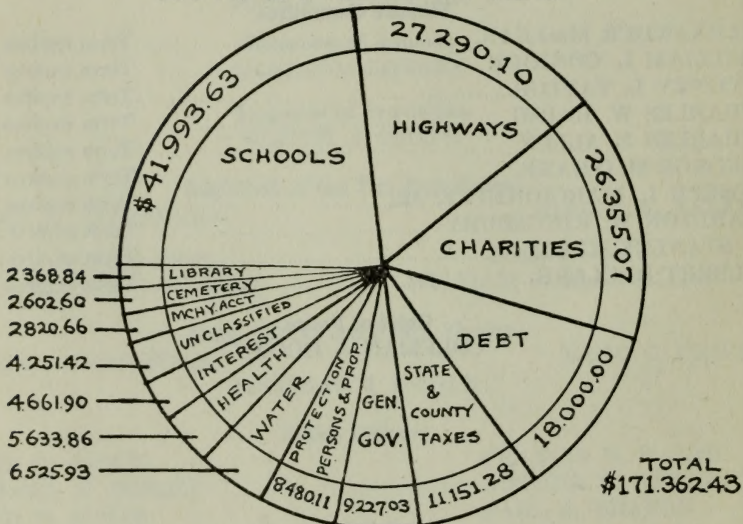
**Chief of Police**  
COLEMAN J. HOGAN



## RECEIPTS



## 1940 EXPENDITURES





## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the citizens of the Town of Medfield, the Board of Selectmen respectfully submit a resume of the events of the past year.

### Organization

The Selectmen organized March 4, 1940 with Frank G. Haley as Chairman, Charles W. Haigh as Clerk and Alfred Hewins.

The boundary lines of the Town were perambulated and marks renewed with the Selectmen of the five contiguous towns.

### Highways

Under Chapter 90 appropriation High Street was re-surfaced and sections of Route 109 were widened to minimize cost of maintenance and provide greater safety.

Under Chapter 81 appropriation, roads were re-surfaced, scraped and drained. Whenever possible, pea stone and asphalt were substituted for the usual tar and sand surface treatment. Although more expensive, this surface provides a more durable and safer highway and in the long run is more economical. \$2,000.00 of general highway money was allocated with the approval of the State Department of Public Works as a sponsor's contribution to a W.P.A. project for the purpose of relocating and reconstructing Pine Street.

A Brockway truck was purchased to replace the 1927 International for \$2,795.00 by a transfer from the Machinery Account. The money in this fund is accumulated by charging rental prices for town equipment to the regular Highway Department appropriation and then transferring the amounts to the Machinery Account. By having this account there is no additional cost to the taxpayers for this type of highway equipment.

### Sidewalks

The town owns 21,120 feet of asphalt, 3,850 feet of cement and 7,880 feet of gravel sidewalks. Owing to the amount of the appropriation little new construction could be attempted—the bulk of the money necessarily being allocated to maintenance. There were however, two new sidewalks built; one on Main Street from the Catholic Church to the corner of South Street of cement construction and one on Miller Street of asphalt construction.

### Soldiers' Relief

Conditions beyond the control of your Board caused an increase in payments of over 50% in excess of the amount of the appropriation made at the annual meeting for this form of assistance.

We sincerely hope that the upswing in industry taking place at the present time will react in keeping down the expenditure of any large sum of money in this department.

May we state at this time that we are in a position to offer the services of these people in various lines of work. This work consists of laboring, farm work, book-keeping, etc., and you, as residents of this town can assist us in keeping down this

appropriation if you will contact us when you are looking for any help along these lines. In other words, any pay which these persons receive from these jobs is taken into consideration and relief is cut accordingly.

### **Town Hall**

This Board made an examination of the Town Hall during the past year to determine the condition of the building as a whole. In view of the condition of the outside paint on the window frames and woodwork it was felt advisable to have a paint job done immediately. This has been done at a cost which was negligible as the labor was furnished by the janitor assisted by a person who was receiving assistance from the Soldier's Relief Fund and therefore the cost was in materials only.

### **Safety**

Stronger lamps have been installed through the center of the town to furnish adequate visibility to eliminate traffic hazards. Every effort was made to have all danger spots sanded before people went to work to prevent accidents. A vigorous safety campaign was instituted in the past year to eliminate as much as possible all accidents in Medfield. Considerable increase was made in painting white lines through all main arteries. Stop signs have been erected at dangerous cross roads. No parking signs were placed in dangerous locations where parking had previously been allowed.

### **Town Agents (School)**

The Selectmen acting as Town Agents settled the Town's claim against the various Fire Insurance Companies for the fire loss to the Ralph Wheelock School for \$33,305.00 which the Board feels was an excellent adjustment.

The debris on the school-house lot was removed by a Wrecking Company at a contract price of \$425.00. A similar price was submitted to fill the cellar hole to ground level but a careful check-up indicated that our own Highway Department would fulfill the contract at a saving of approximately 25% and the work was therefore done by this Department.

### **W.P.A. Projects**

There has been a continuation of the various projects and a number of men are employed on these projects at the present time, such as the Reconstruction of Pine Street and the Gypsy Moth.

The Board welcomes constructive criticism at all times and has during the past year tried to maintain a policy of courtesy, efficiency and economy in all municipal services under its jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. HALEY,  
CHARLES W. HAIGH,  
ALFRED HEWINS

December 31, 1940.

# APPROPRIATIONS REQUESTED BY DEPARTMENTS FOR 1941

	Expended 1940	Recommended 1941
Executive	\$ 2,386.57	\$ 2,400.00
Treasurer	749.72	750.00
Collector	1,565.84	1,600.00
Assessors	848.60	850.00
Town Clerk	398.88	400.00
Election and Registration	575.00	275.00
Town Hall	2,702.42	2,650.00
Police	3,650.00	3,809.00
Fire	2,995.75	3,009.00
Sealer	135.04	150.00
Moth	447.98	800.00
Health and Sanitation	1,916.71	1,600.00
Tree Warden:		
Cutting Roadside Brush	499.07	1,900.00
Care of Trees	493.77	
Spraying Elms	175.74	
Planting Trees	82.76	
Sewer	859.61	900.00
Highways	17,147.48	8,000.00
Snow	4,373.95	
Sidewalks	398.85	1,895.00
Bridges	177.70	100.00
Guard Rails	299.03	300.00
Street Lighting	4,827.83	4,850.00
Public Welfare	3,596.30	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	17,775.76	12,000.00
Aid Dependent Children	1,080.00	1,000.00
Old Age Administration	250.00	250.00
Aid Dependent Children—Administration		100.00
Soldiers' Benefits	2,298.27	2,000.00
Public Welfare—Salaries	250.00	250.00
District Nurse	450.00	450.00
Schools	31,763.86	34,618.00
Library, plus Dog Tax	2,368.84	1,800.00
Park and Planning Board	501.29	500.00
Memorial Day	171.60	225.00
Contingent	541.26	700.00
Liability Insurance	719.59	850.00
County Hospital	1,029.49	1,001.48
Reserve Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00
Water	6,525.93	6,750.00
Notes	18,000.00	18,000.00
Interest	4,661.90	4,100.00
Cemetery	2,157.42	2,500.00
Fire Insurance	303.70	825.00

## TOWN WARRANT

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the 3rd day of March A.D., 1941 at 6:00 A.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

**Article 1.** To choose all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot, to wit:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, One Collector of Taxes, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, all for one year.

One Selectman, One Assessor, One Member of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of the Water and Sewerage Board, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, all for three years.

One Member of the Planning Board for five years.

The polls to be opened at 6:00 A.M. and may be closed at 2:00 P.M.

**Article 2.** To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keeper.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses for the ensuing year.

#### Recommended for 1941

Executive	\$ 2,400.00
Treasurer	750.00
Collector	1,600.00
Assessors	850.00
Town Clerk	400.00
Election and Registration	275.00
Town Hall	2,650.00
Police	3,809.00
Fire	3,000.00
Sealer	150.00
Moth	800.00
Health and Sanitation	1,600.00
Tree Warden:	
Cutting Roadside Brush	1,000.00
Care of Trees	400.00
Spraying Elms	400.00
Planting Trees	100.00



Sewer		900.00
Highways		8,000.00
Snow		
Sidewalks (General Maintenance)		400.00
New Construction—Sidewalks:		
Main St. from South St. running easterly approximately	300'	175.00
South St. from Main St. running southerly approximately	400'	222.00
Brook St. continue present walk	250'	139.00
North St. from Janes St. to Green St.	1000'	955.00
North St. from Dr. Clough's to Dale St.	370'	175.00
Bridges		100.00
Guard Rails		300.00
Street Lighting		4,850.00
Public Welfare		5,000.00
Old Age Assistance		12,000.00
Aid Dependent Children		1,000.00
Old Age Administration		250.00
Aid Dependent Children—Administration		100.00
Soldiers' Benefits		2,300.00
Public Welfare—Salaries		250.00
District Nurse		450.00
Schools		34,618.00
Library, plus Dog Tax		1,800.00
Park and Planning Board		500.00
Memorial Day		225.00
Contingent		750.00
Liability Insurance		850.00
County Hospital		1,001.48
Reserve Fund		2,500.00
Water		6,750.00
Notes		18,000.00
Interest		4,100.00
Cemetery—See Article 28		2,500.00
Fire Insurance		850.00

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

**Article 6.** To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

**Article 7.** To see what compensation the Town will allow members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of Taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

**Article 9.** To see how much per hour the Town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year.

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will allow the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Registrar.

**Article 11.** To see what compensation the Town will allow the Water Registrar for the ensuing year.

**Article 12.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used in conjunction with W.P.A. projects, under the direction of the Selectmen, or act in any matter relating thereto.

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Town Dump.

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five (5) and authorize it to make arrangements and spend money appropriated under Article 4 for the observance of Memorial Day.

**Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

**Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of additional fire apparatus, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Fire Engineers)

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will authorize the sale or trade of the Howe-Reo pump, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Fire Engineers)

**Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$122.13 from the Sewer Beds account for trucking and supervision to the regular Sewer Beds appropriation, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water and Sewerage Board)

**Article 19.** To see if the Town will vote to hear and act on the report of the Town Forest Committee appointed under Article 33 of the Annual Town Meeting held March 4, 1940.

**Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote to hear and act on the report of the Transportation Committee appointed under Article 24 of the Annual Town Meeting held March 4, 1940.

**Article 21.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a new police car, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 22.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the support of athletic activities in the schools, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee)

**Article 23.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$390.00 for the tuition of Medfield pupils in the Trade Schools as required by

provisions of Chapter 471 of the Acts of 1911, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee)

**Article 24.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2691.84 to condition the present High School to serve as a Grade School next fall, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee)

**Article 25.** To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to meet with the Department of Mental Health for the purpose of arranging a new contract with the Town for the purchase of water, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 26.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$6900.00 to lay a sewer pipe in Friary Street from the Railroad Bridge to Dale Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

**Article 27.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100 to bind the original Births, Marriage and Death Certificates and rebind the old Record Books (Chapter 66, Section 9, General Laws), or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 28.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2500 for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery; also to transfer the sum of \$355.00 from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund for the purpose of developing the new part of the cemetery.

**Article 29.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to put in permanent stone bounds on the cemetery line, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Cemetery Commissioners)

**Article 30.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Alphonso L. Allen Lot	\$100.00
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And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting Warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 17th day of February A.D. Nineteen Hundred and Forty-one.

FRANK G. HALEY,  
CHARLES W. HAIGH,  
ALFRED HEWINS,  
Selectmen of Medfield.

Constable of Medfield.





# **TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS**

**for the Year 1940**



## Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1940

Date	Child's Name	Parents
1940		
Jan. 27	Jean Ruth Dolan	James M. A. and Muriel R. Gilbert
Feb. 3	John Joseph Rouzant	John F. and Lena A. Bullard
Feb. 4	Edgar Austin Smith	Herbert H. and Madelin G. Getchell
Feb. 22	Jane Frances Hallowell	Vincent D. and Jane F. Tubridy
Feb. 28	Mathew Francis Molloy	Mathew and Margaret Desmond
Mar. 18	Richard John O'Donnell, 3rd	Richard J. and Dorothy G. Fanton
Mar. 26	Natalie Jean Freshour	James E. and Hazel B. Jardine
April 12	Catherine Jane Sweeney	Thomas V. and Elizabeth M. Hinkley
April 27	Frank Gilbert Beal	Frank G. and Jessie M. MacLeod
June 12	Cornelia May Clark	Charles Munroe and Ann Hamilton
June 24	— Bailey	Christopher T. and Anna B. Austin
July 3	Ronald Jeffre Johnson	Karl A. and Christine G. Brenneis
July 6	Linda Josephine Walker	William and Linda Healey
July 13	Iva Estelle Lynds	Lewis and Iva Peterson
July 23	Howard Kendall Benjamin	Henry and Jeanette Kravetz
Aug. 21	Bonney Jean Clewes	Thomas M. and Gladys Bonney
Aug. 27	James J. Alonzo	Guido and Helen L. Catenacci
Sept. 2	William Raymond Chubbuck	Raymond and Selma MacLauchlin
Sept. 10	Noreen Therese O'Donnell	Joseph E. and Elnora V. Hulteen
Sept. 11	William Lawrence Bowden	Leon and Lydia Johnson
Nov. 11	Frederick Olaf Karle	Herbert and Oline M. Tweekrem
Nov. 12	John Sweet Gaston, Jr.	John S. and Edith Crawford
Nov. 26	Mario Joseph Catenacci	Mario and Hennie Denekamp
Nov. 27	Estelle Edith Shea	Francis and Karolyn Bajak
Dec. 6	Mary Christine Sproul	William and Christine Forrester
Dec. 14	William Joseph O'Brien	William F. and Catherine Grady

Total number of Births, 26. Females, 12. Males, 14.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Chapter 46 of the General Laws of Massachusetts requires that every physician shall within fifteen days after a birth at which he has officiated, report the same to the city or town in which the birth took place.

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.

Failure to give such notice is punishable with a fine.

Blanks for the return of births may be obtained upon application to the Town Clerk.

# Marriages Recorded at Medfield During the Year 1940

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
1940			
Feb. 17	Albert Stanley Evans Olive Evelyn Heard	Westwood Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Eric Alton Ayer
Mar. 24	Richard Henry Lillie Leona Marie Daine	Natick Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Thomas J. Burns
April 3	Mario Catenacci Hennie Piccott	Medfield Jamaica Plain	In Boston Johnson W. Hill, J. P.
April 4	Charles Salvatore Ficicchy Mary Frances Rossi	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Francis S. Keaney
April 8	Joel Elberti Heard, Jr. Dorothy Eleanor Sherwood	Medfield Jamaica Plain	In Roxbury Rev. J. T. Rider
April 12	George Steadman Congdon Myra Florence Halpin	Millis Medfield	In Millis Rev. Earl R. Bull
April 14	Curtis Allen Keigwin Elizabeth Alice Aylott	Medfield Dorchester	In Neponset Rev. John F. Connors
April 16	Robert Joseph Young Anne Frances Miret	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Francis S. Keaney
April 18	Edwin Benton Aldrich Caroline Mary DeFlumero	Hopedale Medfield	In Hopedale Rev. J. B. Tegarden
May 1	Allin Cloud Battles Elizabeth Mary Pease	Sherborn Dover	In Medfield Rev. Merton E. Libby
May 30	Balfour Gilbert Caine Bessie May Springer	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Harrison B. Child
June 8	Charles Frank Bonanno Marion Elizabeth Backshall	Medfield Holliston	In Medfield Rev. Thomas M. Webb
June 8	John I. Merrill Dorothy H. Reinhart	Portland, Me. Natick	In Medfield Rev. J. F. Pfeiffer
June 9	Patrick Edward Doyle Theresa Lyola Murphy	Medford Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Thomas J. Burns
June 16	Charles Warren Keirstead Mary Williams Petrie	Medfield Medfield	In Roslindale Rev. J. Gordon Carey
June 16	John Roger Petrie Vieno Johannah Holmas	Medfield Millis	In Roslindale Rev. J. Gordon Carey
June 29	Harold Arthur Morton Priscilla Attwood Kingsbury	Foxboro Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Oscar J. F. Seitz
June 29	Ralph Arthur Baker Anna J. Cherubini	Medfield Medfield	In Dover Rev. Thomas M. Webb
June 30	Joseph Melvin Bogus Florence Grace DeFlumero	Hopedale Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Francis L. Shea
July 12	Forrest Woodland Hanna Nora Lillian Rackliff	Everett Wellesley	In Medfield Rev. Eric Alton Ayer
July 16	Stanley Freeman Wright Ella Rae Norman	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Oscar J. F. Seitz
July 17	Frederick T. Gardiner Helena Elizabeth Cosman	North Quincy Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Francis L. Shea



# Marriages Recorded at Medfield During the Year 1940—Continued

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
1940			
July 25	Peter Joseph Banks	Medfield	In Medfield
	Sarah Catherine Campbell	Medfield	Rev. Francis L. Shea
July 28	Joseph Arthur Roberts, Jr.	Medfield	In Medfield
	Florence Emelie Carpenter	Allston	Rev. Eric Alton Ayer
July 30	Ray West Blandin, Jr.	Medfield	In Framingham
	Gyneth Barbara Jewett	Medfield	Rev. Albert R. Parker
Aug. 17	Augustas Gardner	Auburndale	In Chelsea
	Freda Frances Dick	Medfield	Rabbi Abigdor Miller
Sept. 8	Frank Lamport	L. I., N. Y.	In Medfield
	Minnie E. Simpson	Medfield	Rev. Eric Alton Ayer
Sept. 21	Marshall Capen Guptill	Medfield	In Medfield
	Isabelle Elizabeth Lund	Nashua, N. H.	Rev. Thomas M. Webb
Sept. 29	Willie Catenacci	Medfield	In Walpole
	Ritalda Gallo	Walpole	Rev. William J. Linehan
Oct. 10	Frank Leslie Travers, III.	Medfield	In Framingham
	Genevieve Lawton Mooney	Medfield	Rev. Harry L. Meyer
Oct. 19	Alan Stevens	Medfield	In Hyde Park
	Pauline Cluff	Hyde Park	Rev. William Reid
Nov. 3	Carlo Genio Mencarelli	Milford	In Medfield
	Carolina Bravo	Medfield	Rev. Francis L. Shea
Nov. 3	Frank Clarence N. Bergstrom	Walpole	In Medfield
	Ellen Gunhild Jacobsen	Norwood	Rev. Eric Alton Ayer
Nov. 10	Frank Bernard Flynn	Natick	In Medfield
	Florence Jimima Wooldridge	Medfield	Rev. Francis L. Shea
Nov. 13	Roy Owen	Medfield	In North Smithfield, R. I.
	Mabel Lindsay	Walpole	Rev. Harvey M. Eastman
Nov. 21	Dana Conrad Weiker	Medfield	In Sherborn
	Helen Minota Owen	Medfield	Rev. Lewis A. Chase
Nov. 28	William D. Paul	Natick	In Medfield
	Audrey M. Blum	Natick	Rev. Eric Alton Ayer
Dec. 1	Robert Joseph Downer	Dover	In Dover
	Helen Mathilde Kiniry	Medfield	Rev. William B. Rice
Dec. 7	Robert Edwin Burns	Medfield	In Dedham
	Ellen Elizabeth Levangie	Dedham	Rev. George P. O'Connor
Dec. 25	Charles Herbert Coates	Medfield	In Wrentham
	Dorothy Louise Curtis	Medfield	Rev. Charles E. Chilton
Dec. 28	Frederick John Alberto	Milford	In Medfield
	Margaret Finase	Medfield	Rev. Francis L. Shea
Dec. 30	David Arthur Congdon	Millis	In Medfield
	Marion Elaine Wilkins	Medfield	Rev. James C. Marshall
Dec. 31	Michael Joseph Gorman	Medfield	In Needham
	Helen Lucy Catenacci	Medfield	Winthrop M. Southworth, J. P.

Total number of Marriages, 43. Married in Town, 24. Married out of Town, 19. Resident of Medfield, 50. Non-resident, 36.

## Deaths of Residents of Medfield During the Year 1940

Date of Death		Name	Age			Cause of Death
			Y.	M.	D.	
1939						
Nov. 11		Alfred C. Doane	67	—	—	Rheumatic Heart Disease
1940						
Jan. 7		Bertram Leslie Nowell	71	3	28	Coronary Thrombosis
Feb. 8		George A. Wiggin	83	6	26	Third Degree Burns
Feb. 8		Catherine Millerick	83	1	6	Chronic Myocarditis
Feb. 8		Mary Ellen Dray	57	10	4	Carcinoma of Stomach
Feb. 15		Constance B. Murphy	45	2	11	Coronary Thrombosis
Feb. 26		Fannie Ellsworth Mitchell	78	1	12	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Mar. 26		Elmer B. Coddling	80	11	14	Gangrene of feet
Mar. 28		Alphonso L. Allen	86	1	9	Fractured Skull
April 2		Helen E. Rich	93	11	22	Broncho Pneumonia
May 18		Harry Benson	43	2	6	Shotgun Wound of Head
May 26		Angelo Ferrone	18	4	20	Fracture of Skull
June 24		Stillborn	—	—	—	
July 14		Anna I. Mills	53	7	13	Carcinoma of Oesophagus
July 17		Isabelle Beckwith	79	9	7	Coronary Thrombosis
Sept. 3		Violetta A. Mace	83	4	23	Broncho Pneumonia
Sept. 8		Alice M. Hayward	75	5	8	Pulmonary Collapse
Sept. 22		Nellie Mitchell	68	3	9	Broncho Pneumonia
Nov. 27		George F. Miller	74	1	14	Chronic Myocarditis

Total number of deaths, 102. Residents of Medfield, 18.

Non-residents in Medfield, 3. Medfield State Hospital, 81.

# ANNUAL MEETING

March 4, 1940

## TOWN WARRANT

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the *Fourth* day of March A.D. 1940, at 6:00 A.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

**Article 1.** To choose all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot, to wit:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, One Collector of Taxes, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, all for one year.

One Selectman, One Assessor, One Member of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of the Water and Sewerage Board, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, all for three years.

One Member of the Planning Board for five years.

The polls to be opened at 6:00 A.M. and may be closed at 3:00 P.M.

**Article 2.** To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses for the ensuing year:

	Expended 1939	Recommended 1940
Executive	\$ 2,302.02	\$ 2,400.00
Treasurer	750.00	750.00
Collector	1,503.53	1,600.00
Assessors	790.58	750.00
Town Clerk	399.78	400.00
Election and Registration	295.45	550.00
Town Hall	2,522.42	2,650.00
Police	3,696.79	3,800.00
Fire	2,984.06	3,000.00
Sealer	140.65	150.00
Moth	598.27	800.00
Health and Sanitation	1,769.46	1,600.00
Tree Warden:		
Cutting Roadside Brush	499.88	1,000.00
Care of Trees	798.59	700.00

Spraying Elms	166.23	250.00
Planting Trees	180.27	100.00
Sewer	763.46	1,000.00
Highways	16,867.68	8,000.00
Snow	3,678.38	
Sidewalks	399.58	900.00
Bridges	89.89	240.00
Guard Rails	298.68	300.00
Street Lighting	4,773.79	4,800.00
Public Welfare	5,136.61	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance	18,024.69	11,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,310.00	1,500.00
Old Age Administration	275.27	250.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration		100.00
Soldiers' Benefits	1,320.06	1,500.00
Public Welfare Salaries	500.00	500.00
District Nurse	450.00	450.00
Schools	31,164.46	32,400.00
Library, plus Dog Tax	2,445.80	1,750.00
Park and Planning Board	451.21	2,000.00
Memorial Day	225.00	225.00
Contingent	1,036.68	650.00
Liability Insurance	722.26	850.00
Fire Insurance	897.85	650.00
County Hospital	1,035.48	1,029.49
Reserve Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00
Water	6,235.31	6,500.00
Notes	20,000.00	18,000.00
Interest	5,318.67	4,800.00
Cemetery—See Article 17	3,587.14	
Sewer Trucking—See Article 20	1,213.50	

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

**Article 6.** To determine what manner the Taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

**Article 7.** To see what compensation the Town will allow the Members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of Taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

**Article 9.** To see how much per hour the Town will allow for work on the Highways for the ensuing year.



**Article 10.** To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Registrar.

**Article 11.** To see what compensation will allow the Water Registrar for the ensuing year.

**Article 12.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used in conjunction with W.P.A. projects under the direction of the Selectmen, or act in any manner thereto.

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the care of the Town Dump.

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five (5) and authorize it to make arrangements and spend money appropriated under Article 4 for the observance of Memorial Day.

**Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

**Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$410.20 for Public Liability Insurance to cover the following motor vehicles owned by the town: 1 White truck, 1 International truck, 1 Waco grader, 3 fire trucks, 1 Police car, and 1 Ford truck.

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery; also to transfer the sum of \$205.00 from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund for the purpose of developing the new part of the cemetery.

**Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating account to defray expenses for operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery during the year 1940.

**Article 19.** To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed under Article 28 of the Annual Town Meeting March 7, 1938, to inquire into the feasibility of establishing a bathing place within the town limits.

**Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$2,400.00 for trucking out sand and gravel and for supervision at the Sewer Beds for the purpose of re-building the beds, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 21.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of additional fire apparatus and to authorize the sale or trade of the Howe-Reo pump, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 22.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

John R. Miller Lot

\$100.00

Mary Abell Lot	100.00
Raymond C. Weiker Lot	100.00
Lizabeth A. Robert Lot	200.00

**Article 23.** To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed under Article 36 at the Annual Town Meeting of March 6, 1939, with reference to re-financing Water Loans.

**Article 24.** To hear the report of the committee appointed under Article 5, of the Special Town Meeting held July 28, 1939, in regard to the transportation of the Johnson Bus Lines and the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.

**Article 25.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum not exceeding \$3,000.00 from free cash in the treasury for the reduction of the 1940 Tax Rate.

**Article 26.** To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the School Building Committee appointed under Article 20 at the adjourned Annual Town Meeting of March 20, 1939 to present plans and recommendations for needed school construction, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee)

**Article 27.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the tuition of Medfield pupils in Trade Schools as required by the provisions of Chapter 471 of the Acts of 1911, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee)

**Article 28.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the support of Athletic activities in the schools, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee)

**Article 29.** To see what action the Town will take in regards to a steam boiler in the Ralph Wheelock School, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee)

**Article 30.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to request an Annual audit by the Division of Accounts in place of every two years under Chapter 44, Section 40, General Laws.

**Article 31.** To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 403, Acts of 1936 and Chapter 468, Acts of 1939 with reference to Workmen's Compensation.

**Article 32.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the land on Brook and Green Streets now or formerly held by the Water Department to the Park Department for a Town Park and recreational purposes, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Park and Planning Board)

**Article 33.** To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to investigate the question of acquiring a Town Forest, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Park and Planning Board)

**Article 34.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new police car.

**Article 35.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct each department to furnish for publication by the Town Accountant in the Annual Town Report the amount of money received by individuals or others for materials, labor, truck hire, or other services, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

**Article 36.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$178.38 to cover overdraft in 1939 for Snow Removal.

**Article 37.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of removing a hydrant from its present location on Main Street in front of the business place of Robert K. McCarthy to a point approximately 25 feet towards the town center, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of February, A.D. Nineteen hundred and forty.

FRANK G. HALEY,  
ALFRED HEWINS,  
CHARLES W. HAIGH,  
Selectmen of Medfield

A true copy attest:

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield

**ANNUAL MEETING**

**March 4, 1940**

The following named persons appointed by the Selectmen and sworn by the Town Clerk were assigned to duty as follows:

Coleman J. Hogan, Constable at the Ballot Box; Edna Husbener, Lawrence Rossi, Richard Conrick, Della Yoe, Harriet Thayer, Eugene Munson, Grace Kerr, Dorothy Johnson as tellers; Charles Bullard and Louise Brennan to check at the door, Ann Young and Edward Sweeney to check at the Ballot Box.

The ballots were counted in open meeting and the total vote cast was nine hundred and twenty-five (925).

After the ballots had been counted and tabulated the presiding officer, Frank D. McCarthy, announced the results as follows:

**MODERATOR (one year)**

<b>Article 1.</b>			
Frank D. McCarthy	731	Blanks	193
Scattered	1		

**TOWN CLERK (one year)**

Charles W. Keirstead	777	Blanks	148
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TREASURER (one year)			
Bessie L. Hamant	712	Blanks	213
TAX COLLECTOR (one year)			
Amos C. Kingsbury	757	Blanks	168
CONSTABLES (one year)			
Fred C. Chick	683	Blanks	688
Coleman J. Hogan	710	Scattered	1
Fred M. Spear	693		
TREE WARDEN (one year)			
George L. L. Allen	706	Blanks	219
SELECTMAN (three years)			
William S. Farmer	430	Blanks	17
Charles W. Haigh	478		
ASSESSOR (three years)			
Warren H. Fenton, Sr.	229	Blanks	62
Robert H. Fraser, Sr.	633	Scattered	1
SCHOOL COMMITTEE (three years)			
Richard E. Johnson	420	Blanks	65
Rodman C. Nowers	440		
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (three years)			
G. Stewart Bramman	585	Blanks	723
Thomas Whiteside	540	Scattered	2
BOARD OF HEALTH (three years)			
Louise F. Ehnes	210	Blanks	126
George W. Hinckley, Sr.	589		
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (three years)			
Peter Pederzini	698	Scattered	2
Blanks	225		
WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD (three years)			
Alfred Hewins	631	Scattered	2
Blanks	292		
PUBLIC WELFARE (three years)			
Herbert B. Burr	555	Blanks	50
Joseph L. Marcionette, Jr.	320		
PLANNING BOARD (five years)			
J. Stanley Kelley	548	Blanks	75
Henry Vasaturo	302		
A true copy attest:			

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,  
Town Clerk



# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS

March 11, 1940

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. and the remaining articles in the Warrant were taken up and acted on as follows:

**Article 2.** Voted that Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper be appointed by the Selectmen.

**Article 3.** Voted that the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year be accepted as submitted.

**Article 4.** Voted that the following sums be appropriated and raised to defray expenses for the ensuing year:

Executive Department	\$ 2,400.00
Treasurer	750.00
Collector	1,600.00
Assessors	700.00
Town Clerk	400.00
Election and Registration	550.00
Town Hall	2,550.00
Police	3,650.00
Fire	3,000.00
Sealer	150.00
Moth	600.00
Health and Sanitation	1,600.00
Tree Warden:	
Cutting Roadside Brush	500.00
Care of Trees	500.00
Spraying Elms	200.00
Planting Trees	100.00
Sewer	800.00
Highways	8,000.00
Snow	4,500.00
Sidewalks	400.00
Bridges	240.00
Guard Rails	300.00
Street Lighting	4,800.00
Public Welfare	5,500.00
Old Age Assistance	10,000.00
Soldiers' Benefits	1,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.00
Old Age Administration (Voted that this amount is to be used for the Salaries of the Welfare Board)	250.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Administered—Dismissed	—
Public Welfare Salaries	250.00
District Nurse	450.00
Schools	32,400.00
Library, plus Dog Tax	1,650.00

Park and Planning Board	500.00
Memorial Day	225.00
Contingent	650.00
Liability Insurance	850.00
Fire Insurance	650.00
County Hospital	1,029.49
Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Water	6,500.00
Notes	18,000.00
Interest	4,800.00

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\$126,494.49

Article 11. Water Registrar	\$ 50.00
Article 12. W.P.A. Projects	1,000.00
Article 13. Care of Town Dump	50.00
Article 15. Chapter 90, Roads	1,000.00
Article 16. Public Liability Insurance (Dismissed)	—
Article 17. Cemetery Maintenance (Voted to transfer the sum of \$205.00 from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund)	2,000.00
Article 20. Trucking at Sewer Beds	1,500.00
Article 26. School Building Committee	750.00
Article 27. Trade School Tuition	270.00
Article 28. Support of Athletic Activities	200.00
Article 29. Steam Boiler (Ralph Wheelock School)	1,000.00
Article 36. 1939 Snow Removal Overdraft	178.38

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Total Appropriations \$134,492.87

**Article 5.** Voted that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

**Article 6.** Voted that the taxes shall be paid in two equal payments, July 1, 1940 and October 1, 1940 and that the Collector shall receive 1% of the 1940 taxes.

**Article 7.** Voted that the members of the Fire Department be paid the sum of \$20.75 per year and \$1.00 per hour while working at fires.

**Article 8.** Voted that the Town authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

**Article 9.** Voted that the compensation for work on the Highways be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

**Article 10.** Voted to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Registrar.

**Article 11.** Voted that the sum of \$50.00 be the compensation of the Water Registrar for the ensuing year.

**Article 12.** Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used in conjunction with W.P.A. projects, under the direction of the Selectmen.

**Article 13.** Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the care of the Town Dump.

**Article 14.** Voted that the following committee of five shall be authorized to make arrangements and spend money appropriated under Article 4 for the observance of Memorial Day:

Honorary Chairman—Julius A. Fitts

Acting Chairman —Joseph Grogan

Louis Connors

Frank G. Haley

Amos C. Kingsbury

**Article 15.** Voted that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Chapter 90, Roads, providing the State and County allot like amounts.

**Article 16.** Voted that this article be dismissed.

**Article 17.** Voted that the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery and to transfer the sum of \$205.00 from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund for the purpose of developing the new part of the cemetery.

**Article 18.** Voted to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating account to defray expenses for operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery during the year 1940.

**Article 19.** Voted that the report of the committee be accepted.

**Article 20.** Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for trucking out sand and gravel and for the supervision at the Sewer Beds for the purpose of re-building the beds.

**Article 21.** Voted that a committee of three (3) be appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of investigating the feasibility of purchasing additional fire apparatus, said committee to report at a future meeting.

**Article 22.** Voted to accept this article in its usual form.

**Article 23.** Voted that the report of the committee be accepted.

**Article 24.** Voted to accept the report of the committee and to extend a vote of thanks to them for their work.—Accepted recommendation included in report: "the Board of Selectmen be empowered to appoint a committee for transportation consisting of themselves and as many other citizens as shall in their judgment appear wise, to continue with the work of the present committee and to enlarge upon it as may be necessary."

**Article 25.** Voted to authorize the Assessors to use a sum not exceeding \$3,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1940 Tax Rate.

**Article 26.** Voted that the School Building Committee report be accepted as

read and that the sum of \$750.00 be raised and appropriated for plans, sketches, and other expenses pertaining to a pro-new school building. The committee to be extended a vote of thanks, authorized to continue its work and report at a future Town Meeting.

**Article 27.** Voted that the sum of \$270.00 be raised and appropriated for the tuition of the Medfield pupils in Trade Schools as required by the provisions of Chapter 471 of the Acts of 1911.

**Article 28.** Voted that the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated for the support of athletic activities in the schools.

**Article 29.** Voted that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a new steam boiler in the Ralph Wheelock School.

**Article 30.** Voted that this article be dismissed.

**Article 31.** Voted to accept Chapter 403, Acts of 1936 and Chapter 468, Acts of 1939 with reference to Workman's Compensation.

**Article 32.** Voted to transfer the land on Brook and Green Streets, now held by the Water Department to the Park Departments.

**Article 33.** Voted that a committee to investigate the question of acquiring a Town Forest be appointed by the Selectmen.

**Article 34.** Voted that this article be dismissed.

**Article 35.** Voted to instruct each department to furnish for publication by the Town Accountant in the Annual Town Report the amount of money received by individuals or others for materials, labor, truck hire, or other services.

**Article 36.** Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$178.38 to cover overdraft in 1939 for snow removal.

**Article 37.** Voted that this article be dismissed.

Voted that the meeting be adjourned.

Attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,

Town Clerk

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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

### TOWN WARRANT

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Tuesday the 14th day of May, A.D. 1940 at 7:00 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:



**Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of razing the ruins of the Ralph Wheelock School and filling the basement to ground level, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman of the Board of Assessors and the Town Treasurer to sell and convey in behalf of the Town the parcel of land known as the Ralph Wheelock School lot and located on Pleasant and Miller Streets, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the Caterpillar Tractor and Snow Plow by sale or otherwise, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the printing of the 1940 Valuation and Tax on the Polls and Property in the Town of Medfield, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 5.** To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed under Article 21 of the Annual Town Meeting, March 11, 1940. (Fire Engineers)

**Article 6.** To hear and act on the report of the School Committee appointed under Article 20 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 20, 1939: "To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money by taxation or by transfer from available funds or by borrowing on notes for the purpose of constructing a school building, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee)

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to have full charge of the construction of a school building. (School Committee)

**Article 8.** To see what definite action the Town will take in regard to the location of said school. (School Committee)

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds a sum of One Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty (\$1,580.00) Dollars to cover the cost of partial replacement of equipment, supplies and expenses due to the burning of the Ralph Wheelock School, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee)

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to dispose of the salvage from the Ralph Wheelock School, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place of posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 6th day of May, A.D. Nineteen Hundred and forty.

FRANK G. HALEY,  
ALFRED HEWINS,  
CHARLES W. HAIGH,  
Selectmen of Medfield

A true copy attest:

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Medfield, Massachusetts  
May 7th, 1940

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield

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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 14, 1940

The meeting was called to order by the moderator at 7:00 O'clock P.M. and the following action taken on the articles in the Warrant:

Before action was taken on any of the articles in the Warrant it was voted to consider and vote on them in the following order:

- First —Article 3
- Second —Article 4
- Third —Article 5
- Fourth —Article 9
- Fifth —Article 10
- Sixth —Article 6
- Seventh—Article 7
- Eighth —Article 8
- Ninth —Article 1
- Tenth —Article 2

**Article 3.** Voted to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the Caterpillar Tractor and Snow Plow by sale or otherwise.

**Article 4.** Voted that this article be dismissed.

**Article 5.** Voted that the report of the committee be accepted and the article be dismissed.

**Article 9.** Voted to transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,580.00 to cover the cost of partial replacement of equipment, supplies and expenses due to the burning of the Ralph Wheelock School.

**Article 10.** Voted that the School Committee be given the authority to dispose of the salvage from the Ralph Wheelock School.

**Article 6.** Voted to accept the report of the School Building Committee and give them a standing vote of thanks.

- a. The moderator ruled that the term of the present School Building Committee expires as of this date.

**Article 7.** Voted that a committee of five be appointed from the floor.

Voted that Arthur L. Lewis as Chairman, Frank G. Haley, Mrs. Edmund Mortimer, Harry E. Conway, and Robert H. Fraser, Sr., shall be the new School Building Committee and have full charge of the construction of a School Building.

**Article 8.** Voted that the new High School be erected on the Property with the present School Building on North Street and the exact location of the new building on this land be left to the discretion of the School Building Committee.

**Article 1.** Voted that the sum of \$494.85 be transferred from the balance of the Fire Insurance Fund and \$450.00 from available free cash for the purpose of razing the ruins of the Ralph Wheelock School and filling the basement to the ground level.

**Article 2.** Voted to authorize a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman of the Board of Assessors and the Town Treasurer to sell and convey in behalf of the Town the parcel of land known as the Ralph Wheelock School lot located on Pleasant and Miller Streets.

**Article 6.** Voted to reconsider Article 6.

Voted that the sum of \$8,000.00 be transferred from the Fire Insurance Fund and turned over to the School Building Committee to be used in connection with the new school building.

Voted that the meeting be adjourned.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,  
Town Clerk

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 31, 1940

### TOWN WARRANT

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Thursday the 31st day of October, A.D. 1940 at 7:00 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

**Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing a truck for the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Raymond Weiker Lot	\$100.00
Lizabeth Roberts Lot	200.00
Grover Lot	100.00
Lewis Cutler Lot	100.00
Osborne Lot	100.00
Rose Schools Lot	100.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting, aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of October A.D., Nineteen hundred and forty.

FRANK G. HALEY,  
ALFRED HEWINS,  
CHARLES W. HAIGH,  
Selectmen of Medfield

A true copy attest:

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield

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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 31, 1940

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the following action was taken on the articles in the Warrant:



**Article 1.** Voted that the sum of \$2,795.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing a Brockway Truck for the Highway Department.

**Article 2.** Voted that the following sums be accepted as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of Lots in Vine Lake Cemetery:

Raymond Weiker Lot	\$100.00
Amended to—William B. Roberts Lot	200.00
Grover Lot	100.00
Lewis Cutler Lot	100.00
Osborne Lot	100.00
Rose Schools Lot	100.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,  
Town Clerk

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## WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

November 5, 1940

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, A.D., 1940 at 6:30 A.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Electors of Presidents and Vice-President, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator in Congress, Congressman, Councillor, Senator, Representative in General Court, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds, and County Commissioners.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city or Town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?
2. Shall licenses be granted in this city or Town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and other malt beverages)?
3. Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

### QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY

"Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for legislation providing for ten dollar weekly payments to each recipient of old age assistance?"

## QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY

"Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for the establishment of a lottery to be conducted by the Commonwealth, the net proceeds of which shall provide additional revenue for the Old Age Assistance Fund?"

Polls to be opened at 6:30 A.M. and may be closed at 6:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place of posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 29th day of October A.D., Nineteen hundred and forty.

FRANK G. HALEY,  
ALFRED HEWINS,  
CHARLES W. HAIGH,  
Selectmen of Medfield

A true copy attest:

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Medfield, Mass.  
October 29, 1940

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield

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## STATE ELECTION

Novemver 5, 1940

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday the fifth day of November, 1940, at 6:30 A.M. The following persons were appointed election officers, sworn in by the Town Clerk and assigned as follows: Louise Brennan and James Atherton to distribute ballots; Anne Young and Abigail Sheahan to check at the ballot box; Edward Sweeney, Edna Huebener, Richard Conrick, Eugene Munson, Arthur Kennedy, Laura Atherton, Cora O'Hare, Robert Fraser, Joseph Mair, Margaret Kennedy, Francis M. Bibby, Sue Kennedy, tellers, Coleman J. Hogan in charge of the Ballot Box.

The ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks and a receipt for same taken. The ballot box was examined and found in good working order.

Cards of instructions and sample ballots posted as required by law.

The polls were opened at 6:30 in the forenoon and closed at 6:00 O'clock in the evening.

The total vote cast was 1267 and divided as follows:

For President	
Aiken and Orange	None
Babson and Moorman	1
Browder and Ford	1
Roosevelt and Wallace	406
Thomas and Kruger	None
Wilkie and McNary	831
Blanks	28
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	1267
For Governor	
Henning A. Blomen of Cambridge	1
Jeffrey W. Campbell of Boston	1
Paul A. Dever of Cambridge	407
Otis Archer Hood of Boston	None
E. Talmadge Root of Somerville	1
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton	836
Blanks	21
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	1267
For Lieutenant Governor	
Horace T. Cahill of Braintree	858
Hugo DeGregory of Springfield	2
Owen A. Gallagher of Boston	345
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield	1
George L. McGlynn of Springfield	3
Guy S. Williams of Worcester	10
Blanks	48
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	1267
For Secretary	
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville	883
Katherine A. Foley of Lawrence	316
Thomas F. P. O'Dea of Boston	2
Modestino Torra of Boston	3
Peter Warttinen, Jr. of Fitchburg	1
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	1267
For Treasurer	
John J. Donahue of Somerville	319
Henry Grossman of Worcester	1

Thomas Hamilton of Lynn	3
William E. Hurley of Boston	865
Malcolm T. Rowe of Lynn	3
Andrew Swenson of Greenfield	3
Blanks	73

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1267

For Auditor

Arthur R. Buckley of Boston	8
Thomas J. Buckley of Boston	347
Charles H. Daniels of North Adams	2
Bernard G. Kelly of Springfield	3
Harry W. Kimball of Needham	9
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge	819
Blanks	79

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1267

For Attorney General

James Henry Brennan of Boston	330
Robert T. Bushnell of Newton	854
Joseph C. Figueireda of New Bedford	2
Austin H. Fittz of Natick	2
Charles R. Hill of Brookline	2
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody	2
Blanks	75

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1267

For Senator in Congress

Philip Frankfeld of Boston	3
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus	3
George Lyman Paine of Cambridge	None
Henry Parkman, Jr. of Boston	759
George L. Thompson of Randolph	2
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	446
Blanks	54

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1267

For Congressman, 14th District

Harold E. Cole of Taunton	328
Joseph William Martin, Jr. of No. Attleboro	868
Blanks	71

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1267

For Councillor, Third District

William E. Bennett, Jr. of Boston	321
Frank A. Brooks of Concord	834
Blanks	111
Scattered	1

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For Senator, Middlesex and Norfolk District	
Leo. A. Gosselin of Bellingham	327
Charles W. Olson of Ashland	840
Blanks	100
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	1267
For Representative, 8th Norfolk District	
Richard H. Kannally of Walpole	270
Rudolph F. King of Millis	933
Blanks	64
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	1267
For Clerk of Courts, Norfolk County	
Romeo Assetta of Franklin	276
Robert B. Worthington of Dedham	878
Blanks	113
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	1267
For Register of Deeds, Norfolk County	
Walter W. Chambers of Dedham	830
John Torrey Kenney of Needham	321
Blanks	116
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	1267
For County Commissioners, Norfolk County	
Russell T. Bates of Quincy	895
Edward W. Hunt of Weymouth	695
Blanks	944
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	2534
License Question No. 1	
Yes	641
No	331
Blanks	295
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	1267
License Question No. 2	
Yes	619
No	290
Blanks	358
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	1267
License Question No. 3	
Yes	661
No	264
Blanks	342
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	1267

Public Policy Question  
Old Age Assistance

Yes	682
No	168
Blanks	417
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	1267

Public Policy Question  
Lottery

Yes	586
No	255
Blanks	426
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	1267

A true copy attest:

After the ballots were counted they were turned over to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law.

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,  
Town Clerk

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Thursday the 5th day of December, A.D., 1940 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

**Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by transfer from available funds and borrowing for the purpose of building a High School, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Legislature for permission to borrow a sum of money outside the debt limit for the purpose of completing the new High School Building, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 27th day of November A.D. Nineteen Hundred and forty.

FRANK G. HALEY,  
ALFRED HEWINS,  
CHARLES W. HAIGH,  
Selectmen of Medfield

A true copy attest:

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Medfield, Mass.  
November 27, 1940

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting.

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield

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**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

December 5, 1940

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. and the following action was taken on the article in the Warrant:

**Article 1.** Voted that the sum of \$118,301.03 be raised and appropriated for the construction of a High School Building including the cost of original equipment and furnishings, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$1,000.00 be transferred from the appropriation for a school boiler voted under Article 29 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 11, 1940, the sum of \$2,245.53 be transferred from the Sale of Town Farm Fund; the sum of \$3,750.50 be transferred from the School Trust Fund; the sum of \$25,305.00 be transferred from the Fire Insurance Reimbursement, and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow in accordance with Chapter 44, General Laws, the sum of \$86,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be paid in not more than twenty years from date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and the Selectmen may determine.

142 Voted in favor of the Article  
12 Voted against the Article

**Article 2.** Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the Legislature for permission to borrow the sum of \$95,000.00 outside the debt limit for the purpose of completing or building an addition including cost of original equipment and furnishings to the new High School Building.

Voted to extend a vote of thanks to the High School Building Committee and Mr. Upham for their work in connection with the New School Building.

Voted that the meeting be adjourned.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,  
Town Clerk



# ASSESSOR'S REPORT

1940

Town Appropriations	\$ 134,492.87
Total appropriations voted from available funds	
in 1940	12,729.85
in 1939 since 1939 tax rate was fixed	3,850.00
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	151,072.72

## State Tax and Assessments:

State Tax	\$7,200.00	
State Parks and Reservations	144.41	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,077.59	
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## County Tax and Assessments:

County Tax	2,739.81	2,739.81
Overlay of current year		2,625.43
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Gross amount to be raised	164,859.96
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## Estimated Receipts:

Income Tax	7,984.65
Corporation Taxes	1,833.07
Reimbursement—State Owned Land	1,302.27
Gasoline Tax	5,872.68
Motor Vehicles and Trailer Excise	5,709.02
Licenses	1,381.50
Fines	129.04
General Government	1,017.00
Highways	14.50
Charities	3,332.94
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal grants)	6,658.55
Schools	3,296.44
Public Service Enterprises—Water	8,393.78
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	228.00
Interest on taxes and assessments	1,341.06
Veteran's Exemptions	6.22
Chapter 59, Section 23	246.10
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Total Estimated Receipts	48,746.82
Overestimates of previous years to be used as available funds	
State Parks and Reservations	20.42
Veteran's Exemptions	18.29
Amounts voted to be taken from available funds:	
March 19, 1940	6,055.00
May 28, 1940	8,000.00

May 28, 1940	450.00	
May 28, 1940	494.85	
May 28, 1940	1,580.00	
Total available funds	16,618.56	
Total estimated receipts and available funds		65,365.38
Net amount to be raised by taxation on polls and property		99,494.58
Number of polls, 780 at \$2.00 each		1,560.00
Total valuation—Personal Property	210,757.00	7,587.25
Real Estate	2,509,648.00	90,347.33
Tax Rate \$36.00		
Total taxes levied on polls and property		99,494.58
Number persons assessed on personal property	104	
Number persons assessed on real estate	593	
Number persons assessed on personal and real	94	
Total number of persons assessed	791	
Value of stock in trade		16,665.00
Value of machinery		2,950.00
Value of Live Stock		22,162.00
All other tangible personal property		168,980.00
Total value of assessed personal estate		210,757.00
Value of real estate, buildings		503,624.00
Value of real estate, land		2,006,024.00
Total value of assessed real estate		2,509,648.00
Total value of assessed estate		2,720,405.00
Number of horses assessed	58	
Number of cows assessed	146	
Number of swine assessed	366	
Number of fowl assessed	5906	
All other	62	
Number of dwelling houses	520	
Number of acres of land	8062	

CARLTON W. KINGSBURY,  
HARRY E. CONWAY,  
ROBERT H. FRASER, SR.,  
Assessors of Medfield

# REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1940

## Receipts

Balance Cash on Hand January 1, 1940	\$ 60,492.76
Taxes	101,093.25
Motor Excise Tax	8,287.62
Tax Titles	500.00
Water Department	8,599.29
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Highways, Chapter 81-90	6,928.85
County Highway, Chapter 90	999.35
Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	770.40
Sale Land—Ralph Wheelock School	25.00
Fire Loss—Ralph Wheelock School	33,305.00
School Trust Fund, Interest	53.16
Library Trust Fund, Interest	210.00
Cemetery Trust Fund, Interest	453.98
Sale Cemetery Lots	355.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	900.00
Revenue Loans	30,000.00
Highway Loans	8,150.00
Machinery Revenue Account	2,883.45
Old Age Refunds	31.79
Federal Old Age	8,603.16
Federal Old Age Administration	286.73
Federal Mothers' Aid	423.67
Federal Mothers' Aid Administration	3.63
County Dog Tax	620.85
Liquor Licenses	1,200.00
Town Clerk, Licenses	8.50
Board of Health, Licenses	7.00
Selectmen, Licenses	36.00
Tax Interest and Costs	1,092.13
Rent, Town Hall	13.50
Library Fines <i>Dyers with secretary's reports.</i>	109.98
Sale Medfield Inn Equipment	15.00
Sale Snow Plow and Tractor	60.00
Sale Tax Property	30.00
Court Fines	23.00
Annual Care Cemetery	328.50
Sewer Assessments	124.67
Police Department Telephone Calls	.30
Snow Removal	9.00
Insurance Premium Returns	90.57
Interest on Notes	.69

Moth Department	35.00
Shell Oil Co.	32.20
Sealer's Fees	35.51
Sealer's Fees, Dover	10.00
County—Reimbursement: Dog Bites	10.50
Walpole School Tuition	114.34
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Highway Distribution Fund	5,872.68
Income Tax	8,181.38
School Fund	2,223.98
School Superintendent	483.33
School Tuition	361.16
Vocational Education	197.12
Corporation Tax—Gas and Electricity	246.10
Business Corporation Tax	1,557.27
Veterans' Exemptions	4.08
Indigent Persons	51.00
Reimbursement Loss of Taxes	1,833.07
T. B. Subsidy	1,231.41
Temporary Aid—Transportation	465.02
Highway—Snow Removal	18.00
Mothers' Aid	360.00
Old Age Assistance	6,475.66
Old Age Assistance—Canton	26.67
Malden	8.33
Walpole	113.34
Waltham	40.00
Medford	15.83
Federal	23.92
Public Welfare—Dover	236.56
Quincy	142.00
School Trust Funds	3,750.50
Refunds	7.71
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$311,289.45</b>

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

### Executive Department

Appropriation	\$ 2,400.00
Payments:	
Salaries:	
Frank G. Haley, Selectman	\$183.33
Alfred Hewins, Selectman	108.33
Chas. W. Haigh, Selectman	125.00
Wm. S. Farmer, Selectman	33.34
	\$ 450.00
Francis M. Bibby, Accountant	550.00



Frank D. McCarthy, Moderator	25.00		
Marie Burke	1,325.00		
	<hr/>	\$	2,350.00
Supplies:			
J. D. Scully, Postage, etc.	14.80		
Hobbs & Warren Co.	2.01		
Federal Street Railway Co.	4.32		
Alexander Allan	6.44		
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Norfolk County Selectmen's Association			9.00
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Total			2,386.57
Balance to Revenue			13.43
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			2,400.00
<b>Treasurer</b>			
Appropriation			750.00
Payments:			
Salary, Bessie L. Hamant			500.00
Supplies and Expenses:			
Bessie L. Hamant	82.00		
J. D. Scully, P. M.	44.14		
Hobbs & Warren Co.	.88		
Norfolk County Trust Co.	22.70		
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Bond—Wm. Palumbo			100.00
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Total			749.72
Balance to Revenue			.28
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			750.00
<b>Collector</b>			
Appropriation			1,600.00
Payments:			
Amos C. Kingsbury			1,199.91
Bond—Alexander Allan			150.00
Supplies and Expenses:			
Alexander Allan	.55		
J. D. Scully, P. M.	99.44		
Hobbs & Warren Co.	33.25		
Dedham Transcript	4.69		
Edwin C. Flaherty	36.00		
O'Brien, Russell Co.	25.00		
Moody & Regan	17.00		
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Total			1,565.84
Balance to Revenue			34.16
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			1,600.00

<b>Assessors</b>		
Appropriation		700.00
Transfers from Reserve Fund		150.00
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Total		850.00
<b>Payments:</b>		
Salaries:		
Carleton Kingsbury	300.00	
Robert H. Fraser	83.34	
H. E. Conway	100.00	
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Supplies and Expenses:		
Theodore B. Pederson	30.00	
Alexander Allan	3.25	
Edith Howlett	4.00	
Hobbs & Warren Co.	114.29	
Federal Street Railway Co.	1.71	
U. S. Pencil Co.	8.88	
Royal Typewriter Co.	18.00	
Manifold Supplies Co.	15.50	
F. D. Kennedy	8.23	
Geo. Coleman Co.	6.90	
	<hr/>	210.76
Transcripts—Gladys Kennedy		151.50
Norfolk-Suffolk Assessors' Association		3.00
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Total		848.60
Balance to Revenue		1.40
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		850.00
<b>Town Clerk</b>		
Appropriation		400.00
<b>Payments:</b>		
Salary, C. W. Kierstead	300.00	
Supplies and Expenses:		
C. W. Kierstead	91.38	
Bond—Alexander Allan	7.50	
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Total		398.88
Balance to Revenue		1.12
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		400.00
<b>Election and Registration</b>		
Appropriation		550.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		25.00
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Total		575.00
<b>Payments:</b>		
Salaries:		
C. W. Kierstead	25.00	
Edward A. Sweeney	15.00	

Louise D. Brennan	15.00	
Luther Cheney	10.00	
Anne Young	5.00	
	<hr/>	70.00
<i>Listing</i>		
Louise Brennan	12.00	
Edward A. Sweeney	12.00	
Luther Cheney	12.00	
Robert Bryant	12.00	
Benedict Devine	12.00	
	<hr/>	60.00
<i>Elections</i>		
Louise Brennan	19.00	
Anne Young	19.00	
Edward A. Sweeney	19.00	
Edna Huebener	19.00	
Coleman J. Hogan	19.00	
Richard Conrick	15.00	
Abigail Sheahan	14.00	
Robert Fraser, Sr.	14.00	
Laura Atherton	14.00	
Arthur Kennedy	10.00	
James Atherton	10.00	
Frank G. Haley	10.00	
Eugene Munson	11.00	
Alexander McLean	8.00	
Alfred Hewins	6.00	
Francis M. Bibby	6.00	
Joseph Maier	6.00	
Margaret Kennedy	6.00	
Susan Kennedy	6.00	
Cora O'Hare	6.00	
Charles Bullard	5.00	
Lawrence Rossi	5.00	
Harriet Thayer	5.00	
Della Yoe	5.00	
Dorothy Johnson	5.00	
Grace S. Kerr	5.00	
Joseph F. Grogan	4.00	
	<hr/>	271.00
<i>Supplies and Expenses:</i>		
Robinson Seal Co.	34.60	
Rogers Press	27.50	
C. W. Kierstead	18.00	
Medfield Print Shop	3.00	
Quinnapin House	7.80	
John Sauer	23.95	
Spalding Moss Co.	46.40	

Ambrose Press	5.75		
Alexander Allan	7.00		
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			174.00
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Total			575.00
			575.00
<b>Town Hall</b>			
Appropriation			2,550.00
Transfers from Reserve Fund			152.42
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Total			2,702.42
<b>Payments:</b>			
Janitor, Carleton Chick			1,092.00
Supplies and Expenses:			
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, Coal	545.20		
N. Duhamel Coal	163.07		
Boston Janitors' Supply Co.	139.62		
Arthur Wills	108.07		
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	147.59		
Boston Edison Co.	404.44		
Water Department	22.09		
J. J. Reddington, Electric Service	6.50		
Charles George	40.50		
Reformatory for Women	7.61		
Ira Penniman	2.50		
Brock Bros.	9.30		
John N. Wills	2.43		
Pederzini & Sons	11.50		
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			1,610.42
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Total			2,702.42
			2,702.42
<b>Police Department</b>			
Appropriation			3,650.00
<b>Payments:</b>			
Coleman J. Hogan, Chief	2,116.00		
Officers:			
L. N. Ripley	133.25		
F. C. Chick	321.54		
Fred Spear	100.50		
Earl Beaton	84.50		
F. D. Walsh	76.00		
John E. Varnum	70.50		
John Morgan	9.00		
Charles White	9.00		
Hyland Bullard	9.00		
Michael Horgan	9.00		
Daniel Hinkley	9.00		
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			2,947.29



Supplies and Expenses:		
C. J. Hogan	7.62	
J. D. Scully, P. M.	.45	
M. Linsky & Bros.	32.50	
V. H. Blackinton & Co.	1.10	
Arthur Wills	3.19	
A. A. Kingsbury	35.79	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	97.93	
Community Radio Laboratory	77.27	
F. D. Kennedy	358.31	
Federal Linen Service	12.00	
Williams Book Store	5.00	
Downers Automotive Service	42.70	
Allen & Ballou	.50	
Olson & Lepper, Inc.	18.80	
Alexander Allan	4.55	
	<hr/>	697.71
N. E. Police Chiefs' Association		2.00
Massachusetts Chief Police Association		3.00
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Total		3,650.00
<b>Fire Department</b>		3,650.00
<b>Appropriation</b>		3,000.00
Payments:		
A. A. Kingsbury, Chief	110.00	
E. W. Allen, Chief	100.00	
Harold Ryan	131.75	
Everett Dewar	89.75	
Fred Dyer	109.75	
Leslie Travers	128.75	
Roy Owen	62.75	
Walter Reynolds	77.75	
Carleton Chick	69.75	
Alexander Petrie	63.75	
Chester Gilmore	72.75	
John Newell	89.75	
Charles Newell	99.75	
Fred Spear	65.75	
Frank Travers	84.75	
Arthur Wills	83.75	
Gildo Pederzini	84.75	
Arthur Rogers	53.75	
Joseph Roberts	36.75	
Earl Kerr	58.75	
Edward Penniman	77.75	
Kenneth Clark	92.75	
Joseph Roberts, Jr.	38.00	
Arthur Rogers, Jr.	4.00	
	<hr/>	1,887.00

<b>Supplies and Expenses:</b>			
Wood Engineering Service	515.05		
Belmont Supply Co.	161.00		
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	104.64		
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	32.29		
Allen & Ballou	218.16		
Arthur Wills	27.71		
A. A. Kingsbury	3.00		
Donald Penniman	4.75		
Michael Hennahane	1.50		
John Newell, Jr.	10.25		
Alexander Petrie	4.80		
Edward F. Penniman	1.50		
John Sauer	19.10		
		1,103.75	
Norfolk-Bristol Forest Fire Association		5.00	
Total		2,995.75	
Balance to Revenue		4.25	
			3,000.00
<b>Sealer</b>			
Appropriation			150.00
Payments:			
Daniels Hamant	22.07		
Gerald Bangs	93.70		
Strople Insurance Agency	5.00		
Hobbs & Warren Co.	2.94		
Robinson Seal Co.	6.83		
Dover Stamping & Mfg. Co.	4.50		
Total		135.04	
Balance to Revenue		14.96	
			150.00
<b>Moth Department</b>			
Appropriation			600.00
Payments:			
Labor:			
George L. L. Allen, Superintendent	125.25		
Lewis Clark	88.30		
Dana Weiker	5.00		
Elwyn Chick	22.60		
Eugene Babcock	1.00		
Harry Ricker	4.00		
Ronald Curry	1.00		
Edward Sweeney	56.80		
Arestes Blood	2.20		
		306.15	

<b>Supplies and Expenses:</b>			
Weiker's Express	1.75		
Downer Automotive Service	1.00		
Allen & Ballou	42.65		
J. P. McCarthy	1.90		
George L. L. Allen	3.05		
Henry Carlson	4.50		
A. A. Kingsbury	1.50		
P. I. Hussey	1.20		
Arthur Wills	16.66		
Frost Insecticide Co.	4.80		
W. K. Gilmore & Sons	62.82		
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			141.83
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Total			447.98
Balance to Revenue			152.02
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			600.00
<b>Care of Trees</b>			
Appropriation			500.00
Payments:			
Labor:			
George L. L. Allen, Superintendent	144.75		
Arestes Blood	18.00		
Charles Jones	8.00		
Harold Ryan	4.00		
John Lynch	22.50		
Lewis Clark	109.75		
George Mason	28.80		
James Tubridy	19.25		
Elwyn Chick	49.10		
Harry Ricker	4.00		
Joseph L. Allen	8.00		
Edward Sweeney	31.35		
		<hr/>	
			447.50
<b>Supplies and Expenses:</b>			
P. I. Hussey	2.00		
J. P. McCarthy	1.75		
Allen & Ballou	15.10		
Arthur Wills	25.20		
Frost Insecticide Co.	2.22		
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			46.27
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Total			493.77
Balance to Revenue			6.23
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			500.00
<b>Cutting Brush</b>			
Appropriation			500.00
Labor:			
George L. L. Allen, Superintendent	145.50		

Lewis Clark	125.25		
Joseph Allen	92.00		
Charles E. White, Sr.	44.00		
William S. Blanchard	61.50		
Lawrence Alger	8.00		
Newell Leighton	3.50		
Harry Ricker	10.00		
	<hr/>	489.75	
Supplies and Expenses:			
Frost Insecticide Co.	3.79		
Allen & Ballou	4.33		
W. K. Gilmore & Sons	1.20		
	<hr/>	9.32	
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Total		499.07	
Balance to Revenue		.93	
		<hr/>	500.00
<b>Spraying Elms</b>			
Appropriation			200.00
Payments:			
Labor:			
George L. L. Allen, Supt.	37.50		
Lewis Clark	27.00		
Ronald Curry	1.50		
Elwyn Chick	2.00		
George Mason	1.50		
Charles White	1.50		
John Lynch	1.50		
	<hr/>	72.50	
Supplies and Expenses:			
Acme Rubber Mfg. Co	29.08		
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co.	3.25		
W. K. Gilmore & Sons	43.61		
Frost Insecticide Co.	26.00		
Downer Automotive Service	1.30		
	<hr/>	103.24	
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Total		175.74	
Balance to Revenue		24.26	
		<hr/>	200.00
<b>Planting New Trees</b>			
Appropriation			100.00
Payments:			
Labor:			
George L. L. Allen, Superintendent	15.76		
Lewis Clark	12.50		
John Lynch	6.00		
Joseph Allen	2.00		
	<hr/>	36.26	



<b>Supplies and Expenses:</b>		
W. K. Gilmore & Sons	3.50	
Weston Nurseries	43.00	
	<hr/>	46.50
<b>Total</b>		82.76
Balance to Revenue		17.24
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		100.00
<b>Health and Sanitation</b>		
Appropriation		1,600.00
Transfer from Reserve		316.71
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<b>Total</b>		1,916.71
<b>Payments:</b>		
<b>Salaries:</b>		
Dr. A. R. Stagg	25.00	
Madeline Harding	25.00	
George W. Hinckley	25.00	
	<hr/>	75.00
E. A. Smith, Inspector of Provisions		100.00
Carleton Cheney, Inspector of Animals		150.00
<b>Supplies and Expenses:</b>		
Norfolk County Hospital	1,196.00	
Massachusetts General Hospital	129.50	
Dr. H. L. Park	21.00	
Dr. A. R. Stagg	42.00	
Arthur Wills	.65	
C. W. Kierstead	159.00	
Chester Werner	3.50	
J. A. Roberts	19.00	
Hobbs & Warren Co.	1.71	
Theodore Fenton	1.50	
National Drug Co.	17.85	
	<hr/>	1,591.71
<b>Total</b>		<hr/>
		1,916.71
		1,916.71
<b>District Nurse</b>		
Appropriation		450.00
<b>Payments:</b>		
Ruby Irwin, District Nurse		450.00
<b>County Hospital</b>		
Appropriation		1,029.49
Paid County Hospital		1,029.49
<b>Care Public Dump</b>		
Appropriation		50.00
Balance to Revenue		50.00

<b>Sewer Department</b>		
Appropriation		800.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		60.00
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Total		860.00
<b>Payments:</b>		
Salaries:		
H. P. Eddy	25.00	
Alfred Hewins	25.00	
Ira F. Penniman	25.00	
	<hr/>	75.00
Ira F. Penniman, Superintendent		128.70
<b>Labor:</b>		
Harry Leighton	165.00	
Lawrence Rossi	28.25	
Clarence Palady	10.00	
Mario Catenacci	15.10	
Frank Ferrone	6.00	
Lawrence Alger	1.50	
Everett Prescott	5.00	
Chester Gilmore	7.75	
Richard Hardy	12.61	
George O'Hare	8.00	
Jack Gentile	4.25	
George Babcock	5.00	
Earl Beaton	1.25	
Enrico Iaffola	4.25	
Herbert Hart	16.00	
Harry Ricker	4.00	
Walter Wilber	14.30	
Lawrence De Flumero	9.90	
	<hr/>	318.16
<b>Trucks and Teams:</b>		
William Callow	96.00	
James Tubridy	8.00	
William Blanchard	9.25	
Gemi Catenacci	11.25	
Roland Curry	16.50	
E. King	3.75	
Joseph Roberts, Jr.	6.00	
	<hr/>	150.75
Harry Leighton, Use of Car		10.12
<b>Supplies and Expenses:</b>		
John P. McCarthy	7.73	
W. Simpson	5.00	
Chester Werner	1.00	
State Prison	13.37	
Weiker's Express	1.75	

Allen Kingsbury	19.10		
W. K. Gilmore & Sons	36.75		
Arthur Wills	3.18		
		87.88	
F. A. Smith, Engineer		51.00	
E. W. Pilling, Engineer		38.00	
Total		859.61	
Balance to Revenue		.39	
			860.00
<b>Sewer Special—W.P.A.</b>			
Balance from 1939			.18
Appropriation			1,500.00
Total			1,500.18
<b>Payments:</b>			
Ira F. Penniman, Superintendent		391.05	
<b>Trucking:</b>			
Joseph Roberts, Jr.	128.25		
Roland Curry	180.00		
E. King	180.00		
William Callow	180.00		
George Sauer	180.00		
Joe Bravo	135.00		
James Tubridy	3.75		
		987.00	
Total		1,378.05	
Balance		122.13	
			1,500.18
<b>General Highways</b>			
Appropriation			1,850.00
<b>Payments:</b>			
J. H. Stratton, Superintendent		262.14	
<b>Labor:</b>			
Dana Weiker	152.40		
Harold Ryan	102.50		
Roy Owen	103.50		
Clifford Bosselman	96.00		
John Rouzant	48.00		
Dennis Lucey	36.00		
Joseph Leeds	8.00		
Leo Gallagher	8.00		
Edward Meany	4.00		
William Owen	4.00		
Arnold Ripley	4.00		
Chester Gilmore	4.00		
Walter Wilbur	95.75		

Robert Fraser	15.00		
Howard Welch	36.00		
		<hr/>	717.15
Supplies and Expenses:			
Arthur E. Wills	172.49		
W. K. Gilmore & Sons	19.90		
Springfield Roller Co.	27.16		
Weiker's Express	11.30		
Dyer's Express	.75		
Allen & Ballou	32.73		
Sunoco Station	9.25		
Haigh's Garage	2.17		
Traffic Equipment Co.	105.35		
F. D. Kennedy	18.31		
Massachusetts State Prison	94.70		
Solvay Sales Co.	78.71		
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co.	17.86		
Standard Oil Co.	143.25		
Albert Clark	3.67		
William Palumbo	5.00		
J. H. Stratton	1.00		
John P. McCarthy	87.15		
Charles Tapley	2.00		
Downers Automotive Service	36.46		
		<hr/>	869.21
Total			1,848.50
Balance to Revenue			1.50
		<hr/>	1,850.00
Chapter 81—Highways			
Appropriation			6,150.00
State's Share			6,149.95
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Total			12,299.95
Payments:			
J. H. Stratton, Superintendent			1,158.00
Labor:			
Dana Weiker	862.95		
Harold Ryan	587.00		
Roy Owen	488.75		
Clifford Bosselman	556.40		
John Rouzaut	51.00		
John Cox	77.50		
Dennis Lucey	355.25		
Leo Gallagher	320.55		
Ronald Curry	38.00		
Edward Meany	182.00		
R. E. Conrick	24.50		



William Owen	73.75		
Arnold Ripley	16.50		
Chester Gilmore	88.25		
Harry Leighton	78.40		
Howard Welch	227.00		
		<hr/>	4,027.80
Trucks:			
Ronald Curry	72.00		
William Callow	12.00		
Joseph Roberts, Jr.	24.00		
George Sauer	36.00		
R. L. King	54.00		
James Tubridy	759.75		
Machinery Account	1,749.30		
		<hr/>	2,707.05
H. M. Gould, Shovel	552.00		
Eastern Construction Co., Roller	231.00		
		<hr/>	783.00
Supplies and Expenses:			
Massachusetts State Prison	118.20		
W. K. Gilmore & Sons	109.80		
Atlantic Brick Co.	100.00		
N. E. Pipe Co.	13.41		
Independent Coal Tar Co.	2,246.70		
N. E. Asphalt Co.	348.69		
Varney Bros.	26.56		
John McCourt Co.	48.60		
Albert Clark	81.40		
George Hinckley	61.70		
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co.	12.40		
West Roxbury Trap Rock Co.	409.54		
		<hr/>	3,577.00
Abel F. Stevens	20.31		
F. Diehl & Son	7.45		
Weiker's Express	14.40		
John P. McCarthy	4.90		
		<hr/>	47.06
Total			<hr/> 12,299.91
Balance to Revenue			.04
			<hr/> 12,299.95
Chapter 90—Highways			
Appropriation			1,000.00
State Share			999.35
County Share			999.35
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Total			2,998.70

<b>Payments:</b>		
J. H. Stratton, Superintendent		228.00
<b>Labor:</b>		
Dana Weiker	170.40	
Harold Ryan	114.00	
Roy Owen	122.00	
Clifford Bosselman	112.00	
John Cox	97.00	
Dennis Lucey	102.75	
Howard Welch	114.75	
Leo Gallagher	116.75	
Edward Meany	68.25	
William Owen	4.00	
Harry Leighton	12.00	
Walter Wilbur	6.00	
Chester Gilmore	15.25	
	<hr/>	1,055.15
<b>Trucks, etc.:</b>		
James Tubridy	90.00	
Machinery Account	347.70	
Eastern Construction Co., Roller	87.00	
	<hr/>	524.70
<b>Supplies and Expenses:</b>		
N. E. Asphalt Co.	692.54	
West Roxbury Trap Rock Co.	254.13	
John McCourt Co.	84.00	
Independent Coal Tar Co.	153.55	
Howard Welch	6.00	
	<hr/>	1,190.22
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<b>Total</b>		2,998.07
<b>Balance to Revenue</b>		.63
	<hr/>	2,998.70
<b>Bridges</b>		
<b>Appropriation</b>		240.00
<b>Payments:</b>		
J. H. Stratton, Superintendent		12.00
<b>Labor:</b>		
Dana Weiker	10.80	
Harold Ryan	4.00	
Roy Owen	8.00	
Clifford Bosselman	4.00	
Dennis Lucey	12.00	
Leo Gallagher	4.00	
Chester Gilmore	4.00	
Howard Welch	20.00	
	<hr/>	66.80

Supplies and Expenses:		
F. Diehl & Son	94.00	
W. K. Gilmore & Sons	4.90	
	<hr/>	98.90
Total		177.70
Balance to Revenue		62.30
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		240.00
<b>Guard Rails</b>		
Appropriation		300.00
Payments:		
Labor:		
Harold Ryan	14.00	
Roy Owen	38.00	
Clifford Bosselman	22.00	
Dennis Lucey	59.20	
Leo Gallagher	36.10	
	<hr/>	169.30
Supplies and Expenses:		
Walpole Woodworkers	56.45	
Arthur E. Wills	61.08	
W. K. Gilmore & Son	9.80	
A. A. Kingsbury	2.40	
	<hr/>	129.73
Total		299.03
Balance to Revenue		.97
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		300.00
<b>Sidewalks</b>		
Appropriation		400.00
Payments:		
J. H. Stratton, Superintendent		18.00
Labor:		
Harold Ryan	3.13	
Roy Owen	65.00	
Clifford Bosselman	28.40	
John Rousaut	4.00	
John Cox	4.00	
Dennis Lucey	48.40	
Leo Gallagher	32.40	
Howard Welch	56.00	
Carleton Kingsbury	36.80	
	<hr/>	278.13
Supplies and Expenses:		
W. K. Gilmore & Sons	48.42	
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co.	44.20	

Arthur E. Wills	4.10		
Carleton Kingsbury	6.00		
		<hr/>	102.72
Total			398.85
Balance to Revenue			1.15
		<hr/>	400.00
<b>Snow</b>			
Appropriation			4,500.00
Payments:			
J. H. Stratton, Superintendent		372.00	
Labor:			
Dana Weiker	360.60		
Harold Ryan	223.88		
Roy Owen	234.75		
Clifford Bosselman	222.20		
John Rouzaut	50.25		
John Cox	6.25		
Dennis Lucey	37.40		
Joseph Leeds	26.75		
Leo Gallagher	50.75		
Eugene Babcock	7.50		
William Catanacci	2.50		
John Horgan	40.25		
Lawrence De Flumero	28.50		
Charles McLeod	13.00		
Amelio De Flumero	26.00		
Frank Green	16.75		
Louis Bravo	26.25		
Harry Ricker	8.25		
Clarence Palady	6.75		
William Silvero	6.75		
Reuben Kingsbury	9.90		
C. Gentile	6.00		
Patrick Farrelly	8.00		
C. Granchelli	8.00		
Frank Bravo	10.00		
P. Ioffola	2.25		
David Willard	8.00		
Hollis Bullard	3.50		
William Johnson	12.00		
George O'Hare	4.00		
Harry Leighton	20.75		
Peter Vasaturo	13.75		
Henry Callow	22.75		
Charles Jones	26.25		
G. H. Hinksm	18.75		
Aretus Blood	14.25		



Harland Bullard	23.25	
Roland Nowell	21.75	
Robert Brock	12.25	
Edward Brock	16.50	
James Catanocci	18.25	
Mario Catanocci	2.25	
James Mercer	18.25	
Ernest Beaton	17.50	
Lawrence Alger	33.00	
Charles White, Jr.	18.25	
William Baker	14.25	
John Lynch	12.00	
Herbert Hart	14.55	
Gordon Hardy	8.25	
Howard Hatchett	11.75	
John Crowder	18.00	
Joseph Grogan	10.00	
Elwin Chick	10.25	
James Dalo	19.50	
Charles White	16.93	
Ernest Bravo	21.25	
Vincent Hallowell	1.25	
George Hinksm	4.00	
George Mason	8.00	
Edward Meany	28.75	
Arnold Ripley	19.15	
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		1,982.61
Trucks:		
Joseph Roberts, Jr.	294.00	
George Sauer	18.75	
Joseph Bravo	30.75	
Roland King	6.75	
James Tubridy	279.00	
Eastern Construction Co.	193.43	
Roland Curry	53.40	
William Callow	30.75	
Machinery Account	638.00	
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		1,544.83
Horses:		
William Blanchard	22.00	
C. G. Bridge	16.50	
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		38.50
Supplies and Expenses:		
F. D. Kennedy	31.18	
Sunoco Station	2.06	
Allen & Ballou	34.10	
Dyar Sales Co.	257.00	
John P. McCarthy	14.57	

L. F. Fales Co.	9.96	
Bird Machine Co.	1.47	
W. K. Gilmore & Sons	59.71	
Arthur E. Wills	8.00	
H. M. Gould	17.96	
	<hr/>	436.01
<b>Total</b>		4,373.95
<b>Balance to Revenue</b>		126.05
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		4,500.00
<b>Street Lights</b>		
<b>Appropriation</b>		4,800.00
<b>Transfer from Reserve Fund</b>		27.83
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		4,827.83
<b>Payments:</b>		
Boston Edison Co.		4,827.83
<b>Machinery Operating Account</b>		
Balance from 1939		949.43
Transfer from Machinery Income Account		2,000.00
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<b>Total</b>		2,949.43
<b>Payments:</b>		
F. D. Kennedy	633.15	
Allen & Ballou	561.58	
Downer Automotive Service	419.04	
Haigh's Garage	401.19	
White Motor Co.	257.86	
International Harvester Co.	.90	
Dyer Sales & Machinery Co.	59.25	
N. E. Road Machinery Co.	222.14	
Fred Dyer	5.75	
Kirk, Young Machinery Co.	4.50	
Hedge, Matheis Co.	94.57	
Bearings Specialty Co.	.77	
Ernest K. Koch	1.40	
Bird Machine Co.	.41	
A. Fales Machine Co.	16.57	
Weiker's Express	2.00	
N. E. Transportation Co.	.50	
Dance Co.	6.56	
Heil Co.	16.66	
Tractors, Inc.	108.37	
A. A. Kingsbury	6.24	
Boston Branch	1.25	
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<b>Total</b>	2,820.66	
<b>Balance</b>	128.77	
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		2,949.43

<b>Machinery Purchase Account</b>		
Transferred from Machinery Income Account		2,795.00
Balance		2,795.00

<b>Machinery Revenue Account</b>		
Balance from 1939	2,327.03	
Income	2,883.45	
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Total	5,210.48	5,210.48
Transfers:		
To Machinery Operating Account	2,000.00	
To Machinery Purchase Account	2,795.00	
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	4,795.00	
Balance	415.48	
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		5,210.48

<b>Highway Flood Damage, Chapter 498</b>		
Balance from 1939		66.26
Payments:		
J. H. Stratton, Superintendent	5.86	
Labor:		
Dana Weiker	15.40	
Harold Ryan	15.00	
Roy Owen	15.00	
Clifford Bosselman	15.00	
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Total	66.26	66.26

<b>Public Welfare Salaries</b>		
Appropriation		250.00
Payments:		
George O'Hare	16.67	
H. B. Burr	33.33	
F. A. Smith	75.00	
George Sauer	125.00	
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Total	250.00	250.00

<b>Public Welfare</b>		
Appropriation		5,500.00
Payments made for Welfare	3,596.30	
Balance to Revenue	1,903.70	
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		5,500.00

<b>W.P.A. Projects</b>		
Balance from 1939		517.99
Appropriation		1,000.00
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Total		1,517.99
Payments:		
Ira F. Penniman, Superintendent	109.15	
Alfred Hewins	9.00	

George L. L. Allen	465.00	
John Lynch	21.00	
	<hr/>	604.15
Supplies and Expenses:		
John P. McCarthy	12.00	
W. K. Gilmore & Sons	46.71	
Percy Hussey	.90	
Arthur Wills	39.34	
Allen & Ballou	32.65	
Clement Drug Co.	14.84	
Frost Insecticide Co.	6.43	
Boston Branch	2.50	
Newell Leighton	9.00	
A. A. Kingsbury	4.50	
F. A. Smith	3.00	
Joseph Roberts, Jr.	52.50	
	<hr/>	224.37
Total		828.52
Balance		689.47
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		1,517.99
Old Age Assistance		
Appropriation		10,000.00
Received from Federal Government		8,603.16
Balance Federal Government from 1939		166.25
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Total		18,769.41
Payments made for Old Age Assistance	17,775.76	
Balance (Federal)	993.65	
	<hr/>	18,769.41
Old Age Assistance Administration		
Appropriation		250.00
Payments:		
Salaries:		
George Sauer	125.00	
F. A. Smith	75.00	
H. B. Burr	50.00	
Total	<hr/>	250.00
Old Age Administration (Federal)		
Balance from 1939		197.39
Received from Federal Government		286.73
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Total		484.12
Payments:		
Mary H. Smith	60.00	
Underwood-Elliot-Fisher Co.	161.00	
Medfield News Co.	1.50	
Hobbs & Warren Co.	4.06	



Manifold Supply Co.	7.50	
Dimon-Union Stamp Works	.50	
Blake & Rebhan Co.	10.00	
Edward C. Flaherty	6.00	
Boston Council Social Service	10.50	
George Sauer	15.16	
Total	276.22	
Balance	207.90	
		<hr/> 484.12
<b>Mothers' Aid</b>		
Appropriation		1,000.00
Received from Federal Government		423.67
Balance from Federal Government, 1939		91.73
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Total		1,515.40
Payments made for Mothers Aid	1,080.00	
Balance (Federal)	435.40	
		<hr/> 1,515.40
<b>Mothers' Aid—Administration</b>		
Balance, Federal 1939		5.01
Received from Federal Government		3.63
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Total		8.64
Balance (Federal)		8.64
<b>Soldiers' Benefits</b>		
Appropriation		1,500.00
Transfers from Reserve Fund		798.27
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Totals		2,298.27
Payments made for Soldiers' Relief		2,298.27
<b>School Department</b>		
Appropriation		32,400.00
Payments as per School Department Report	31,763.86	
Balance to Revenue	636.14	
		<hr/> 32,400.00
<b>Trade School Tuition</b>		
Appropriation		270.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		210.45
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Total		480.45
Payments:		
City of Boston		480.45
<b>School Athletics</b>		
Appropriation		200.00
Payments:		
Priscilla Cleansing Co.	37.90	
Horace Partridge Co.	61.44	

Stall & Dean Manufacturing Co.	68.04	
Bowker Clothing Co.	31.25	
Total	198.63	
Balance to Revenue	1.37	
		200.00
<b>School Building Committee</b>		
Appropriation		750.00
Transfer from Fire Loss Insurance		8,000.00
Total		8,750.00
Payments:		
William Yeo	9.45	
Leroy S. Eaton	10.50	
Frank L. Cheney	30.30	
Everett M. Brooks	65.00	
Raymond Concrete Pile Co.	180.00	
Globe Newspaper Co.	75.20	
J. D. Scully	.66	
A. A. Kingsbury	31.30	
Marie Burke	4.08	
William G. Upham, Architect	6,973.92	
Total	7,380.41	
Balance	1,369.59	
		8,750.00
<b>Ralph Wheelock School Boiler</b>		
Appropriation		1,000.00
Transfer to New High School Building		1,000.00
<b>Ralph Wheelock School Special</b>		
<b>Razing Ruins</b>		
Transfer from Surplus Revenue		450.00
Transfer from Fire Insurance		494.85
Total		944.85
Payments:		
Frank D. McCarthy	3.00	
Century Building & Wrecking Co.	416.50	
J. H. Stratton, Superintendent	24.00	
Labor:		
Dana Weiker	39.00	
Harold Ryan	30.00	
Roy Owen	20.00	
Clifford Bosselman	30.00	
Dennis Lucey	18.00	
Leo Gallagher	24.00	
Chester Gilmore	4.00	

Harry Leighton	4.00	
Howard Welch	18.00	
		211.00
Machinery Account		114.40
Total		744.90
Balance		199.95
School Special		944.85
Replacement of Equipment—Ralph Wheelock School Fire Loss		
Transfer from Surplus Revenue		1,580.00
Payments:		
McMillan Co.	171.07	
J. L. Hammett Co.	21.20	
Massachusetts Reformatory	115.00	
E. E. Babb Co.	23.20	
International Engineering Works	105.00	
Scott Foresman Co.	176.90	
The Quarrie Corporation	67.80	
Gledhill Bros.	214.22	
Butler Craftsman	44.95	
American Book Co.	190.35	
Ginn & Co.	148.30	
O. H. Toothaker	3.38	
Weevend Corporation	1.00	
O. Woods Co.	14.76	
John N. Wills	34.86	
Metacomet Dairy	54.00	
L. N. Ripley	5.00	
F. C. Chick	7.00	
Earl A. Beaton	7.50	
World Book Co.	19.89	
Total	1,425.38	
Balance	154.62	
		1,580.00
New High School Building		
Transfers:		
From Ralph Wheelock School, Boiler Account	1,000.00	
From Sale Town Farm Fund	2,245.53	
From Fire Insurance, Ralph Wheelock School Loss	25,305.00	
From School Trust Funds	3,750.50	
Total		32,301.03
Balance		32,301.03
Library		
Appropriation		1,650.00

Dog Tax		620.85	
From Interest on Trust Funds Account		97.99	
Total			2,368.84
Payments:			
Doris Spencer, Librarian	600.00		
Virginia Kiniry, Assistant	312.00		
George L. Bent, Janitor	489.50		
		1,401.50	
Books, Supplies and Expenses:			
Doris Spencer	9.40		
Mayfair Agency	10.00		
American Library Association	6.00	1943-41	
Encyclopedia Britannica	2.85		
Jean Karr	10.75		
Personal Book Shop	198.80		
Dura Binding Co.	15.14		
N. E. News Co.	48.14		
Gaylord Bros.	18.65		
Junior Literary Guild	15.56		
J. S. Wesby & Sons	11.77		
Arthur E. Tarbell	5.17		
Unity School of Christianity	1.00		
Traynor Flowers	3.00		
J. I. Holcomb Manufacturing Co.	12.50		
William Kelley	1.00		
John A. Pearson	30.15		
Edward Sheehan	1.38		
Quincy Bookbinding Co.	4.70		
International Library Association	5.47		
H. R. Hunting Co.	4.90		
Lewandos	9.00		
Old Town Nurseries	50.00		
Alexander Petrie	12.28		
Arthur Wills	15.88		
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, Coal	278.00		
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	28.64		
Boston Edison Co.	143.71		
Allen & Ballou	1.50		
Water Department	10.00		
Richard W. Lyman	2.00		
		967.34	
Total		2,368.84	2,368.84
Park and Planning Board			
Appropriation			500.00



Transfer from Reserve Fund		1.29
Total		501.29
Payments:		
Charles E. White	307.70	
Hugo Ehnes	62.00	
Wright & Ditson Co.	11.84	
Horace Partridge Co.	7.06	
F. Diehl & Son	1.30	
Arthur Wills	98.02	
Arthur C. Rogers	10.87	
Downer Automotive Service	2.50	
Total	501.29	501.29
Memorial Day		
Appropriation		225.00
Payments:		
Pederzini & Sons	49.50	
Alexander Allan	24.00	
American Legion, Worcester No. 5	75.00	
M. D. Jones Co.	4.13	
Newell's Motor Livery	5.00	
Joseph Grogan	.67	
Millis Press	7.00	
Arthur Wills	3.50	
La Croix Beverages Co.	2.80	
Total	171.60	
Balance to Revenue	53.40	
		225.00
Contingent		
Appropriation		650.00
Payments:		
Frank G. Haley	19.00	
Alfred Hewins	19.00	
Charles W. Haigh	19.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Cer- tificate Notes	10.00	
F. D. McCarthy	3.00	
Percy Johnson, Care Clock	40.00	
Frank L. Cheney, Engineer	29.00	
Robert H. Fraser, Appraising	50.00	
F. C. Chick, Del. Town Reports	5.00	
F. D. Kennedy	2.09	
Willis Alley	12.50	
Medfield Print Shop	6.86	
Ambrose Press Inc., Town Reports and Printing	316.00	

Hobbs & Warren Co.	2.06	
Town Walpole, Taxes	5.00	
Alexander Allan	2.75	
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Total	541.26	
Balance to Revenue	108.74	
	<hr/>	650.00
<b>Fire Insurance</b>		
Appropriation	650.00	
Transfer to Ralph Wheelock School Special	494.85	
	<hr/>	155.15
Transfer from Reserve Fund		148.55
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Total		303.70
<b>Payments:</b>		
Alexander Allan	39.56	
R. C. Lincoln	21.34	
William Palumbo	86.44	
Stropole Insurance Agency	74.59	
Douglass, Hunneman & Lyman	81.77	
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Total	303.70	303.70
<b>Liability Insurance</b>		
Appropriation		850.00
<b>Payments:</b>		
William Palumbo	719.59	
Balance to Revenue	130.41	
	<hr/>	850.00
<b>Hurricane Damage</b>		
Balance from 1939		4.90
Balance		4.90
<b>Water Department</b>		
Appropriation		6,550.00
<b>Payments:</b>		
<b>Salaries:</b>		
Harrison Eddy, Jr.	25.00	
Alfred Hewins	25.00	
Ira F. Penniman	25.00	
	<hr/>	75.00
Ira F. Penniman, Register		50.00
Ira F. Penniman, Superintendent		643.95
<b>Labor:</b>		
Harry Leighton	301.20	
Use of Car	99.94	
Edward Penniman	13.10	
Use of Car	4.55	
Robert Bryant	45.75	
Use of Car	1.56	

Chester Gilmore	27.90	
Richard Hardy	16.75	
Use of Car	4.98	
Clarence Palady	29.23	
Arnold Ripley	30.75	
Use of Car	1.08	
Roland Curry	17.55	
Use of Car	2.20	
Lawrence De Flumero	6.60	
Charles Newell, Use of Car	2.50	
Willie Catenacci	4.40	
Use of Car	1.92	
		611.96
Supplies and Expenses:		
Ira Penniman	23.98	
National Meter Co.	97.54	
Kirk & Young	12.50	
John Dailey	5.00	
Pittsburg Meter Co.	126.42	
Red Head Manufacturing Co.	113.63	
Medfield P. O.	20.00	
Cement Pipe Co.	146.45	
Strople Insurance Agency	5.00	
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, Inc.	2.40	
Medfield Print Shop	13.00	
J. P. McCarthy	6.55	
Weiker's Express	4.00	
George A. Caldwell	45.88	
Arthur Wills	18.14	
Brock Bros.	2.90	
Highway Department	2.00	
Boston Branch	2.87	
Alexander Allan	.75	
		649.01
State Hospital—Water		4,496.01
Total		6,525.93
Balance to Revenue		24.07
		6,550.00
Extension of Water System		
Balance from 1939		200.94
Balance		200.94
Cemetery		
Appropriation		2,000.00
From Interest on Trust Funds		157.42
Total		2,157.42

Payments:

Joseph Roberts	179.00	
Joseph Roberts, Jr.	244.50	
John Horgan	131.50	
Clifton Roberts	136.50	
Newell Leighton	97.00	
Frank Ferone	146.75	
Chester Gilmore	96.25	
Lawrence Rossi	68.00	
Clifton Wall	62.00	
Charles McLeod	66.25	
Richard Hardy	55.50	
Richard Clark	53.00	
Harry Leighton	19.70	
Edward Hammond	16.00	
Clarence Palady	8.50	
Francis McCarthy	8.00	
Dana Weiker	6.75	
	<hr/>	1,395.20

Trucks:

Joseph Roberts, Jr.	243.50	
James Tubridy	4.00	
	<hr/>	247.50

Supplies and Expenses:

Charles Tapley	240.05	
Arthur Wills	113.85	
Toro Motor Co.	1.43	
Allen & Ballou	46.59	
F. D. Kennedy	38.55	
J. P. McCarthy	2.50	
Hydrol Chemical Co.	34.20	
W. K. Gilmore & Sons	5.75	
Willow Farm	15.00	
H. Harold Manning	6.50	
Auto Sickie Co.	1.00	
Water Department	9.30	
	<hr/>	514.72

Total	2,157.42	2,157.42
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Cemetery—New Lots

Balance from 1939	473.76
Transfer from Sale of Lots	205.00
Total	<hr/> 678.76

Payments:

Joseph Roberts, Jr., Truck	244.50
Machinery Account	37.00
Dana Weiker	25.88

Harry Leighton	10.80	
Lawrence Rossi	10.50	
Richard Hardy	109.00	
Richard Clark	4.00	
W. K. Gilmore & Sons	3.50	
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Total	445.18	
Balance	233.58	
	<hr/>	678.76
<b>Interest</b>		
Appropriation		4,800.00
Payments:		
Norfolk County Trust Co.	4,308.75	
State Street Trust Co.	300.00	
Second National Bank	23.15	
Estate Elizabeth Butler	30.00	
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Total	4,661.90	
Balance to Revenue	138.10	
	<hr/>	4,800.00
<b>Maturing Debt</b>		
Appropriation		18,000.00
Payments:		
School House Bonds	5,000.00	
Water Bonds	11,000.00	
Hurricane Loan	1,000.00	
Water Extension Loan	1,000.00	
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Total	18,000.00	18,000.00
<b>Reserve Fund</b>		
Appropriation		2,000.00
Transfers:		
To Assessors	150.00	
Soldiers' Relief	798.27	
Sewer Department	60.00	
Fire Insurance	148.55	
Election and Registration	25.00	
Town Hall	152.42	
Health and Sanitation	316.71	
Trade School Tuition	210.45	
Park and Planning Board	1.29	
Street Lights	27.83	
1933 Overlay	6.80	
1935 Overlay	102.68	
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Total	2,000.00	2,000.00



# **Departmental Transfers**

	Added to Appropriation	Taken from Funds
Machinery Operating Account	\$2,000.00	
Machinery Purchase Account	2,795.00	
Machinery Income Account		\$4,795.00
School Building Committee	8,000.00	
Fire Loss Insurance		33,305.00
Ralph Wheelock School Special	944.85	
School, Special Equipment Loss	1,580.00	
Ralph Wheelock School Boiler		1,000.00
Surplus Revenue		2,030.00
New High School Building	32,301.03	
Sale Town Farm Fund		2,245.53
School Trust Funds		3,750.50
Fire Insurance		494.85
Cemetery, New Lots	205.00	
Sale Cemetery Lots		205.00
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	47,825.88	47,825.88

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Executive Department	\$ 2,386.57
Treasurer	749.72
Collector	1,565.84
Assessors	848.60
Town Clerk	398.88
Election and Registration	575.00
Town Hall	2,702.42
Police Department	3,650.00
Fire Department	2,995.75
Sealer	135.04
Moth Department	447.98
Care of Trees	493.77
Cutting Brush	499.07
Spraying Elms	175.74
Planting New Trees	82.76
Health and Sanitation	1,916.71
District Nurse	450.00
County Hospital	1,029.49
Sewer Department	859.61
Sewer Special—W.P.A.	1,378.05
General Highways	1,848.50
Chapter 81, Highways	12,299.91
Chapter 90, Highways	2,998.07
Bridges	177.70
Guard Rails	299.03
Sidewalks	398.85
Snow	4,373.95
Street Lights	4,827.83
Machinery Operating Account	2,820.66
Highway Flood Damage	66.26
Public Welfare, Salary	250.00
Public Welfare	3,596.30
W.P.A. Projects	828.52
Old Age Assistance	17,775.76
Old Age Administration	250.00
Old Age Administration (Federal)	276.22
Mothers' Aid	1,080.00
Soldiers' Relief	2,298.27
School Department	31,763.86
Trade School Tuition	480.45
School Athletics	198.63
School Building Committee	7,380.41
Ralph Wheelock School Special	744.90
School Fire Loss Special (Equipment)	1,425.38

# SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS—*Continued*

Library	2,368.84
Park and Planning Board	501.29
Memorial Day	171.60
Contingent	541.26
Fire Insurance	303.70
Liability Insurance	719.59
Water Department	6,525.93
Cemetery	2,157.42
Cemetery—New Lots	445.18
Interest	4,661.90
Maturing Debt	18,000.00
Revenue Loans	60,000.00
County Tax	2,739.81
State Parks' Tax	133.88
State Auditing Tax	1,077.59
State Tax	7,200.00
Perpetual Cemetery Care Funds	900.00
Fire Loss—Town Buildings	52.09
Dog Licenses Collected	770.40
Refunds—Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	222.30
Overpayments—Tax Collector	69.19
Balance Cash on Hand December 31, 1940	79,927.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$311,289.45</b>

## TRUST FUNDS

In Custody of Town Treasurer		\$ 32,625.00
Library Trust Funds	\$ 9,000.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	23,625.00	
	<hr/> 32,625.00	<hr/> 32,625.00

## TRUST FUND INTEREST ACCOUNTS

### School Trust Fund Interest Account

Balance from 1939	.28
Receipts	
Dedham Institution Savings	53.16
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Balance	53.44

### Library Trust Fund Interest Account

Balance from 1939	376.11
Receipts	
Provident Institution Savings	90.00
Home Savings Bank	40.00
Dedham Institution for Savings	40.00
Massachusetts Savings Bank	40.00
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Total	586.11
Transfer to Library Appropriation Account	97.99
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Balance	488.12

### Cemetery Trust Fund Interest Account

Balance from 1939	56.07
Receipts	
Home Savings Bank	31.50
Massachusetts Savings Bank	146.00
Dedham Institution for Savings	276.48
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Total	510.05
Transferred to Cemetery Appropriation Account	157.42
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Balance	352.63

# TOWN OF MEDFIELD BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1940

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash	\$ 79,927.02	Temporary Loans	\$ 38,150.00
Uncollected Taxes	37,000.85	Sale Cemetery Lots Fund	355.00
Motor Excise Taxes	4,261.86	Accrued Interest on Trust Funds	894.19
Special Assessments	251.91	Overlay Reserves for Abatements	2,247.58
Tax Titles	1,461.23	Overlay Surplus	181.52
Tax Possessions	3,452.40	Revenue Reserved until Collected	
Cemetery Accounts Receivable	3,040.50	Motor Excise Tax	\$ 4,261.86
Water Accounts	3,619.00	Special Assessments	251.91
Water Liens	73.34	Tax Titles	4,913.63
Balance Due from State, Chapter 81	404.08	Departmental Accounts	3,040.50
		Water	3,692.34
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		Reserve Unidentified Water Receipts	16,160.24
		Sale Ralph Wheelock School Land	227.96
		Machinery Revenue Account	25.00
		Machinery Operation Account	415.48
		Machinery Purchase Account	128.77
		Unexpended Federal Funds	2,795.00
		New High School Building	1,645.59
		Special Appropriation Balances	32,301.03
		Old Age Refunds	2,975.18
		Surplus Revenue—Excess and Deficiency	31.79
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			\$34,957.86
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			\$133,492.19



## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		\$118,000.00
Outside Debt Limit		
School House Loan, 1927, 4%	\$ 5,000.00	
Water Loan, 1930, 4¼%	3,000.00	
Water Loan, 1931, 3½%	108,000.00	
Water Extension Loan, 1939	1,000.00	
Hurricane Loan	1,000.00	
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	118,000.00	118,000.00

The foregoing report is an accurate account of the financial transactions and standing of the Town of Medfield for the year 1940.

FRANCIS M. BIBBY,  
Town Accountant

# CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

## Dedham Institution for Savings

Name of Fund	Interest		Total	Expended	Balance to Credit of Fund
	Original Fund	for 1940			
James Hewis Lot	\$ 200.00	\$ 4.02	\$ 204.02	\$ 4.02	\$ 200.00
Caleb Ellis Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Sabin Smith Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
William S. Tilden Lot	200.00	4.02	204.02	4.02	200.00
Moses Ellis Lot	200.00	4.02	204.02	4.02	200.00
Joseph Breck Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Mary F. Ellis Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Mary T. Derby Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
George M. Smith Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
George F. Miller Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Langley Lot	200.00	4.02	204.02	4.02	200.00
Grant Newell Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
James Griffin Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Walter Janes Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Jeremiah Hale Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Martha M. Mason Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
George H. Shumway Lot	200.00	4.02	204.02	4.02	200.00
Edward Alward Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Isaac White Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
J. V. Morang Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
G. D. Hamant Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Lucius Houghton Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Alex Ogilvie Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Bishop-Hartshorn Lot	450.00	9.04	459.04	9.04	450.00
Pattee-Turner Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Henry Parker Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
William Ryan Lot	300.00	6.03	306.03	6.03	300.00
Wesley Balch Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
A. B. Parker Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Dr. Saunders Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
William Guild Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Seth Chenery Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Moses Johnson Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Samuel Johnson Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
George Chick Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Mrs. Selwyn Clark Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Cora B. Simpson Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Perry Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Saarm-Kennedy Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00

**CEMETERY TRUST FUND—Continued**

**Dedham Institution for Savings**

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest		Expended	Balance to Credit of Fund
		for 1940	Total		
Braman Briggs Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Nathaniel Fairbanks Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Walter S. Wiswell Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Samuel Ellis Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
George Ellis Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Hutson-Smith Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Wales-Plympton Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Mary A. Hotville Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
John G. Hutson Lot	150.00	3.01	153.01	3.01	150.00
Giles-Lord Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Margaret T. Bearse Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
William Conrick Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Bennett-Wilson Lot	200.00	4.02	204.02	4.02	200.00
Tyler-Thayer Lot	300.00	6.03	306.03	6.03	300.00
Sprague Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Thomas F. Barney Lot	200.00	4.02	204.02	4.02	200.00
Charles Wight Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Amos W. Shumway Lot	150.00	3.01	153.01	3.01	150.00
Nathan Fisher Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Joseph Bullard Lot	200.00	4.02	204.02	4.02	200.00
Frank W. Morse Lot	200.00	4.02	204.02	4.02	200.00
William Anderson Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
John H. Sweeney Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
John Hinkley Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Thomas Rourke Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Samuel Guild Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Edward Blackington Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
George H. Ellis Lot	800.00	16.08	816.08	16.08	800.00
Clarence M. Cutler Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
H. L. Park Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Charles B. Smith Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Horatio Jordan Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Frank Laverty Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Fred A. Smith Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
George R. Chase Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Percy B. Read Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Arthur Hobbs Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
James Carpenter Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
George Clark Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
James Wilkins Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Sophia Grant Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Lonergan and Clark Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00

**CEMETERY TRUST FUND—Continued**

**Dedham Institution for Savings**

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1940	Total	Expended	Balance to Credit of Fund
George Steere Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Conrad Weiker Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Josephine M. Spear Lot	200.00	4.02	204.02	4.02	200.00
Eliakim Morse Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Nellie V. Mugridge Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Margaret J. Ord Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Wood Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Ruggles-Adams Lot	300.00	6.03	306.03	6.03	300.00
Eric Loeffler Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
John Sullivan	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
James Griffin Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
John and Elizabeth Ord	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Granville W. Babcock	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Annie Stedman Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Annie Richardson Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
King and Vose Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
George G. Babcock Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Leon E. Mayo Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
John Bartz Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Josephine Percival	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
John T. Kennedy Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Napoleon Duhamel Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Mary C. Wheeler Lot	200.00	4.02	204.02	4.02	200.00
Henry K. Barnard Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
R. B. Newcomb Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
J. W. V. Rich Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
M. Howard Blood Lot	150.00	2.51	152.51	2.51	150.00
William Kennedy Lot	100.00	1.67	101.67	1.67	100.00
Joseph Park Lot	100.00	1.67	101.67	1.67	100.00
Robert W. Baker Lot	200.00	3.34	203.34	3.34	200.00
John R. Miller Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Mary A. Abell Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Raymond C. Weiker Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
William B. Roberts	200.00		200.00		200.00
Bennett-Grover Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Lewis Cutler Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Vincent N. Osborne	100.00		100.00		100.00
Rose Schools Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
	\$14,750.00	\$276.48	\$15,026.48	\$276.48	\$14,750.00



**CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—Continued**

**Massachusetts Savings Bank Trusts**

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1940	Total	Expended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Clara Howard	\$ 150.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 150.00
Henry Wight	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
N. A. Stone	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
George Morrill	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Obed Hartshorn and Spear	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Seth Maker	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Albion C. Maker	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Keyes-Gilley	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Benjamin Chenery	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
A. C. Shumway	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00
Emma Rhodes	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
E. P. Tucker	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Oliver A. Clark	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
F. Sablone	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Amelia Everett	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Emerson	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
E. V. Mitchell	500.00	10.00	510.00	10.00	500.00
Sarah G. Shumway	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George E. Pettis	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
J. Augustus Fitts	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John H. Pember	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Bruce and Fisher	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John H. Gould	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
C. M. Clark	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00
Joseph A. Allen	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Washburn Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Susan B. Ware	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
John Schools	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Baxter Lot	300.00	6.00	306.00	6.00	300.00
Edmund I. Chenery	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Alice D. Sewall	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Susan I. Woods	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John M. Richardson	500.00	10.00	510.00	10.00	500.00
Edmund Bullard	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Daniels S. Webster	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Charles J. Sawyer	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
James W. P. Dyer	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
John B. Coombs	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
John Balch	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William Salisbury	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George H. Wight	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
James T. Allen	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00



**CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—Continued**

**Massachusetts Savings Bank Trusts**

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for		Expended	Balance to Credit of Fund
		1940	Total		
William Crane	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Noah Allen	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Henry J. Dunn	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Francis S. Wight	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John Sullivan	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Soldiers' Lot	700.00	14.00	714.00	14.00	700.00
Moses Bullard	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Francis Mason	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Francis E. Donlan	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Samuel Ellis	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Orion Wight	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Moses F. Clark	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
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	\$ 7,300.00	\$146.00	\$ 7,446.00	\$146.00	\$ 7,300.00

**Home Savings Bank**

Nancy H. Curtis	\$ 50.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 51.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 50.00
Mary M. Phelps	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Eliza E. Williams	475.00	9.50	484.50	9.50	475.00
George C. Davis	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Daniel D. Curtis	500.00	10.00	510.00	10.00	500.00
Joseph Clark	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Ellenwood Lot	300.00	6.00	306.00	6.00	300.00
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	\$ 1,575.00	\$ 31.50	\$ 1,606.50	\$ 31.50	\$ 1,575.00

## TOWN DEBT

Notes due 1941	
Water Mains	\$ 1,000.00
School House	5,000.00
Water System	10,000.00
South Street Water Extension	1,000.00
Emergency Loan—Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause 9	1,000.00
Notes due 1942	
Water Mains	1,000.00
Water System	10,000.00
Notes due 1943	
Water Mains	1,000.00
Water System	10,000.00
Notes due 1944	
Water System	10,000.00
Notes due 1945	
Water System	10,000.00
Notes due 1946	
Water System	10,000.00
Notes due 1947	
Water System	10,000.00
Notes due 1948	
Water System	10,000.00
Notes due 1949	
Water System	10,000.00
Notes due 1950	
Water System	10,000.00
Notes due 1951	
Water System	8,000.00
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	\$118,000.00

BESSIE L. HAMANT,  
Town Treasurer

Correct:  
F. M. BIBBY,  
Town Accountant

# MONEY BORROWED BY THE TREASURER, JANUARY 1, 1940 TO DECEMBER 31, 1940

Date	Purpose	Amount	Rate of Interest	Date of Maturity	Borrowed from
April 25, 1940	Chapter 44, Section 6A	\$ 6,150.00	.25%	April 25, 1941	Norfolk County Trust Company
May 8, 1940	Chapter 44, Section 6A	2,000.00	.25%	May 8, 1941	Norfolk County Trust Company
December 12, 1940	Anticipation of Taxes	10,000.00	.086%	November 14, 1941	Second National Bank of Boston
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Correct:

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Town Accountant

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

### Real Estate

Town House	\$100,000.00	
Library	31,000.00	
Hannah Adams Pfaff School	75,000.00	
Land in Walpole	150.00	
Water Department, 16 acres	1,300.00	
Water Department, Pumping Station	1,250.00	
Water Department, Spring House	150.00	
Town Storehouse	3,500.00	
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### Personal Property

Town House, furnishings and equipment	4,000.00	
Library, furnishings and equipment	4,000.00	
Hannah Adams Pfaff School, furnishings and equipment	5,500.00	
Town Clock	150.00	
Highway Department, equipment	10,000.00	
Forestry Department, equipment	1,000.00	
Water Department, equipment	3,530.00	
Cemetery Department, equipment	200.00	
Sewer Department, equipment	150.00	
Fire Department, equipment	12,100.00	
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### Insurance on Town Property

Town House	72,000.00	
Hannah Adams Pfaff School	64,000.00	
Library	29,000.00	
Town Clock	120.00	
Town Storehouse	2,500.00	
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On contents of above buildings		25,706.00
All companies participate pro rata in any loss of Town buildings or their contents.		

### Boiler Insurance

Hannah Adams Pfaff School, Town House	10,000.00
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## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### 1940 Real Estate and Personal Taxes

Commitment	\$99,494.58	Collections, 1940	\$74,648.08
		Abatements	1,309.21
		Delinquent List	14,070.50
		Collections, 1941	9,466.79
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	\$99,494.58		\$99,494.58

### 1939 Real Estate and Personal Taxes

Balance January 1, 1940	\$27,597.41	Collections	\$16,588.12
		Abatements	665.65
		Tax Titles	36.00
		Delinquent List	7,940.76
		Collections, 1941	2,366.88
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	\$27,597.41		\$27,597.41

### 1938 Real Estate and Personal Taxes

Balance January 1, 1940	\$ 8,964.40	Collections	\$ 6,534.69
		Abatements	390.27
		Tax Titles	35.60
		Delinquent List	627.19
		Collections, 1941	1,376.65
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	\$ 8,964.40		\$ 8,964.40

### 1937 Real Estate and Personal Taxes

Balance January 1, 1940	\$ 3,640.53	Collections	\$ 2,641.31
		Abatements	356.18
		Tax Titles, 1940	106.60
		Tax Titles, 1941	102.50
		Abatements or out on Warrants	433.94
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	\$ 3,640.53		\$ 3,640.53

### 1936 Real Estate and Personal Taxes

Balance January 1, 1940	\$ 1,184.19	Collections	\$ 522.09
		Abatements	290.43
		Abatements or out on Warrants	371.67
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	\$ 1,184.19		\$ 1,184.19



### 1935 Real Estate and Personal Taxes

Balance January 1, 1940	\$ 431.37	Collections	\$ 91.38
		Abatements	158.02
		Abatements or out on Warrants	181.97
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	\$ 431.37		\$ 431.37

### 1934 Real Estate and Personal Taxes

Balance January 1, 1940	\$ 100.82	Collections	\$ 65.58
	<hr/>	Abatements	35.24
	\$ 100.82		\$ 100.82
		Old Age Tax, 1931-1933	
Balance January 1, 1940	\$ 62.00	To be abated	\$ 62.00

### Motor Excise, 1940

Commitment	\$ 7,867.60	Collections, 1940	\$ 6,732.70
Refunds	200.03	Abatements	299.85
		Collections, 1941	282.69
		Balance	752.39
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	\$ 8,067.63		\$ 8,067.63

### Motor Excise, 1939

Balance January 1, 1940	\$ 1,409.13	Collections, 1940	708.88
Refunds	22.27	Abatements	110.84
		Collections, 1941	126.88
		Balance	484.80
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	\$ 1,431.40		\$ 1,431.40

### Motor Excise, 1938

Balance January 1, 1940	\$ 534.84	Collections	\$ 72.12
		Abatements	36.02
		Balance	426.70
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	\$ 534.84		\$ 534.84

### Motor Excise Tax, 1937

Balance January 1, 1940	\$ 1,716.63	Collections	\$ 248.90
		Abatements	230.27
		Collections, 1941	64.36
		Balance	1,173.10
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	\$ 1,716.63		\$ 1,716.63

Motor Excise Tax, 1936			
Balance January 1, 1940	\$ 1,199.59	Collections	\$ 192.71
		Abatements	347.04
		Collections, 1941	71.30
		Balance	588.54
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	\$ 1,199.59		\$ 1,199.59

Motor Excise Tax, 1935			
Balance January 1, 1940	\$	597.87	
		Collections, 1940	\$ 164.60
		Abatements	239.12
		Balance	194.15
	<u>\$</u>	<u>597.87</u>	<u>\$ 597.87</u>

Motor Excise Tax, 1934			
Balance January 1, 1940	\$ 351.54	Collections, 1940	\$ 122.87
		Abatements	149.85
		Collections, 1941	28.86
		Balance	49.96
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	\$ 351.54		\$ 351.54

Motor Excise Tax, 1933					
Balance January 1, 1940	\$	74.70	Collections, 1940	\$	31.94
			Abatements		24.63
			Balance		18.13
	\$	74.70		\$	74.70

Motor Excise Tax, 1932					
Balance January 1, 1940	\$	28.55	Collections	\$	12.90
			Abatements		15.65
	\$	28.55		\$	28.55

		<b>Moth Taxes</b>		
Balance January 1, 1940	\$	3.00	Balance	\$ 3.00

Sewer Assessments and Interest			
Balance January 1, 1940	\$ 373.58	Collections	\$ 124.67
		Balance	248.91
	<u>\$ 373.58</u>		<u>\$ 373.58</u>

AMOS C. KINGSBURY,  
Collector of Taxes

# 1940 DELINQUENT LIST

Abbott, Gertrude	\$ .90	Garfield, Chester	41.40
Atherton, Arthur	25.20	Garfield, Howard	73.98
Baker, Francis	1.62	Gavin, Thomas	3.60
Battelle, George	4.32	Geller, Jacob	72.00
Bean, Leon and Quitt, Marton	105.66	Gentile, Giacomina, Bal.	31.00
Bent, George, Bal.	37.94	Gilmore, Cora, Bal.	14.04
Black, Margaret, Bal.	115.20	Gorman, Ebba, Bal.	9.80
Blake, Maurice	106.74	Granchelli, Santo	79.20
Booth, Mary	37.26	Granchelli, Camille and Giaconda	81.00
Bowditch, Leonard	32.40	Greenough, David S., Jr.	464.40
Bravo, Annie	64.80	Grant, Nathan	1.08
Bravo, Annie and Joseph	133.20	Hall, Agnes M. and Wallace	4.32
Bravo, Joseph	3.96	Hamant, Bessie L., Nettie F. and Ruth Snyder, Trustees	371.70
Brennan, Elizabeth and Helen	85.50	Harding, Edward A. and Madeline I.	266.05
Brennan, James	1.98	Hayward, Mary A.	66.60
Bridge, Collomer G.	278.10	Hennahane, Mary A., Bal.	35.36
Brock, Benjamin	123.84	Hewins, Alfred and Vir- ginia	300.60
Bryant, Ruth A., Bal.	22.00	Hicks, Eliza	10.80
Bullard, William, Bal.	157.44	Hinkley, George W., Jr., Bal.	64.52
Cady, Mabelle H. Estate	120.24	Hodgdon, Lucy M.	174.42
Catenacci, Gemi	73.80	Holmquist, Ellen	47.52
Chamberlain, Daniel	8.10	Houdlette, Ethel B.	316.26
Clark, Charles M. and Ann H., Bal.	174.68	Hunt, Roy S.	22.62
Clark, James F. and Mar- garet W.	201.85	Iafolla, Antonio P.	72.00
Clark, Lewis	27.72	Ippoliti, Henry A. and Maria S.	166.68
Cole, Richard, Estate	126.00	Johnson, Alice T.	172.80
Daine, Gladys E.	40.50	Kelleher, Michael	45.72
Daniels, A. R.	1.08	Kennedy, Francis D. and Susan F.	117.72
Dedham Institution for Savings, Bal.	115.63	Kennedy, Margaret J.	128.34
Dixon, Beatrice	101.16	Kerr, Grace S.	177.12
Dover Evangelical Con- gregational Church	1.08	Kimball, Charles	3.78
Dyer, Alice H., Bal.	140.00	King, Eleazer and Martha E.	99.90
Ehnes, Phillip G.	165.60	Kingsbury, Allan A., Bal.	78.65
Ellis, George, et al	36.68	Kingsbury, Wilma	2.88
Fabbricotti, Casimio	5.40	Knight, Arthur and Grace M.	317.16
Faulkner, William A.	29.70	Koch, Elizabeth	157.10
Fowler, Bertram B. and Emily L.	162.90	Leighton, Myra C.	162.90
Francis, William G.	99.90		
Fraser, Eliza G.	221.76		
Fraser, Robert H.	9.00		
Furlong, Emma G.	51.48		

# 1940 DELINQUENT LIST—Continued

Lobisser, Frank S.	3.24	Tibbetts, Paul F. and	
Lucy, Dennis H. and Nora A.	115.20	Sylvia	115.38
Lynch, John	135.72	Travers, Frank	63.00
McLaughlin, William E.	138.60	Tubridy, Jane F. and	
McDonough, Walter A.	3.96	Mary A.	61.02
McKeowan, Cornelius P.		Turner Hollis Co.	7.20
and Helen	124.02	Turkanis, Dora	1.62
McCormack, Malcolm L.	8.10	Vartigan, Paul et al	143.46
Medfield Grange Associa-		Vasaturo, Pasquale	133.20
tion	104.76	Wade, Fred C. and Ella L.	8.46
Menard, Ora B.	7.20	Warner, Otto	18.90
Mezzanotti, Romola	9.00	Warren, Daniel	159.48
Millis Transportation Co.	36.00	Welch, Martha, et al	94.50
Milton, Helen E.	19.80	Welch, William T.	26.64
Mitchell, Harold C.	479.88	Wheelwright, Ruth N.	588.92
Mitchell, Herbert	207.54	Wilbur, Daisey	113.47
Mitchell, William S.	100.80	Williams, Fred H., Trustee	2.16
Mitchell, Nellie G.	97.38	Williams, George P.	8.64
Mulcahy, Catherine	93.60	Williamson, Agnes A.	3.78
Murry, Annie L.	57.78	Williamson, William E.	9.00
Myers, Marie J.	1.80	Wills, Delia M., Estate	30.60
Neal, Harry	1.08	Yeo, William H. and Della	
O'Brien, James R. and		G., Bal.	83.00
Mildred	16.20	Zullo, Alfredo and Julia	151.20
Old Colony Railroad Co.	283.10	Alley, Ruth	14.40
Olyott, Ernest	495.72	Allen, Lucy	27.00
Ord, Elizabeth, Bal.	41.26	Blanchard, William S.	30.78
Parker, Mary A.	106.02	Catenacci, Willie	5.40
Parmenter, Freeman	6.12	Clark, Alanson	10.26
Pederson, Mary	96.84	Corbin, Catherine	7.20
Pepin, Joseph A.	53.46	Coyle, John E.	86.40
Platt, Christina	157.68	Downer, Robert	5.40
Rachkosky, Anna	107.10	Freeman, R. G.	10.80
Rodenhiser, Stanley J. and		Garabedian, Anna D. and	
Louise D.	112.32	Charles	10.11
Rogers, Arthur G.	153.00	Heard, Clyde	14.00
Roskilly, John H., Jr.	326.16	Holmes, Blanche L. and	
Rouzaut, John F.	25.02	Ernest Daniels	7.20
Rouzaut, Russell	1.80	Kennedy, Francis L.	7.20
Shepard, Mary	.72	Rowlings, Arthur B.	10.80
Shultz, Charles M.	1.80	Smith, Raymond	14.40
Smith, John	59.76	Tibbetts, Nelson G., Es-	
Strang, Mabel	37.44	tate	41.76
Tapley, Charles F. and		Wilkins, Victoria M.	7.20
Kathleen	91.08	Polls	342.00
Taylor, John P.	68.76		
		Total	\$14,070.50



# 1939 DELINQUENT LIST

Abbott, Gertrude	.90	Kimball, Charles	3.78
Atherton, Arthur S.	25.20	King, Eleazer and Martha	
Battelle, George	4.32	E.	98.64
Booth, Mary, Estate, Bal.	32.26	Kingsbury, Wilma	2.88
Bravo, Annie	64.80	Knight, Arthur and Grace	
Bravo, Annie and Joseph	133.20	M.	337.16
Bravo, Joseph	3.96	Koch, Ernest	157.10
Brennan, Elizabeth	85.50	Lee, Bernice, Bal.	58.14
Brennan, James H.	1.98	Leighton, Myra C., Bal.	62.90
Catenacci, Gemi	127.80	Lobisser, Frank S.	3.24
Chamberlain, Theodore	8.10	Lucy, Dennis H. and Nora	115.20
Clark, Lewis A.	27.72	McDonough, Walter A.	3.96
Cole, Richard Estate	126.00	McKeown, Cornelius and	
Daine, Gladys	40.50	Helen	124.02
Daniels, A. R.	1.08	Medfield Grange Associa-	
Dixon, Beatrice	101.16	tion	104.76
Dover Evangelical Con-		Milton, Helen E.	19.80
gregational Church	1.08	Mitchell, Harold C.	479.88
Ehnes, Phillip C.	165.60	Murray, Aurie L.	57.78
Ellis, George, et al	36.68	Myers, Marie J.	1.80
Fabbricotti, Casimiro	5.40	Neal, Harry	1.08
Fraser, Eliza H.	221.76	O'Brien, James R. and	
Fraser, Robert H.	9.00	Mildred H.	16.20
Frothingham, Clara	17.28	O'Grady, Maurice, Bal.	50.04
Garabedian, Reynold	21.60	Old Colony Railroad Co.	353.88
Garfield, Chester	41.40	Olyott, Ernest	486.72
Gavin, Thomas	3.60	Parmenter, Freeman	6.12
Gilmore, Cora, Bal.	14.04	Tubridy, Mary F. and	
Greenough, David S.	464.90	Jane	61.02
Grout, Nathan	1.08	Platt, Christina, Bal.	85.60
Hamant, Nettie F.,		Rouzaut, John P.	33.84
Trustee, Bal.	98.17	Rouzaut, Russell B.	1.80
Harding, Edward and		Seton, Louise P.	57.60
Madeliene, Bal.	176.64	Shultz, Charles	1.80
Ippoliti, Enrico, Bal.	86.68	Smith, John	59.76
Hayward, Mary A.	66.60	Strang, Mabel	37.44
Hewins, Alfred and Vir-		Tapley, Charles and Kath-	
ginia	300.60	leen	91.08
Hicks, Eliza	10.80	Taylor, John P., Bal.	18.76
Hodgdon, Lucy M.	174.42	Tibbetts, Nelson G.	18.00
Holmquist, Ellen	47.34	Tibbetts, Paul and Sylvia,	
Houdlette, Ethel B.	316.26	Bal.	25.38
Iafolla, Antonio, Bal.	22.00	Travers, Frank L., Bal.	33.00
Johnson, Alice T.	172.80	Turner Hollis Co.	7.20
Kelleher, Michael	45.72	Warner, Otto R.	18.90
Kennedy, Francis and		Warren, Daniel	159.48
Susan	118.62	Welch, William T.	26.64
Kennedy, Margaret J.	128.34	William, Fred H.	2.16



### 1939 DELINQUENT LIST—*Continued*

Williams, George P.	8.64	Kennedy, Francis	18.00
Williamson, Agnes A.	29.52	Kennedy, William J.	180.00
Williamson, Agnes A.	3.78	O'Hale, George	10.80
Williamson, William E.	9.00	Parkhurst, Francis	1.44
Wills, Delia, Estate	30.60	Pelon, Calix	3.06
Zullo, Alfredo and Julia	133.20	Smith, Raymond	43.20
Blanchard, William S.	31.86	Visconti, Anthony	3.60
Coyle, John E.	86.40	Wheelwright, Ruth N.	41.40
Eames, George H.	28.80	Wilkins, Victoria	18.00
Garabedian, Anna D. and		Wilkins, Herbert	8.10
Charles A.	10.73	Polls	378.00
Griffin, Margaret	3.60		
Heard, Clyde	14.40	Total	<hr/> \$ 7,940.76
Holmes, Blanche L. and			
Ernest Daniels	7.20		

### 1938 DELINQUENT LIST

Brennan, Elizabeth and		Smith, Raymond	42.72
Helen, Bal.	\$ 61.55	Soule, Leslie	10.68
Catenacci, Gemi, Bal.	16.38	McCormack, Malcolm	8.01
Dixon, Beatrice, Bal.	20.04	Galline, Aldemira	4.34
Fraser, Eliza H., Bal.	119.30	Grout, Nathan	1.07
Fraser, Robert	8.90	Polls	318.00
Kelleher, Michael, Bal.	15.20		
		Total	<hr/> \$ 627.19

# Annual Report

*of the*

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

*and*

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Year Ending December 31, 1940



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Edmund Mortimer, Chairman	Term expires 1941
Rodman C. Nowers, Secretary	Term expires 1943
Harold F. Stevens	Term expires 1942

Regular meetings first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

### Superintendent of Schools

Lyman R. Allen	19 Beech St., Framingham, Tel. Fram. 3735
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### High School Principal

Alton H. Hartford	North St.
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### Elementary School Principal

Mrs. Dorothy J. Brown	North St.
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### School Physician

H. L. Park, M. D.	Miller St.
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### School Nurse

Mrs. Inez S. Kerr, R. N.	Pound St.
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### Janitors

Ernest Thayer	Ernest Elsmore
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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1941

2nd term	January 6 to February 21	7 weeks
3rd term	March 3 to April 18	7 weeks
4th term	April 28 to June 20	8 weeks
1941-42		
1st term	September 3 to December 23	17 weeks
2nd term	January 5 to February 20	7 weeks
3rd term	March 2 to April 17	7 weeks
4th term	April 27 to June 26	9 weeks

School Holidays: January 1; February 22; Good Friday (April 11, 1941); April 19; May 30; October 12; November 11; Thanksgiving and the day following.

No School Signal—Fire Alarm: 3 repeated 4 times at 7:00 A.M. for High School and at 11:30 A.M. for the Elementary School.

Also for the High School radio announcement (WNAC, WEEI) at 7:00 A.M.

# TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, DECEMBER 31, 1939

Name	Position	Diplomas and Degrees (Graduate study in parentheses)
Lyman R. Allen	Supt. of Schools	Bridgewater Tchrs. Coll. (4); Harvard S.B.; Columbia, A.M.; (Harvard)

## HANNAH ADAMS PFAFF (HIGH) SCHOOL

Alton H. Hartford	Principal; Science U. S. History	Boston Univ., A.B. (Boston Univ.; Mass. Univ. Ext.)
John S. Welch	Commercial	Salem Tchrs. Coll. B.S. in Ed. (Boston Univ.)
Clifford W. Baker	Math.; History	Boston Univ., S.B.; A.M.
Elsie E. W. Davis	Vice-Principal English; Biology	Univ. of Minn., Plymouth Normal (Harvard; Duluth St. Tchrs. Coll.; N. E. Conservatory; Mass. Univ. Ext.)
Mary E. Nichols	French; Latin	Boston Tchrs. Coll.; B.S. in Ed.; M. in Ed. (Boston Coll.)
Anne H. Gray	English; Social Science	Boston Univ., A.B. (Boston Univ.)
R. Estelle Harlow	Junior High Social Studies	Framingham Tchrs. Coll.; (Mass. Univ. Ext.)
Cecelia McCarthy	Commercial	Boston Univ., B.S. in P.A.L.

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dorothy J. Brown	Principal; Grade 6	Bridgewater Tchrs. Coll. (Univ. Ext.; Hyannis (S)).
Madelyn L. Grant	Grade 5	Framingham Tchrs. Coll. B.S. in Ed.
Elizabeth S. Buck	Grade 4	Collegiate Institute; North Adams Tchrs. Coll. (Mass. Ext.)
Elizabeth L. Crombie	Grade 3	Keene Normal (Mass. Univ. Ext.)
Rose Pilibosian	Grade 2	Framingham Tchrs. Coll. B.S. in Ed. (Univ. Ext.)
Anna M. Daddario	Grade 1	Hyannis Tchrs. Coll. (Univ. Ext., Harvard)
Jean Arbuckle	General Assistant	Framingham Tchrs. Coll. B.S. in Ed.
Evelyn H. Judd	Drawing Supervisor	Mass. Normal Art, B.S. in Ed.; (Normal Art; Holyoke; Quincy)
Pauline F. Goucher	Music Supervisor	Boston Univ. Sch. of Music
Inez S. Kerr, R.N.	School Nurse	Margaret Pillsbury General Hospital, Concord, N. H. (3); Bellevue Hospital, N. Y. (3 mos.); Univ. N. H. Infirmary (1 yr.)



## RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

### I. Expenses of General Control

Expenses of School Committee		
Medfield Print Shop	\$	3.50
Mary H. McCarthy, clerical		30.00
John S. Welch		20.00
Wright & Potter Printing Co.		16.39
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Total	\$	69.89
Lyman R. Allen, Supt., Salary		900.00
Other Expenses of Superintendent's office		
Allen Bros., Corp. (Newsboy Badges)		4.53
L. R. Allen, Expenses (Travel, Postage, Phone)		121.77
John Newell, Attendance Officer		20.00
Madeline O'Donnell, clerical		22.50
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Total		168.80
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Total Expenses of General Control		1,138.69

### II. Expenses of Instruction

#### A. Salaries of Teachers

Virginia Allen	\$	6.84
Jean Arbuckle		335.00
Dorothy Brown		1,400.00
Elizabeth Buck		1,200.00
Elizabeth Crombie		1,200.00
Anna Daddario		1,300.00
Madelyn Grant		400.00
Vivian Hogan		3.54
Rose Pilibosian		1,120.00
Cynthia Robbins		720.00
Grace Sullivan		12.00
Clara O. Young		880.00
Clifford W. Baker		1,240.00
Rose M. Blum		10.00
Elsie Davis		1,500.00
Anne Gray		1,360.00
Pauline Goucher		104.00
Estelle Harlow		1,375.00
A. H. Hartford		2,500.00
Evelyn H. Judd		800.00
Cecelia McCarthy		400.00
Mary H. McCarthy		750.00

Mary E. Nichols	1,030.00	
John S. Welch	1,240.00	
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Total		\$20,886.38

## B. Textbooks

Allyn & Bacon	45.33	
American Book Co.	109.87	
C. C. Birchard & Co.	20.51	
Dura Binding Co.	31.03	
Georgia School Book Co.	1.99	
Ginn & Co.	110.58	
Gregg Publishing Co.	19.24	
D. C. Heath & Co.	45.65	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	9.30	
Macmillan Co.	69.67	
McGraw Hill Co.	12.63	
MacKnight & McKnight	8.44	
University of Nebraska	1.20	
Oxford Book Co.	20.20	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	39.01	
Charles Scribner & Sons	9.29	
Silver Burdett Co.	25.33	
L. W. Singer & Co.	67.46	
Arthur E. Tarbell Co.	4.74	
J. I. Holcomb & Co.	5.85	
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Total		657.32

## II. C. Supplies

L. C. Smith, Corona Type Co.	120.00
American Education Press	4.00
E. E. Babb & Co.	307.63
Beaudette & Co.	5.28
Bouce Publishing Co.	2.53
John S. Cheever Co.	84.25
C. G. Conn. Ltd.	2.16
The Continental Press	8.97
A. B. Dick Co.	14.45
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	295.70
A. H. Hartford	3.00
Milton Bradley Co.	8.03
C. C. Peter	8.00
Phillips Paper Co.	58.91
Regents Pub. Co.	3.70
Remington Rand Co.	15.95

Underwood Elliot Fisher & Co.	3.37	
Windsor Pad & Paper Co.	83.02	
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Total		1,028.95
Total Expenses of Instruction		22,572.65

### III. Expenses of Operating

#### A. Janitors' Wages

Fred Dyer	\$ 425.00	
Ernest Elsmore	1,259.00	
Dudley Goring	519.00	
Ernest Thayer	84.20	
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Total		\$ 2,287.20

#### B. Fuel

N. Duhamel	187.50	
Fisher Coal Co.	507.00	
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Total		694.50

#### C. Other Expenses of Operation

Boston Edison Co.	293.27	
Wm. M. Horner	30.50	
Ernest Elsmore	1.36	
G. & S. Paper Co.	47.50	
A. H. Hartford	2.97	
Medfield Water Department	100.04	
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	56.46	
Newell's Motor Livery	16.25	
Seavers Express Co.	.95	
State Prison Colony	5.65	
Wills, Arthur	57.72	
Henry S. Wolkins	10.36	
Allen & Ballou	1.00	
Brock Bros.	110.00	
Carlson & Johnson	2.35	
Frank Demma	6.00	
Division of the Blind	4.50	
Framingham Lumber Co.	2.73	
Charles George	16.30	
Frank Ross	3.30	
Alexander Petrie	70.41	
Standard Electric Time Co.	6.04	
O. Woods & Co.	7.68	
Arthur Wills	83.28	
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Total		936.62
Total Expenses of Operating		3,918.32

#### IV. Auxiliary Expenses

##### A. Health

Clement Drug Co.	\$ 8.60	
Crowley & Gardner	1.50	
Inez Kerr, R.N. (School Nurse)	500.00	
Dr. H. L. Park, M.D. (School Physician)	280.00	
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Total		\$ 790.10

##### B. Transportation

Johnson Bus Co.	20.00	
Amie Newell	2,380.00	
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Total		2,400.00

##### C. Library

Harper Bros.	1.50	
Macmillan Co.	2.86	
Silver Burdett Co.	2.62	
Science Research Assoc.	10.25	
Sullivan Bros.	1.75	
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Total		18.98

##### D. Equipment, Outlays, etc.

E. E. Babb Co.	40.60	
Central Scientific Co.	126.74	
L. C. Smith & Corona Type Co.	70.00	
N. E. Adding Machine Co.	307.50	
C. C. Peter	40.62	
Phillips Paper Co.	5.00	
Alexander Petrie	1.48	
Reformatory for Women	5.95	
Royal Typewriter Co.	102.06	
Sager Electrical Supply Co.	128.00	
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.	40.00	
Blanche Venne	11.36	
O. Woods Co.	8.61	
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Total		887.92

##### E. Miscellaneous Expenses

Ambrose Press, Reports	11.50	
Baker Press, Graduation Programs	14.75	
Martin Diploma Co.	10.95	
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Total		37.20
Total Auxiliary Expense		4,134.20
Total, All Items		31,763.86

## Summary of Receipts and Expenses of School Department

Receipts: Town Appropriation	\$32,400.00
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### Expenditures:

General Control	\$ 1,138.69
Instruction	22,572.65
Operating	3,561.92
Maintenance	356.40
Auxiliary	4,134.20

Total (Net cost of schools)	31,763.86
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Unexpended balance	636.14
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Reimbursements to Town Treasurer, not available to School Department

School Fund, Part I (on account teachers salaries)	3,080.00
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School Fund, Part II (based on school salaries, appropriations)	2,223.98
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On account of Superintendent's salary	483.33
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Tuition of pupils—State	361.16
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Tuition of pupils—Walpole	114.34
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Tuition at Vocational schools	197.12
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Total Reimbursement	6,459.93
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This is over 20% of the Net Cost of schools and reduces cost to taxpayers to	25,303.93
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### Expenditures from Special Appropriation on account of Ralph Wheelock Fire

Special Appropriation for Fire Loss	\$ 1,580.00
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#### Textbooks

The Macmillan Co.	\$ 171.07
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Scott, Foresman Co.	176.90
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American Book Co.	190.35
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Ginn & Co.	148.50
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World Book Co.	19.89
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Total	706.51
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#### Supplies

Gledhill Bros., Inc.	\$ 87.92
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Edward E. Babb Co.	23.20
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J. L. Hammett Co.	21.20
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Total	\$ 132.32
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#### Repairs, Maintenance, etc.

Metacomet Dairy, Removing coal & desks	\$ 54.00
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O. Woods Co., Lumber	14.76
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John N. Wills, Labor, Nails, Signs	34.86
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Total	103.62
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**Libraries**

The Quarrie Corp., Encyclopedias	\$ 67.80	\$ 67.80
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**Equipment**

International Engineering Works, Cabinets	\$ 105.00
Massachusetts Reformatory, Chairs	115.00
Butler Craftsman Co., Craft supplies	44.95
Gledhill Bros. Inc., Tables & chairs	126.30
Weevend Corporation, Loom	1.00
O. H. Toothaker Co., Globe	3.38

Total		395.63
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**Miscellaneous Expenses**

Lindsey N. Ripley, Police	\$ 5.00
Fred C. Chick, Police	7.00
Earl A. Beaton, Police	7.50

Total	\$ 19.50
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Total Expenditures	1,425.38
Unexpended balance	154.62

## REPORT OF THE MEDFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1940

Herewith is the Report of the Medfield School Committee for the year of 1940.

This year will be a memorable one for all connected with school activities. The first two months were quite usual, but on March 21 the Ralph Wheelock School burned beyond recognition which necessitated the changing of the whole method of teaching and attendance of the school system. The method of attendance, as it is now being carried on, seems to us the best for all concerned and we earnestly hope that the parents will bear with us until such time as the new school can be built and ready for occupancy. It is our desire to get back to normalcy as soon as possible.

We take this opportunity to publicly thank Mr. John Dyer for his twenty-seven years of faithful service as employee in our School Department and janitor of the Ralph Wheelock School.

We appreciate the manner in which the teachers and employees of the School Department have carried on their respective positions during this period of broken routine and we sincerely thank them for it. It has not been easy for them.

In looking to the future, we hope for much brighter prospects. We anticipate a new High School with many new features which our town has needed for some time. Some of these are the addition of Domestic and Industrial Arts to our courses of study. Domestic Arts will offer to the girls a training that we believe every girl should have during her early life and Industrial Arts will offer to the boys something that should be of great value to them as they enter into their life's work. This course of study will in all probability be coördinated along the lines of our National Defense Program which is being pushed to the front at this time. All the above will, of course, necessitate an increase in the teaching staff, but we shall try to keep this at a minimum.

We wish, again, to thank all those that have helped us through this very trying year and hope for a brighter future.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MIGNONETTE S. MORTIMER, Chairman  
MR. RODMAN C. NOWERS,  
MR. HAROLD L. STEVENS,  
School Committee

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Medfield:

The controlling event of the year just past was the destruction by fire of the Ralph Wheelock building in the early morning of March 21. The loss was so complete that there was no question about abandoning the old building, which we had long wanted to replace by a new one. Workable plans were quickly formulated and with the loss of only three school days the grades resumed sessions in the high school building. With the cordial cooperation of teachers and pupils of both buildings these plans worked smoothly throughout not only the long days of the spring term, but will be necessarily continued throughout the whole school year of 1940-41. These plans consolidated all our pupils, elementary and high school, in our one building—the Hannah Adams Pfaff. The junior-senior high school has one long morning session (7:45 to 12:25); the grades a long afternoon from 12:30 to 4:30, or during the shortest days, 4:15.

The morning session was assigned to the high school because: 1) 7:45 was considered too early to assemble primary children from all parts of town; 2) 11:30 or 11:45 is a bad time to assemble high school and dismiss elementary pupils, meals and transportation considered; 3) the opposite order would prevent all high school pupils earning in stores or homes in afternoon, as well as all organized athletics and sports; 4) it offered much better opportunity for high school home study.

The problem of suitable furniture gave most difficulty. The two rooms with movable furniture were assigned to the first and second grades; folding kindergarten tables and small chairs (each in three sizes) were provided. Each set of furniture can thus be stacked while the other is in use. Grades three to six use the regular high school fixed desks and seats; these are of course not suitable, but we have frequent periods for rest or exercise and a good recess on the large playground. High school pupils use their lockers for books and wraps; elementary books are packed in uniform small boxes which can be piled beneath blackboards when not in use. Coat racks which lower over the high school lockers take most of the elementary pupils' wraps. When high school students are dismissed by one door, elementary enter by the other, and busses which bring the younger pupils at 12:25 take their older brothers away on the return trip. Extra metal cabinets, in "laboratory" and corridor, store the elementary properties.

All this would naturally be far from satisfactory for a permanent arrangement, although (like almost any handicap) it has some distinct advantages. More time out of doors, in the morning sunshine, would make for health of the younger pupils if they had good play, then a rest and a leisurely lunch before going to their single session. For the high school students, afternoon recreation or physical work and earning, with some intensive study and early retiring in preparation for the early morning session would be good. But unless carefully planned there may be too little sleep and exercise to counteract the effect of sessions too long and fatiguing. We also now lack opportunity for teachers to have conferences or give individual help, nor can high school pupils organize their plays and socials, earn funds, or carry on school functions as usual. Each school nets about one hour less daily in sessions. During the long spring days, from March to June,

there was relatively little loss in that year's accomplishment. At the beginning of the new school year, in September, reorganization was necessary. In the high school, as the Principal shows in his report, some offerings were curtailed; but the subjects needed for the standing of the school were not abbreviated. There is no question but that we shall retain our Class A rating and give the time needed for admission to colleges. The elementary school will probably not accomplish as much as usual and in successive years would be likely to drop behind, grade by grade. We need our new building at the earliest possible moment; probably the Town would have realized this better if loyalty and cooperation had not carried it through as smoothly as they have done.

It is unfortunate that, when the Wheelock building burned, the Committee which had been studying the whole problem did not have its plans completed. A building begun then could have been completed in the late fall and we should have been in a position to obtain large Federal aid in equipping an Industrial Arts Shop and in providing teachers for that kind of work, now so much in demand throughout our country. When the Committee did report to the Town, on May 14, a new Committee was chosen and empowered to engage architect and secure definite plans and costs for a building then authorized on the high school lot. Their plans, as reported at a Special Town Meeting on December 7 seem thoroughly practical and satisfactory, as providing a complete and unified school plant, not extravagant, and well equipped for the needs of education today.

These plans propose a high school building for 250 pupils, adequate for work in sciences and with shops for Industrial and Household Arts; also a good Assembly Hall, connected with the school building by a room used for study and lunch room. The latter two would not only serve both schools but would furnish the Town an excellent auditorium, with stage and dining room, adequate for public functions. This complete plant could not be voted at this meeting or until Legislative permission is secured to exceed the debt limit; but \$127,000 was voted to construct the high school part of it, with the purpose of using the present building for the six elementary grades, to which it is well adapted. When this building is ready we shall be well prepared to offer kinds of opportunities so long and keenly needed. Our science opportunities have been exceedingly limited; we could offer only Sewing to the girls, as no place could be found in town where we could teach Cooking and the other phases of Household Arts; and for the boys we have been able to offer nothing at all. In these days of stimulated industry and of preparedness-training people everywhere are realizing this need and are jumping to meet it.

During the past year we have had two changes in our teaching force: Miss Cynthia Robbins left us to be married, after four years of excellent work in the Wheelock school. Mrs. Clara O. Young, our Assistant Principal whose enthusiasm and skill in teaching and in hand work have accomplished so much for our pupils and teachers, received in September a merited promotion to Watertown. In their places we have two graduates of Framingham Teachers College—Miss Madelyn L. Grant in fifth grade and Miss Jean Arbuckle as general assistant. The latter is also coaching the high school girls' basketball team.

In cooperation with the other towns of the Union we have secured the part-time services of a supervisor of music—Miss Pauline Goucher. While our teachers individually have carried on music study and practice we have for about 7 years lacked the unifying influence of a supervisor who would visit all rooms weekly,



plan the work for teachers to do, give lessons to the pupils, and coordinate the whole work. Miss Goucher's influence has already been felt and we count on steady progress in music accomplishment. Of her plan of work Miss Goucher writes:

"The pupil's appreciation and love of good music will come through his ability to understand and sing it. Those essentials must be learned in these first six grades. First comes voice culture, stressing the need for good tone and how to get it. Next comes an ability to read music, taught by the simplest possible method. Methods are kept easy so as not to overshadow with mechanics the third essential—an artistic interpretation of *the song* at hand.

"In junior and senior high school our aim is good part-singing, bringing out as much genuine interest, cooperation and enjoyment as is possible among the students."

Mrs. Judd continues her efficient work along the lines she has previously described, for two days each week. Her pupils are fearless in expression with pencil, brush, or crayon and they make steady progress, as evidenced by her attractive exhibits. Those who noticed her "stained glass windows" at Christmas time realize this. The resources of an Art Room in the new building will be a very great help and stimulus to this work.

For the continued and enlarged work of the Parent-Teachers Association appreciation is expressed. There appears to be a constant growth of support and understanding of our school work, which can only be of great help.

My sincere thanks are hereby extended, at the close of this trying year of adjustments, to all pupils, teachers, and other workers and to your own selves for all cordial support. We solicit continued and enlarged confidence in the days of planning and effecting enlarged opportunities for the youth of Medfield.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN R. ALLEN



## REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I submit the following report as principal of the Medfield High School for the year 1940.

During the April vacation the senior class visited New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Annapolis and Mount Vernon. All were enthusiastic over the educational value of this trip.

At the graduating exercises in June, the Hannah Adams Club Scholarship was awarded to Lorraine Laverty, the Parent-Teacher Association Scholarship to Robert Holmquist, the Washington-Franklin History Medal to William Farmer, Jr., and the Harvard Club Book Award to James Sproul of the Junior Class. Of the twenty-five members of the 1940 class, eight are continuing their education in higher schools, two have enlisted in the army, and most of the others are permanently employed.

Our athletics for the year were very successful. The boys finished in second place in the Inter-County Basketball League and in a playoff for first place in the Tri-County Baseball League lost to Medway. Our six-man football team lost only one of the six games played this fall. The junior high boys played both baseball and football, and make up much of the second team in basketball. The girls played softball last spring and basketball during the winter. As basketball is the only sport which pays its way, we must have the usual appropriation of \$200 from the Town if we are to continue baseball and football. We are greatly indebted to Mr. Welch and Mr. Baker for their help in boys' athletics and to Miss Mary McCarthy and Miss Arbuckle in girls' athletics.

The school membership at present is 191, slightly less than at this time last year when it was 197. We have a senior class of twenty-three and a sixth grade of 46, which should make a somewhat larger total membership next year.

After the destruction of the Ralph Wheelock building last spring, we accommodated our program to the shortened session by keeping our seven period day but cutting the length of period down to 33 minutes. Because this length period, if continued for an entire school year would not meet the requirements for college certification, we have for this year changed our daily schedule to six 45 minute periods. We had to give up one year of French, the sewing classes, and our extra curricular work, and cut some subjects to four periods a week, but any pupil who, at the close of school last June, was in a position to qualify for college should not suffer because of this year's shortened school day.

In behalf of the faculty and myself I wish to thank you and the members of the School Committee for your help and encouragement during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON H. HARTFORD

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the fall term the health of our pupils has been at an optimum level and there has been no problem with any contagious disease. Since the beginning of the winter term our community, in common with others, has been the victim of a scourge of influenza and colds and the incidence of whooping cough is increasing. As these respiratory diseases are highly contagious, it is urged that all children afflicted with coughs and colds remain at home until all acute symptoms have subsided. This procedure will minimize the illness of the ones affected and will lessen the number of cases.

The annual physical examination of all pupils was completed early in October. Defects noted and reported are as follows:

Dental defects (decayed teeth)	115	Ear Conditions (Hardened wax,	
Enlarged or diseased tonsils	34	Chronic Inflammation)	5
Enlarged glands	36	Heart Disease	8
Poor posture	50	Disease of Nervous System	1
Malnutrition	5	Pediculosis (Head Lice)	2
Defective Vision	9	Impetigo	1

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. PARK

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report for the town of Medfield.

My program has been as follows:

1. Assisting the school physician during his yearly examinations and reporting to the parent any defect noted by physician.
2. Visiting schools daily to check up health conditions of pupils and making house calls whenever requested to do so by the principal or teachers.
3. Planning for and assisting in clinics, as follows:
  - a. Dental Clinic, held in October and November, sponsored by the Red Cross and District Nursing Association and conducted by Dr. Edmund Tobin, our clinic dentist.  
 10 clinics were held.  
 76 children attended clinic.  
 69 children had work completed.
  - b. Norfolk County Hospital Chest Clinic.
 

Population of grades tested	71
Children tuberculin tested	54
Number reacting to test	39
Number of children X-rayed	40
Number of children examined	4
Adult type of tuberculosis	1
Observation group (for an annual check-up)	3
Number of children sent to summer health camp in South Braintree	1
Number of children examined by special request	4
  - c. Schick Test Clinic (the purpose of which is to determine the child's degree of immunity to diphtheria).
 

Number of children receiving test	14
Number of children having negative reaction	7
Number of children having positive reaction	7
  - d. Immunization Clinic for prevention of diphtheria.
 

Children receiving toxoid treatment	11
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  - e. Pre-school clinic held in June for physical examination of children who are entering school the following September.
 

Children attending this clinic	21
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 As a result of this Clinic children entering school are in better physical condition because their defects have been detected and corrected.
  - f. Audiometer test for hearing. This year conducted by a State Health Supervisor and testing all children from third grade to the twelfth.
4. Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick Class, sponsored by the Red Cross, meets one period a week. This class is made up of eighteen eighth-grade girls.
5. Since October, the Medfield Salvation Army Fund has been buying milk daily for undernourished children in the lower grades.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the parents and teachers for their co-operation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

INEZ S. KERR, R.N.

# ATTENDANCE RECORD, 1939-40 (Compared with Preceding years)

Grade	1939-40				1938-39				1929-30			
	To.		Ave.		To.		Ave.		To.		Ave.	
	Mem.	%	Mem.	Att.	Mem.	%	Mem.	Att.	Mem.	%	Mem.	Att.
1	32	92.3	30.3	92.3	46	89.3	40.5	89.3	46	89.3	38.1	89.3
2	38	94.8	36.9	94.8	37	92.8	34.7	92.8	37	92.8	33.9	92.8
3	35	95.6	32.6	95.6	29	90.8	27.7	90.8	29	90.8	41.8	90.8
4	27	95.1	24.1	95.1	44	95.7	41.9	95.7	44	95.7	33.3	95.7
5	45	96.0	44.1	96.0	36	95.2	34.9	95.2	36	95.2	31.1	95.2
6	38	95.0	36.0	95.0	50	95.3	48.0	95.3	50	95.3	38.9	95.3
Total Elementary												
7	215	94.9	204.0	94.9	242	93.4	227.7	93.4	242	93.4	217.1	93.4
8	45	95.5	41.7	95.5	42	93.3	39.2	93.3	42	93.3	33.3	93.3
9	39	96.8	37.0	96.8	43	94.6	41.5	94.6	43	94.6	27.4	94.6
10	42	96.2	39.9	96.2	25	93.6	23.6	93.6	25	93.6	23.0	93.6
11	23	96.2	22.5	96.2	32	90.3	30.8	90.3	32	90.3	23.8	90.3
12	29	92.3	26.4	92.3	26	92.7	25.6	92.7	26	92.7	21.8	92.7
	26	92.5	25.6	92.5	24	92.9	23.9	92.9	24	92.9	12.9	92.9
Total High School												
	204	95.1	193.1	95.1	192	93.0	184.6	93.0	192	93.0	142.2	93.0
Total both schools												
	419	95.00	397.1	95.00	434	93.2	412.3	93.2	434	93.2	359.2	93.2

## MEDFIELD SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1940

Registration	5-6 yrs.	7-15 yrs.	Total
Boys	32	168	200
Girls	32	150	182
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Total	64	318	382
<b>Distribution</b>			
In public schools	43	301	344
In private schools	2	10	12
In State Institution		1	1
In vocational schools		4	4
Not in school	19	2	21

## GRADUATING EXERCISES

of the

CLASS OF NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY

Friday, June Fourteen

### PROGRAM

Invocation.....	Reverend Eric A. Ayer
Music—"Song of the Armorer," Nevin.....	Senior Class
Class President's Address of Welcome.....	Albert L. Clark
"Ralph Wheelock".....	William S. Farmer, Jr.
"Hannah Adams".....	Robert Holmquist
Piano Solo—"Minuet in G," Paderewsky.....	Mary McCarthy
"Lowell Mason".....	Miriam Rossi
"George Inness".....	Ernest Thayer
Music—"Greeting to Spring," Strauss.....	Senior Girls
"Martin Loeffler".....	Lorraine Laverty
"J. C. Bartlett".....	Robert Travers
Music—"A Dream," Bartlett.....	Senior Class

Presentation of Harvard Club Book Award

Superintendent Lyman R. Allen

Presentation of Washington-Franklin History Medal

Principal Alton H. Hartford

Presentation of Hannah Adams Club Scholarship

Mrs. Fred Spear, President of Club



Presentation of Parent-Teacher Association Scholarship

Mrs. James Mahoney, Chairman Scholarship Committee

Music—"Mister Moon," Wilson.....Senior Class

Presentation of Diplomas.....Mr. Harold F. Stevens, School Committee

Music—"America".....Class and Audience

Benediction.....Reverend Eric A. Ayer

Class Motto—"Light is the task when many share the toil."

Class Colors—Orchid and White

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HONOR PUPILS

Helen Bangs, Albert Clark, William Farmer, Jr., Robert Holmquist, Charlotte  
Kelly, Lorraine Laverty, Mary McCarthy, Miriam Rossi, Ernest Thayer

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William Blanchard, Nathalie Blood, Preston Bryant, Margaret Cahill, Allison  
Carr, Priscilla Cheney, Kenneth Crowell, Anna Hennehane, Elizabeth  
Hinshon, Enrico Iafolla, Phillis Lucy, Eileen McKeown, Ellen Parkhurst,  
Edward Quinn, Robert Travers, Pauline Wilkins.

**DEPARTMENTAL  
RECORDS**



## ANNUAL LIBRARY REPORT

December 31, 1940

To the Citizens of the Town of Medfield:

The Trustees of the Medfield Memorial Public Library respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1940:

The demand for a new dictionary became acute this year and the old 1913 edition has been replaced by the latest edition of Webster's New International Dictionary.

A modest step has been taken towards relandscaping; small evergreens have been planted at the left front of the building.

A number of obsolete books and magazines have been distributed among various organizations for further circulation.

The following statistics may be of general interest: 112 books of fiction have been purchased, 60 non-fiction, 40 juvenile and 33 magazine subscriptions. There is an annual circulation of 16,917 books among approximately 900 patrons. Thirteen copies of accidentally destroyed or lost books have been replaced by those responsible. Also, books have been donated to the library, and the Trustees extend thanks to:

Mrs. William Yeo, Mr. Joseph Scully, Mr. J. Badger, Mrs. Newell Leighton, Mrs. John Newell, The Standard Oil Company, The Board of Health, Mr. Nicholas Butler, Mrs. M. Mortimer, Mr. Ernest Spencer, The Hannah Adams Club, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Allen, Mr. Joseph M. Oerggan and Mrs. Erma G. McLaren.

This year's fines amounting to \$119.98 have been turned over to the town treasurer. The amount of money needed for library maintenance has been carefully considered and the Trustees recommend that \$1800 plus the dog tax receipts for the ensuing year be appropriated.

The library staff and Trustees are eager to cooperate and will appreciate suggestions and requests from students, teachers and townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. FRANK H. CLOUGH, Chairman,  
MISS ANN C. DONLAN,  
MR. GEORGE S. BRAMMAN,  
MR. RICHARD W. LYMAN,  
MR. THOMAS WHITESIDE,  
MRS. LESLIE J. HOWLETT, Secretary.

# REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

1940

	Male	Female	Total
Drunkenness	6		6
Operating under influence of liquor	6		6
Operating so as to endanger	1		1
Leaving scene of accident	1		1
Operating uninsured automobile	1		1
Violation of probation	1		1
Break and enter	6		6
Larceny	8		8
Illegal entry U. S. A.	1		1
Non-support	1		1
Neglect of child	1	1	2
Desertion of minor child	1		1
Lewd lascivious cohabitation	1	1	2
Polygamy	1		1
Warrants served	8	2	10
Summons served for other department	35	5	40
Subpoenas served	4	1	5
Placed on probation	11		11
Suspended sentence	8		8
Committed to Medfield State Hospital	1		1
Officers attending District Court	21		21
Officers attending Superior Court	4		4
Officers attending Grand Jury	4		4
Officers attending Framingham Court	1		1
Officers attending Middlesex Superior Court	1		1
Officers attending Juvenile Court	2		2
Neglected child taken by State	1		1
Officer attending hearing at Prison Colony	1 day		1
Sentenced from District Court	5	1	6
Suspended sentence from District Court	5	1	6
Sentenced from Superior Court	1		1
Suspended sentence from Superior Court	5—6 years each at Concord Re- formatory		
State Prison sentence	1—5 to 6 years		
Fines in Dedham District Court			\$295.00

## Miscellaneous Police Work

Automobile accidents, minor	38
Injured persons sent to hospital	5
Injured persons sent home after first aid treatment	2



Injured persons treated by doctors, sent home	24
Injured children treated by doctors, sent home	2
Persons sick and taken home	15
Gun shot wound reported	1
Buildings found open, owners notified and secured	16
Complaints received	112
Complaints investigated	112
Disturbance suppressed, no arrest	53
Breaks reported	6
Escaped from institutions	40
Messages received and delivered	14
Deaths reported to Medical Examiner	3
Horse destroyed	1
Street lights broken	18
Clothes lines cut	2
Automobiles stolen in Medfield	3
Automobiles stolen in Medfield, recovered	3
Fires put out by police	5
Pigs picked up and turned over to Town Pound	2
Goat killed on highway	1
Lights of glass broken	12
Hens reported stolen	10
Pocket books lost	3
Pocket books recovered	1
Several cord of wood stolen	
One small white 5 tube Emerson radio stolen	
Gasoline stolen	32 gallons
Gasoline paid for	32 gallons
Schick Electric razor stolen	1
Ladies' diamond ring stolen	
Gent's diamond stickpin stolen	
Carton of cigarettes and $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. tobacco stolen	
Small child's bank with \$5.00 to \$7.00 in it stolen	
Two silver fox scarfs stolen	
Two silver fox scarfs recovered	
Two blue and white blankets stolen	
One gent's gray suit stolen	
One gent's dark blue suit stolen	
One gent's dark blue suit recovered	
4 8-ounce bottles of perfume stolen	
2 8-ounce bottles of perfume recovered	
1 Jewelled solid gold cigarette case stolen	
1 Jewelled solid gold cigarette case recovered	
1 Ford wheel and tire stolen	
Gold coins stolen, \$1.00, \$5.00, \$2.50, \$10.00, \$20.00; 25c piece	
Solid gold Waltham wrist watch stolen, marked C. M. L.	
Small 18k gold, Swiss ladies' hunting case, black enamel, stolen	
Double barrel shot gun stolen	

Double barrel shot gun recovered  
 22 calibre rifle stolen  
 22 calibre rifle recovered  
 Two cartons cigarettes stolen  
 Two cartons cigarettes recovered  
 One hundred pennies stolen  
 One hundred pennies recovered  
 Two outboard motors stolen  
 Two outboard motors recovered

#### Registry of Motor Vehicles

Automobile licenses revoked	8
Automobile licenses suspended	14
Automobile licenses returned	10
Automobile registration revoked	9
Automobile registration suspended	2
Automobile registration returned	1
Operator's license turned in by police for violation	40
Registration plates found	8
Operator's right to operate suspended	2
Transfers and sales	73
Police details	198
Inspection of Liquor places	262
Automobiles removed from highway	5
Lanterns lighted at dangerous places	6
Automobiles colliding with trains	2

Respectfully submitted,

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,  
 Chief of Police

## REPORT OF THE WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

### Water Department

During the year 1940 we have added eleven (11) new water takers.

The water this year is being treated for corrosiveness but we find that there is very little difference in its condition.

For the general maintenance of the Water Department we ask for an appropriation of \$6,750.00.

Following is a table of gallons of water used and price paid:

January	2,492,550 gallons	\$ 344.72
February	2,308,650 gallons	319.29
March	3,330,000 gallons	460.54
April	2,457,000 gallons	339.80
May	2,606,250 gallons	360.44
June	2,996,250 gallons	414.38
July	2,948,250 gallons	407.74
August	3,560,250 gallons	492.38
September	2,549,250 gallons	340.11
October	2,340,750 gallons	323.73
November	2,305,500 gallons	318.85
December	2,704,500 gallons	374.03
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32,599,200 gallons		\$4,496.01

Respectfully submitted,

HARRISON P. EDDY, JR.,  
ALFRED HEWINS,  
IRA F. PENNIMAN,  
Water and Sewerage Board

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### SEWER DEPARTMENT

We herewith submit our report of the Sewer Department for the year ending December 31, 1940.

With the help of the W.P.A. we have dug out Beds 1, 3 and 4 to a depth of four (4) feet and refilled with gravel and with proper care these beds will last this town a good many years.

On account of the site of the New School Building extra care will have to be taken to keep down all odors and in order to keep these beds to the standards required by the State Board of Health we ask for an appropriation of \$900.00.

HARRISON P. EDDY, JR.,  
ALFRED HEWINS,  
IRA F. PENNIMAN,  
Water and Sewerage Commissioners

## ANNUAL REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Fire Engineers hereby submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1940:

There were 31 alarms and 32 still alarms, classified as follows: Brush and Grass 40, Buildings 9, Chimneys 9, Automobiles 3, Rubbish 2. There was one call to Walpole, Millis and Norfolk for aid at Brush fires.

During the year there was 402 feet of ladders raised, 5960 feet of 2½ inch hose used and 900 feet of 1½ inch hose.

A total of 829,400 gallons of water was used from hydrants, 8460 gallons from booster tanks, and 445 gallons from pump cans. Over 750,000 gallons of water was used at the schoolhouse fire.

Losses and insurance paid on buildings and contents was \$44,610.35. 8½ acres of Brush and Grass land was burned at a loss of \$45.00

Owing to the unsafe condition of the Reo pump we were forced to order its use discontinued.

We are recommending that the town purchase a 500-gallon combination truck for 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY,  
EDGAR W. ALLEN,  
Engineers

## REPORT OF PARK AND PLANNING BOARD FOR 1940

The work of the Board this year consisted largely of maintaining the two parks in use as best we could with a limited appropriation. A total of \$501.29 was expended, of which \$112.50 was used for the spring cleanup, \$253.70 for maintenance, \$45.09 for supplies and repairs and \$90 for new equipment. Under the latter head new wire for the tennis court has been purchased and put in storage for use next spring. A new lawn mower has also been acquired. The flagpole at Metacomet Park, which, as mentioned in last year's report, the Board considered a liability, was removed.

In view of other demands, particularly the requirements of our new school program, the Board recommends no major undertaking this year. But it remains of the opinion that the social obligations of the town to its people, most especially to its youth, are not and cannot be served by such Park facilities as are now developed. The Board therefore feels that in discharge of its duty it must remind the Town of its Park deficiencies and urge consideration for action at some future time of a long-range program which will develop our possibilities to serve our needs. The Board will at any time be glad to confer with any citizens who may be interested in the use or improvement of our Parks.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW EHNES,  
RICHARD E. HUEBENER,  
J. STANLEY KELLY,  
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE,  
PHILLIPS DENNETT



## DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1940.

There were 74 complaints received and investigated.

The following cases were taken care of:

- 25 dogs found and turned over to their owners
- 11 stray dogs taken to Animal Rescue League
- 9 dogs injured by autos on highway
- 7 dogs killed by autos on highway
- 3 persons bitten by dogs
- 2 dogs destroyed for owners
- 1 dog picked up with Rabies, out of town dog
- 3 hens killed by dogs
- 16 complaints investigated for barking dogs

All delinquent taxes were collected and returns made.

Respectfully submitted,

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,  
Chief of Police

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

There were two Rabied dogs in the town, one local dog and one stray dog. Contact animals of these dogs were quarantined.

During the year all dogs known to have bitten persons were quarantined.

One cow was shipped in from out of state and was inspected for presence of contagious diseases.

In my annual inspection I visited 28 premises on which were kept 349 cattle, 15 sheep, 574 swine and 26 goats. All animals were found in good condition.

Respectfully yours,

CARLTON S. CHENEY,  
Inspector of Animals

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## REPORT OF SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

I hereby wish to submit my report as Slaughtering Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1940.

212 Hogs.

27 Cattle.

One unfit for consumption.

Respectfully submitted,

ELWYN A. SMITH

## DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Department of Weights and Measures for the year 1940.

Work performed:

Scales	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platform, over 10,000 lbs.		1	
Platform, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	1	10	
Counter, 100 to 5,000 lbs.		1	
Counter, under 100 lbs.	2	8	
Beam, 100 to 5,000 lbs.		3	
Spring, 100 to 5,000 lbs.		1	1
Spring, under 100 lbs.		21	
Computing, under 100 lbs.	1	7	
Person weigher (slot)		2	
Prescription		1	

Weights		
Avoirdupois	3	74
Apothecary		13
Metric		16

### Volumetric Measures

Liquid Measures		4
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#### Automatic Liquid-Measuring Devices

Gasoline Pumps		4
Stops on Pumps		20
Gasoline Meter Systems	4	17
Bulk Station Meter Systems		2
Kerosene Pumps		4
Grease-measuring Devices		8

### Linear Measures

Yard Sticks		5
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Totals	11	222	1
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### Trial Weighings and Measurements of Commodities

Sources	Number Tested	Correct	Under	Over
11	266	217	15	34

### Inspections Made

Gasoline Devices after sealing		5
Pedlar's Licenses		10

Coal Certificates	1
Clinical Thermometers	50
Marking of Bread	44

*Expenses*

G. W. Bangs	
Salary	\$83.33
Transportation	8.10
Daniels Hamant	
Salary	16.67
Transportation	5.40
Strople Insurance Agency	
Bond	5.00
Hobbs & Warren Co., Inc.	
Dies	2.94
Robinson Seal Co.	
Supplies	6.83
Dover Stamping & Mfg. Co.	
Test Measure	4.50
Telephone	1.80
Postage	.15
Express	.32
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Total	\$135.04

*Receipts*

Fees and Adjustment Charges:	
Sealing Fees	\$34.46
Adjustment Charges	1.05
Town of Dover	
Use of Medfield Equipment	5.00
Supplies	1.00
Sealer's Bond	2.50
Dies	1.50
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Total	\$45.51

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD W. BANGS,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures  
Medfield, Massachusetts

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board has put in more hours than ever before, with additional reports, new cases, etc., as the Federal requirements increase each year.

On January 1, 1940, there were 46 cases on Old Age Assistance. During the year 13 cases were added, and 11 closed because they died, moved to another place, or became self-supporting. This leaves 48 cases December 31, 1940. One family continues to receive Aid to Dependent Children.

The situation has been better in regard to General Relief. There have been fewer cases, and the amount spent is considerably less than last year. During the first part of the year some of the General Relief recipients gave the Town work in exchange for aid rendered. Later there were no able bodied persons aided.

In order to receive Old Age Assistance it is necessary for the applicant to have papers proving date of birth; citizenship; where they have lived, especially during the last five years; and copy of record if married. They must show any bank-books, insurance papers, and records relating to any real estate now owned or sold or transferred during the last five years. Persons having a Social Security Number must furnish full information, especially if they are receiving or will receive Old Age or Survivors' Insurance.

GEORGE SAUER,  
FREDERICK SMITH,  
HERBERT BURR

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## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

Work has been kept up as usual during the year in the cemetery but, as required by law we have to have the bounds surveyed, new stone markers put in where they are needed, and the rest of the lots surveyed, (that is in the new section).

Therefore we recommend that the sum of \$2500.00 be appropriated for general maintenance plus the \$500.00 which we have to have for surveying.

Respectfully Submitted,

PETER PEDERZINI,  
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS,  
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS, Jr.



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

We hereby respectfully submit our report of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1940.

The following diseases were reported:

Tuberculous	14
Dog Bites	7
Whooping Cough	6
Bacillary Dysentery	6
Rabies	2
Measles	2
Lobar Pneumonia	2
Scarlet Fever	1

We have issued licenses to dealers selling, buying, or transporting Methyl Alcohol or Wood Alcohol, so-called, or any preparation other than Shellac or Varnish.

Three patients were sent to Norfolk County Hospital at Braintree for treatment.

One Rabies Clinic was held and three persons were given the Rabies treatment. Many complaints have been taken care of throughout the year.

We wish to thank the townspeople for their co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. RITCHEY STAGG, M. D.,  
GEORGE W. HINKLEY,  
MADELINE I. HARDING,  
Board of Health

## LIST OF JURORS

1941

Allen, Charles F.	Machinist	North Street
Allen, Edgar W.	Garage Owner	Spring Street
Alley, Willis W.	Proprietor	Janes Street
Blanchard, William S.	Farmer	Spring Street
Brock, Francis J.	Salesman	Green Street
Buckley, John J.	Purchasing Agent	Green Street
Burr, Herbert B.	Carpenter	Adams Street
Cain, Charles C.	Civil Engineer	Pleasant Street
Carlson, Carl H.	Carpenter	Spring Street
Clark, Kenneth R.	Clerk	Pleasant Street
Colvin, Howard G.	Retail Liquor	Main Street
Conrick, Richard E., Jr.	Shoeworker	South Street
Cosgrove, Gail E.	Student	Miller Street
Cox, Clifton P.	Carpenter	Main Street
Curry, Ronald J.	Laborer	Green Street
Eddy, Harrison P., Jr.	Engineer	Causeway Street
Ehnes, Andrew D.	Civil Engineer	Bridge Street
Elsmore, Ernest N.	Janitor	South Street
Farmer, William S.	Manufacturer	Farm Street
Fitts, Waldo A.	Retired	Main Street
Fraser, Robert H., Sr.	Contractor	Philip Street
Gately, Thomas F.	Waiter	North Street
Gilbert, William D.	Retired	North Street
Gregg, Robert	Businessman	North Street
Hager, Richard H.	Advertising Manager	Pleasant Street
Haigh, Charles W.	Insurance Manager	Hospital Road
Johnson, Richard E.	Carpenter	South Street
Larkin, Albert J.	Proprietor	Pleasant Street
McKeown, Cornelius	Shoeworker	Main Street
Morse, Willis H.	Retired	Pleasant Street
Naugle, Emerson	Agent	South Street
Newell, Gordon E.	Chauffeur	Main Street
Olyott, Ernest	Horseman	Pine Street
Pallady, Clarence	Dealer	Friary Street
Palumbo, William	Insurance Agent	Friary Street
Pederson, Theodore B.	Clerk	South Street
Pederzini, Gildo	Florist	Main Street
Pember, Alden H.	Furrier	Main Street
Penniman, Edwin F.	Engineer	Vinald Road
Reynolds, Walter E.	Clerk	Curve Street
Rogers, Arthur G.	Painter	Miller Street
Sheahan, John	Reporter	Pleasant Street
Smith, Myron H.	Engineer	North Street
Whiteside, Thomas	Broker	North Street
Yeo, William H.	Salesman	South Street

*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS  
AND TAXATION

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DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

REPORT OF AN AUDIT  
  
OF  
  
THE ACCOUNTS OF  
  
TOWN OF MEDFIELD

FOR THE PERIOD FROM NOVEMBER 11, 1936 TO DECEMBER 4, 1939

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of  
Chapter 44, General Laws

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March 29, 1940



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
Division of Accounts

State House, Boston  
March 29, 1940

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Frank G. Haley, Chairman  
Medfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Medfield for the period from November 11, 1936 to December 4, 1939, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to my by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL  
Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Medfield for the period from November 11, 1936, the date of the previous audit, to December 4, 1939, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town were examined, checked, and verified by a comparison with the reports and records of the town accountant.

The books and accounts in the office of the town accountant were examined, checked, and compared with the records of the several departments of the town and with the town treasurer's accounts. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the town treasurer's record of receipts and were checked with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasurer's record of disbursements and with the treasury warrants.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations, loan authorizations, and transfers being checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of the finance committee. The necessary adjusting and correcting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on December 4, 1939, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The records of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the town accountant's books, with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, and with other



sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants.

In analyzing the receipts as entered by the treasurer, it was noted that several items received from the State and County between January 1 and February 17, 1939, as reimbursements on account of Chapter 81 and 90 highway expenditures were entered on the treasurer's cash book as of December 31, 1938; and, similarly, old age assistance grants received early in 1939 were entered as receipts of 1938. Attention in this connection is called to Section 56, Chapter 44, General Laws, which provides, in part, that "the financial year of all towns of the commonwealth shall end on December thirty-first. . ."

Attention is also called to the fact that expenditures for highway projects carried on by the town in conjunction with the State and the County may not exceed the aggregate amount of the appropriation voted by the town, together with the amounts actually received on account of allotments. Whenever the reimbursements from the State and County are not received in time to provide funds for payment of pay-rolls and materials, temporary loans under the provisions of Section 6A, Chapter 44, General Laws, may be issued by the treasurer.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were listed, the income and transfers to the town being verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined. The taxes and assessments added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the recorded redemptions and foreclosures were verified, and the tax titles on hand were listed, reconciled with the accountant's ledger, and checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked in detail. The tax and assessment accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments were proved.

The payments to the treasurer by the collector were checked to the books of the treasurer and the town accountant, the abatements as recorded were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, the entries on the cash books were checked in detail to the commitment book postings, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger accounts.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

Schedules showing a reconciliation of the collector's cash, together with summaries of the tax and assessment accounts, are appended to this report.

The assessors' records were examined and checked in detail. All abatements granted by the assessors should be promptly reported to the collector and the town accountant.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The records of receipts for town licenses were compared with the payments to the treasurer as shown by the books of the treasurer and the accountant.

The recorded receipts from dog and sporting licenses were checked and the payments to the town and State were verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of water charges were examined and checked. The collections as recorded were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

It was found, in checking the water department payments to the treasurer, that the sum of \$227.47 was paid to the treasurer on June 30, 1939, without any entries being made on the water department cash book to indicate the individual consumers' accounts to which the above sum is applicable. Since it has been the practice to destroy the stubs of receipted water bills after entry has been made on the books, it was impossible, in the course of this audit, to allocate the above sum to the proper consumers' accounts. Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books of the water department as owing money to the town, but the replies received thereto did not indicate to what accounts the above-mentioned sum should be credited. The \$227.47 was therefore entered on the ledger as "Unidentified Water Receipts" to be held subject to determination of the detailed accounts included therein.

It is important that the provisions of Sections 42A to 42D, inclusive, Chapter 40, General Laws, as amended, be closely followed in committing water liens to the collector and in adding unpaid water liens to the next annual tax.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the recorded receipts from the selectmen, sealer of weights and measures, of the health and public welfare departments, as well as of all other departments not previously mentioned, were examined and checked in detail, the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's and accountant's books.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the town treasurer's cash, summaries of tax titles, water, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the various trust funds.

For the cooperation received from the several officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE  
Assistant Director of Accounts

## RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance November 11, 1936	\$ 49,025.15	
Receipts:		
November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$ 24,327.76	
1937	227,874.47	
1938	258,018.92	
	510,221.15	
		\$559,246.30
Payments:		
November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$ 42,882.79	
1937	235,559.68	
1938	220,608.54	
	\$499,051.01	
Balance December 31, 1938	60,195.29	
		\$559,246.30
Balance January 1, 1939	\$ 60,195.29	
Receipts January 1 to December 4, 1939	182,500.87	
		\$242,696.16
Payments January 1 to December 4, 1939	\$212,706.40	
Balance December 4, 1939	29,989.76	
		\$242,696.16
Balance December 4, 1939, per cash book	\$ 29,989.76	
Unidentified receipts December 4, 1939	7.71	
		\$ 29,997.47
Balance December 4, 1939:		
Norfolk County Trust Company, Dedham	\$ 28,016.76	
Cash in office, verified	1,980.71	
		\$ 29,997.47
<b>Norfolk County Trust Company, Dedham</b>		
Balance December 4, 1939, per statement		\$ 30,582.55
Balance December 4, 1939, per check register	\$ 28,016.76	
Outstanding checks December 4, 1939, per list	2,565.79	
		\$ 30,582.55

## RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector

Balances December 4, 1939, per tables:	
Taxes 1934	\$ 2.00
Taxes 1935	5.00
Taxes 1936	17.76
Taxes 1937	670.29
Taxes 1938	787.19

Taxes 1939		2267.19
Old age assistance taxes 1932		1.00
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1932	1.22	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1935	6.31	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1936	18.00	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1937	6.91	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1938	2.00	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1939	55.67	
Interest and costs on taxes 1937	33.49	
Interest on taxes 1938	30.61	
Interest on motor vehicle excise taxes 1935	.95	
Interest on motor vehicle excise taxes 1936	.94	
Interest on motor vehicle excise taxes 1937	.48	
	\$ 3,907.01	
Excess cash in office December 4, 1939, transferred to Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector—discrepancy account (See footnote, page 135)		156.92
		\$ 4,063.93
Balance December 4, 1939:		
Cash in office, verified		\$ 4,063.93

#### Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector—Discrepancy Account

(See footnote, page 135)

##### Underpayments to treasurer, per tables:

Taxes 1937	\$ 156.65	
Taxes 1938	4.00	
Taxes 1939	5.64	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1936	.50	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1938	20.01	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1939	30.87	
Interest on taxes 1935	.10	
Interest on motor vehicle excise taxes 1937	.13	
	\$ 217.90	

Excess cash December 4, 1939

226.11

\$ 444.01

##### Overpayments to treasurer, per tables:

Taxes 1933	\$ 8.70
Taxes 1934	3.85

*Note*—The appearance of the words discrepancy account throughout the Tax Collector's accounts might cause misunderstanding. Actually there was a net overpayment by the Collector to the town of \$69.19 which was returned to him.



Taxes 1936	27.46		
Taxes 1937	.49		
Taxes 1938	202.38		
Taxes 1939	17.40		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1933	2.00		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1936	.08		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1937	.12		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1938	.13		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1939	23.93		
Moth assessments 1936	.30		
Interest on motor vehicle excise taxes 1933	.25		
		\$	287.09
Excess cash in office December 4, 1939, transferred from reconciliation of collector's cash			156.92
		\$	444.01
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TAXES—1932			
Outstanding November 11, 1936		\$	50.06
Payments to treasurer:			
November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$ 1.71		
1937	27.94		
		\$	29.65
Abatements 1937			20.41
		\$	50.06
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TAXES—1933			
Outstanding November 11, 1936		\$	190.92
Payments to treasurer:			
November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$ 6.02		
1937	81.70		
		\$	87.72
Abatements 1937			103.20
		\$	190.92
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Audit adjustments:			
Overpayments to treasurer trans- ferred to Amos C. Kingsbury, Col- lector—discrepancy account (See footnote, page 135)		\$	8.70
Unlocated difference			.10
		\$	8.80
Outstanding December 4, 1939, per list		\$	8.80
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TAXES—1934			
Outstanding November 11, 1936		\$	4,463.13



Payments to treasurer:

November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$	164.18	
1937		2,297.09	
1938		132.47	
	\$		2,593.74

Abatements:

November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$	77.75	
1937		686.35	
1938		82.46	

846.56

Transferred to tax titles 1937

756.43

Outstanding December 31, 1938

266.40

\$ 4,463.13

Outstanding January 1, 1939

\$ 266.40

Audit adjustments:

Moth assessments 1934 reported as  
taxes 1934

\$ .30

Payments and abatements

4.00

Duplicate abatement

36.00

Duplicate payment

2.00

Overpayments to collector

2.84

Collections not committed

2.00

Overpayments to treasurer trans-  
ferred to Amos C. Kingsbury, Col-  
lector—discrepancy account (See  
footnote, page 135)

3.85

Interest on taxes 1934 reported as  
taxes 1934

21.28

72.27

\$ 338.67

Payments to treasurer January 1 to  
December 4, 1939

\$ 61.00

Abatements January 1 to December 4,  
1939

172.85

Audit adjustment:

Warrant in excess of commitment list

2.00

Outstanding December 4, 1939, per list

100.82

Cash balance December 4, 1939

2.00

\$ 338.67

TAXES—1935

Outstanding November 11, 1936

\$ 13,608.70

Payments and abatements, refunded

1937

41.00

Transferred to tax titles in excess

699.13

\$ 14,348.83

Payments to treasurer:

November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$ 1,297.21	
1937	7,413.29	
1938	1,233.42	
		\$ 9,943.92

Abatements:

1937	\$ 399.32	
1938	315.18	
		714.50

Transferred to tax titles:

1937	\$ 1,662.94	
1938	819.11	
		2,482.05

Outstanding December 31, 1938 1,208.36

\$ 14,348.83

Outstanding January 1, 1939 \$ 1,208.36

Audit adjustments:

Duplicate abatement	\$ 67.90	
Abatement reported in error	4.14	
Moth assessments 1935 reported as taxes 1935	1.80	
Interest on taxes 1935 reported as taxes 1935	21.60	
		95.44

\$ 1,303.80

Payments to treasurer January 1 to

December 4, 1939 \$ 302.62

Abatements January 1 to December 4,

1939 486.01

Audit adjustments:

Abatements not reported 78.80

Outstanding December 4, 1939, per list 431.37

Cash balance December 4, 1939 5.00

\$ 1,303.80

**TAXES—1936**

Outstanding November 11, 1936 \$ 40,823.57

Refunds:

November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$ 188.10	
1937	8.36	
1938	83.60	
		280.06

\$ 41,103.63

Payments to treasurer:

November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$ 7,160.60
1937	19,468.79

1938	6,260.30	
		\$ 32,889.69
Abatements:		
November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$ 29.17	
1937	680.49	
1938	113.85	
		823.51
Transferred to tax titles:		
1937	\$ 1,520.63	
1938	1,623.39	
		3,144.02
Outstanding December 31, 1938		4,246.41
		<u>\$ 41,103.63</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1939		\$ 4,246.41
Audit adjustments:		
Additional commitment not reported	\$ 254.98	
Collections not committed	10.00	
Overpayments to collector	59.20	
Payment after abatement	20.90	
Overpayments to treasurer transferred to Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector—discrepancy account (See footnote, page 135)	27.46	
Duplicate abatement	58.52	
Taxes 1937 reported as taxes 1936	25.00	
Moth assessments 1936 reported as taxes 1936	3.20	
Interest on taxes 1936 reported as taxes 1936	3.13	
Unidentified receipt	2.00	
		464.39
		\$ 4,710.80
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 4, 1939	\$ 3,032.07	
Abatements January 1 to December 4, 1939		353.18
Audit adjustment:		
Abatements not reported		83.60
Outstanding December 4, 1939, per list		1,224.19
Cash balance December 4, 1939		17.76
		<u>\$ 4,710.80</u>

#### TAXES—1937

Commitment, per warrants, 1937		\$113,994.47
Payments to treasurer:		
1937	\$ 81,933.28	
1938	14,510.24	
		\$ 96,443.52

Abatements:			
1937	\$	981.55	
1938		208.30	
			1,189.85
Transferred to tax titles:			
1937	\$	181.63	
1938		1,782.45	
			1,964.08
Outstanding December 31, 1938			14,397.02
			<u>\$113,994.47</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1939			\$ 14,397.02
Audit adjustments:			
Collections not committed	\$	22.00	
Taxes 1938 reported as taxes 1937		14.24	
Moth assessments 1937 reported as taxes 1937		16.60	
Interest on taxes 1937 reported as taxes 1937		9.87	
Tax titles reported as taxes 1937		181.63	
Abatements reported in excess		.72	
Payments and abatements		177.24	
Overpayments to collector		.54	
Overpayments to treasurer transferred to Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector—discrepancy account (See footnote, page 135)		.49	
			423.33
			\$ 14,820.35
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 4, 1939	\$	7,863.90	
Abatements January 1 to December 4, 1939			1,099.14
Audit adjustments:			
Taxes 1937 reported as taxes 1939	\$	135.00	
Taxes 1937 reported as taxes 1936		25.00	
Abatements not reported		134.70	
Abatement of taxes 1937 reported as taxes 1938		6.26	
Transferred to tax titles not reported		515.04	
Underpayments to treasurer transferred from Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector—discrepancy account (See footnote, page 135)		156.65	
			972.65
Outstanding December 4, 1939, per list			4,241.37
Cash balance December 4, 1939			670.29
			<u>\$ 14,820.35</u>

# TAXES—1938

Commitment, per warrants		\$ 99,892.24
Payments to treasurer	\$ 74,152.17	
Abatements	1,268.82	
Transferred to tax titles	1,009.33	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	23,461.92	
		<u>\$ 99,892.24</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 23,461.92	
Audit adjustments:		
Collections not committed	\$ 10.00	
Overpayment to collector	5.00	
Transferred to tax titles in excess	71.20	
Abatement of taxes 1937 reported as taxes 1938	6.26	
Abatements reported in excess	21.36	
Interest on taxes 1938 reported as taxes 1938	2.04	
Overpayments to treasurer transferred to Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector—discrepancy account (See footnote, page 135)	202.38	
		318.24
		\$ 23,780.16

Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 4, 1939	\$ 12,209.09	
Abatements January 1 to December 4, 1939	551.55	
Audit adjustments:		
Abatements not reported	\$ 32.93	
Transferred to tax titles not reported	772.42	
Taxes 1938 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1938	6.00	
Taxes 1938 reported as taxes 1937	14.24	
Underpayments to treasurer transferred from Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector—discrepancy account (See footnote, page 135)	4.00	
		829.59
Outstanding December 4, 1939, per list	9,402.74	
Cash balance December 4, 1939	787.19	
		<u>\$ 23,780.16</u>

# TAXES—1939

Commitment January 1 to December 4, 1939, per warrant	\$ 99,966.30
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Audit adjustments:

Collections not committed	\$	4.00
Taxes 1937 reported as taxes 1939		135.00
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1939 reported as taxes 1939		4.84
Overpayment to treasurer transferred to Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector—discrepancy account (See footnote, page 135)		17.40

161.24

\$100,127.54

Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 4, 1939

\$ 62,484.48

Abatements January 1 to December 4, 1939

1,337.58

Audit adjustments:

Underpayments to treasurer transferred from Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector—discrepancy account (See footnote, page 135)	\$	5.64
Taxes 1939 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1939		4.00

9.64

Outstanding December 4, 1939, per list

34,028.65

Cash balance December 4, 1939

2,267.19

\$100,127.54

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1931

Outstanding November 11, 1936

\$ 35.00

Payments to treasurer 1937

\$ 2.00

Abatements:

November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$	13.00
1937		8.00

21.00

Outstanding December 31, 1938

12.00

\$ 35.00

Outstanding January 1, 1939

\$ 12.00

Audit adjustments:

Abatements granted in error	\$	2.00
Abatements after payments		2.00

4.00

\$ 16.00

Outstanding December 4, 1939, per list

\$ 16.00

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1932

Outstanding November 11, 1936		\$ 58.00
Payments to treasurer 1937	\$ 1.00	
Abatements:		
November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$ 32.00	
1937	11.00	
		43.00
Outstanding December 31, 1938		14.00
		\$ 58.00
Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 14.00	
Audit adjustments:		
Abatement after payment		1.00
		\$ 15.00
Outstanding December 4, 1939, per list	\$ 14.00	
Cash balance December 4, 1939		1.00
		\$ 15.00

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1933

Outstanding November 11, 1936		\$ 126.00
Payments to treasurer 1937	\$ 9.00	
Abatements 1937		81.00
Outstanding December 31, 1938		36.00
		\$ 126.00
Outstanding January 1, 1939		\$ 36.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 4, 1939	\$ 4.00	
Outstanding December 4, 1939, per list		32.00
		\$ 36.00

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1931

Outstanding November 11, 1936		\$ 66.84
Payments to treasurer 1937	\$ 16.38	
Abatements November 11 to December 31, 1936		28.92
Outstanding December 31, 1938		21.54
		\$ 66.84
Outstanding January 1, 1939		\$ 21.54
Abatements January 1 to December 4, 1939		\$ 21.54

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1932

Outstanding November 11, 1936		\$ 220.14
Payments to treasurer 1937	\$ 30.83	
Abatements 1938		107.18
Outstanding December 31, 1938		82.13
		\$ 220.14

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$	82.13	
Audit adjustment—			
Duplicate abatement		2.00	
			\$ 84.13
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 4, 1939	\$	15.61	
Abatements January 1 to December 4, 1939		36.75	
Audit adjustment:			
Abatement of motor vehicle excise taxes 1932 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1938		2.00	
Outstanding December 4, 1939, per list		28.55	
Cash balance December 4, 1939		1.22	
			\$ 84.13

#### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1933

Outstanding November 11, 1936			\$ 332.39
Payments to treasurer 1937	\$	73.94	
Abatements 1938		136.39	
Outstanding December 31, 1938		122.06	
			\$ 332.39

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$	122.06	
Audit adjustments:			
Duplicate abatement	\$	4.10	
Overpayment to treasurer transferred to Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector—discrepancy account (See footnote, page 135)		2.00	
			6.10
			\$ 128.16
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 4, 1939	\$	9.30	
Abatements January 1 to December 4, 1939		44.16	
Outstanding December 4, 1939, per list		74.70	
			\$ 128.16

#### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1934

Outstanding November 11, 1936			\$ 773.34
Payments to treasurer:			
1937	\$	203.74	
1938		18.12	
			\$ 221.86
Abatements 1938		88.29	
Outstanding December 31, 1938		463.19	
			\$ 773.34

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$	463.19	
Audit adjustment:			
Payments and abatements			.25
	\$		463.44
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 4, 1939	\$	12.62	
Abatements January 1 to December 4, 1939		96.01	
Audit adjustment:			
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1934 reported as motor			
vehicle excise taxes 1938		3.27	
Outstanding December 4, 1939, per list		351.54	
	\$		463.44

#### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1935

Outstanding November 11, 1936	\$	1,210.65	
Payments to treasurer:			
1937	\$	549.71	
1938		14.37	
	\$	564.08	
Outstanding December 31, 1938		646.57	
	\$		1,210.65
Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$	646.57	
Audit adjustments:			
Collections not committed	\$	2.00	
Payments and abatements		11.39	
Overpayments to collector		3.33	
Interest on motor vehicle excise taxes			
1935 reported as motor vehicle			
excise taxes 1938		.90	
		17.62	
	\$		664.19
Payments to treasurer January 1 to			
December 4, 1939	\$	60.01	
Outstanding December 4, 1939, per list		597.87	
Cash balance December 4, 1939		6.31	
	\$		664.19

#### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1936

Outstanding November 11, 1936	\$	1,690.26	
Commitments November 11 to De-			
cember 31, 1936		1,823.16	
Abatement and payments, refunded:			
November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$	63.41	
1937		46.36	
		109.77	
	\$		3,623.19

Payments to treasurer:

November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$	348.35	
1937		1,749.22	
1938		124.78	
	\$		2,222.35

Abatements:

November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$	110.23	
1937		24.96	
			135.19

Outstanding December 31, 1938		1,265.65	
	\$		3,623.19

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$	1,265.65	
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Audit adjustments:

Interest on motor vehicle excise taxes			
1936 reported as motor vehicle			
excise taxes 1936	\$	.35	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1936 re-			
ported as motor vehicle excise taxes			
1937		20.73	
Payments and abatements		3.62	
Overpayment to treasurer trans-			
ferred to Amos C. Kingsbury, Col-			
lector—discrepancy account (See			
footnote, page 135)		.08	
			24.75
	\$		1,290.40

Payments to treasurer January 1 to			
December 4, 1939	\$	72.25	

Audit adjustments:

Unlocated difference	\$	.06	
Underpayments to treasurer trans-			
ferred from Amos C. Kingsbury,			
Collector—discrepancy account			
(See footnote, page 135)		.50	
			.56

Outstanding December 4, 1939, per list		1,199.59	
Cash balance December 4, 1939		18.00	

\$ 1,290.40

**MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1937**

Commitment 1937, per warrants	\$	7,001.92	
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Payments and abatements, refunded:

1937	\$	61.66	
1938		58.56	
			120.22
	\$		7,122.14



Payments to treasurer:			
1937	\$	4,073.72	
1938		820.08	
			\$ 4,893.80
Abatements:			
1937	\$	352.35	
1938		12.47	
			364.82
Outstanding December 31, 1938			1,863.52
			<u>\$ 7,122.14</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$	1,863.52	
Abatements and payments, refunded			
January 1 to December 4, 1939			15.11
Audit adjustment:			
Payments and abatements	\$	30.37	
Overpayment to collector		2.00	
Interest on motor vehicle excise taxes			
1937 reported as motor vehicle ex-			
cise taxes 1937		1.64	
Overpayments to treasurer trans-			
ferred to Amos C. Kingsbury, Col-			
lector—discrepancy account (See			
footnote, page 135)		.12	
			34.13
			\$ 1,912.76
Payments to treasurer January 1 to			
December 4, 1939	\$	128.37	
Audit adjustments:			
Abatements not reported	\$	33.78	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1937 re-			
ported as:			
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1936		20.70	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1938		6.37	
			60.85
Outstanding December 4, 1939, per list			1,716.63
Cash balance December 4, 1939			6.91
			<u>\$ 1,912.76</u>

#### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1938

Commitment, per warrants	\$	6,718.66	
Payments and abatements, refunded		76.02	
			\$ 6,794.68
Payments to treasurer	\$	5,631.03	
Abatements		366.94	
Outstanding December 31, 1938		796.71	
			<u>\$ 6,794.68</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1939		\$	796.71	
Audit adjustments:				
Overpayments to collector	\$	.20		
Payments and abatements		2.12		
Collections not committed		6.81		
Abatement of motor vehicle excise taxes 1932 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1938		2.00		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1937 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1938		6.37		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1934 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1938		3.27		
Taxes 1938 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1938		6.00		
Overpayments to treasurer transferred to Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector—discrepancy account (See footnote, page 135)		.13	26.90	
			\$	823.61
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 4, 1939		\$	266.66	
Audit adjustments:				
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1938 reported as interest on motor vehicle excise taxes 1938	\$	.10		
Underpayments to treasurer transferred from Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector—discrepancy account (See footnote, page 135)		20.01	20.11	
			534.84	
Outstanding December 4, 1939, per list			2.00	
Cash balance December 4, 1939			\$	823.61

#### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1939

Commitment January 1 to December 4, 1939, per warrants	\$	6,348.88
Abatements and payments, refunded January 1 to December 4, 1939		69.70
Audit adjustments:		
Taxes 1939 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1939	\$	4.00
Interest on motor vehicle excise taxes 1939 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1939		.06

Overpayments to treasurer transferred to Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector—discrepancy account (See footnote, page 135)	23.93	27.99	\$ 6,446.57
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 4, 1939	\$ 5,297.05		
Abatements January 1 to December 4, 1939		236.49	
Audit adjustments:			
Abatements not reported	\$ 6.47		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1939, reported as taxes 1939	4.84		
Underpayments to treasurer transferred from Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector—discrepancy account (See footnote, page 135)	30.87	42.18	
Outstanding December 4, 1939, per list		815.18	
Cash balance December 4, 1939		55.67	\$ 6,446.57

#### MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1931

Outstanding November 11, 1936	\$ .60
Payments to treasurer 1938	\$ .60

#### MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1932

Outstanding November 11, 1936	\$ .50
Payments to treasurer 1938	\$ .50

#### MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1933

Outstanding November 11, 1936	\$ .60
Payments to treasurer 1938	\$ .60

#### MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1934

Outstanding November 11, 1936	\$ 1.80
Payments to treasurer 1937	\$ .30
Transferred to tax titles 1937	.60
Outstanding December 31, 1938	.90
	\$ 1.80
Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ .90
Audit adjustment:	
Overpayment to collector	.30
	\$ 1.20

Audit adjustment:

Moth assessment 1934 reported as taxes 1934	\$	.30	
Outstanding December 4, 1939, per list		.90	
			\$ 1.20

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1935

Outstanding November 11, 1936			\$ 4.20
Payments to treasurer 1937	\$	.90	
Transferred to tax titles 1937		.60	
Outstanding December 31, 1938		2.70	
			\$ 4.20
Outstanding January 1, 1939			\$ 2.70

Audit adjustment:

Moth assessment 1935 reported as taxes 1935	\$	1.80	
Outstanding December 4, 1939, per list		.90	
			\$ 2.70

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1936

Outstanding November 11, 1936			\$ 8.40
Payments to treasurer:			
November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$	1.20	
1937		1.40	
1938		.30	
			\$ 2.90
Transferred to tax titles:			
1937	\$	.80	
1938		.60	
			1.40
Outstanding December 31, 1938		4.10	
			\$ 8.40

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$	4.10
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Audit adjustment:

Overpayment to treasurer transferred to Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector—discrepancy account (See footnote, page 135)		.30	
			\$ 4.40

Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 4, 1939	\$	.30
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Audit adjustment:

Moth assessment 1936 reported as taxes 1936		3.20	
Outstanding December 4, 1939, per list		.90	
			\$ 4.30

## MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1937

Commitment, per warrant, 1937		\$ 32.40
Payments to treasurer:		
1937	\$ 7.70	
1938	7.00	
	\$ 14.70	
Transferred to tax titles 1938		.30
Outstanding December 31, 1938		17.40
		<u>\$ 32.40</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1939		<u>\$ 17.40</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
December 4, 1939	\$ .50	
Audit adjustment:		
Moth assessments 1937 reported as		
taxes 1937		16.60
Outstanding December 4, 1939, per list		.30
		<u>\$ 17.40</u>

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1932

Outstanding November 11, 1936		\$ 59.10
Payments to treasurer November 11 to December 31,		
1936	\$ 16.06	
Outstanding December 31, 1938 and December 4,		
1939, per list		43.04
		<u>\$ 59.10</u>

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1933

Outstanding November 11, 1936		\$ 59.10
Payments to treasurer November 11 to December 31,		
1936	\$ 16.06	
Outstanding December 31, 1938 and December 4, 1939		43.04
		<u>\$ 59.10</u>

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1934

Outstanding November 11, 1936		\$ 43.04
Outstanding December 31, 1938 and December 4,		
1939, per list		<u>\$ 43.04</u>

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1935

Outstanding November 11, 1936		\$ 43.04
Outstanding December 31, 1938 and December 4,		
1939, per list		<u>\$ 43.04</u>



**SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1936**

Outstanding November 11, 1936	\$	43.04
Outstanding December 31, 1938 and December 4, 1939, per list	\$	43.04

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**SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1937**

Commitment, per warrant, 1937	\$	43.04
Outstanding December 31, 1938 and December 4, 1939, per list	\$	43.04

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**SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1938**

Commitment, per warrant	\$	43.04
Outstanding December 31, 1938 and December 4, 1939, per list	\$	43.04

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**COMMITTED INTEREST—1932**

Outstanding November 11, 1936	\$	20.01
Payments to treasurer November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$	1.93
Outstanding December 31, 1938 and December 4, 1939		18.08
	\$	20.01

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**COMMITTED INTEREST—1933**

Outstanding November 11, 1936	\$	16.45
Payments to treasurer November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$	.96
Outstanding December 31, 1938 and December 4, 1939, per list		15.49
	\$	16.45

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**COMMITTED INTEREST—1934**

Outstanding November 11, 1936	\$	12.91
Outstanding December 31, 1938 and December 4, 1939, per list	\$	12.91

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**COMMITTED INTEREST—1935**

Outstanding November 11, 1936	\$	10.33
Outstanding December 31, 1938 and December 4, 1939, per list	\$	10.33

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### COMMITTED INTEREST—1936

Outstanding November 11, 1936	\$	7.75
Outstanding December 31, 1938 and December 4, 1939, per list	\$	7.75

### COMMITTED INTEREST—1937

Commitment 1937, per warrant	\$	5.16
Outstanding December 31, 1938 and December 4, 1939, per list	\$	5.16

### COMMITTED INTEREST—1938

Commitment, per warrant	\$	2.58
Outstanding December 31, 1938 and December 4, 1939, per list	\$	2.58

### INTEREST ON TAXES—1932

Cash balance November 11, 1936	\$	1.10
Collections November 11, 1936 to December 31, 1937		3.97
	\$	5.07
Payments to treasurer:		
November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$	3.96
1937		1.11
	\$	5.07

### INTEREST ON TAXES—1933

Collections November 11, 1936 to December 31, 1937	\$	25.09
Payments to treasurer:		
November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$	21.19
1937		3.90
	\$	25.09

### INTEREST ON TAXES—1934

Collections November 11, 1936 to December 4, 1939	\$	358.44
Payments to treasurer:		
November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$	28.32
1937		299.12
1938		6.40
January 1 to December 4, 1939		3.32
	\$	337.16
Audit adjustment:		
Interest on taxes 1934 reported as taxes 1934		21.28
	\$	358.44

### INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES—1935

Cash balance November 11, 1936		\$	.10	
Collections November 11, 1936 to December 4, 1939:				
Interest	\$	700.23		
Costs		5.15		
			705.38	
				\$ 705.48
Payments to treasurer:				
November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$	61.24		
1937		433.28		
1938		159.98		
January 1 to December 4, 1939		29.28		
			\$ 683.78	
Audit adjustments:				
Interest on taxes 1935 reported as taxes 1935	\$	21.60		
Underpayments to treasurer trans- ferred from Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector—discrepancy account (See footnote, page 135)		.10		
			21.70	
				\$ 705.48

### INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES—1936

Collections November 11, 1936 to December 4, 1939:				
Interest	\$	993.82		
Costs		5.60		
				\$ 999.42
Payments to treasurer:				
November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$	29.04		
1937		315.44		
1938		313.55		
January 1 to December 4, 1939		337.67		
			\$ 995.70	
Audit adjustment:				
Interest on taxes 1936 reported as taxes 1936			3.13	
Cash balance December 4, 1939:				
Interest	\$	.24		
Costs		.35		
			.59	
				\$ 999.42
				\$ 999.42

## INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES—1937

Collections January 1, 1937 to December 4, 1939:

Interest	\$	874.74	
Costs		2.80	
			\$ 877.54

Payments to treasurer:

1937	\$	55.75	
1938		268.65	
January 1 to December 4, 1939		509.78	
			\$ 834.18

Audit adjustment:

Interest on taxes 1937 reported as taxes 1937		9.87	
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Cash balance December 4, 1939:

Interest	\$	30.69	
Costs		2.80	
			33.49
			\$ 877.54

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## INTEREST ON TAXES—1938

Collections January 1, 1938 to December 4, 1939

\$ 284.84

Payments to treasurer:

1938	\$	41.65	
January 1 to December 4, 1939		210.54	
			\$ 252.19

Audit adjustment:

Interest on taxes 1938 reported as taxes 1938		2.04	
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Cash balance December 4, 1939

		30.61	
			\$ 284.84

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## INTEREST ON MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1931

Cash balance November 11, 1936

\$ 1.20

Payments to treasurer 1937

\$ 1.20

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## INTEREST ON MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1932

Cash balance November 11, 1936

\$ 2.65

Interest collections November 11, 1936 to December 31, 1937

.54

\$ 3.19

Payments to treasurer 1937

\$ 3.19

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### INTEREST ON MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1933

Collections November 4, 1936 to December 31, 1937	\$	7.81	
Audit adjustment:			
Overpayment to treasurer transferred to Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector—discrepancy account (See footnote, page 135)		.25	
	\$		8.06
Payments to treasurer 1937	\$		8.06

### INTEREST ON MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1934

Collections November 11, 1936 to December 4, 1939	\$		25.00
Payments to treasurer:			
1937	\$	22.69	
1938		1.42	
January 1 to December 4, 1939		1.79	
	\$		25.90

### INTEREST ON MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1935

Cash balance November 11, 1936	\$	1.49	
Interest collections November 11, 1936 to December 4, 1939		46.88	
	\$		48.37
Payments to treasurer:			
1937	\$	35.62	
1938		1.35	
January 1 to December 4, 1939		9.55	
	\$	46.52	
Audit adjustment:			
Interest on motor vehicle excise taxes 1935 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1935		.90	
Cash balance December 4, 1939		.95	
	\$		48.37

### INTEREST ON MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1936

Cash balance November 11, 1936	\$	1.76	
Collections November 11, 1936 to December 4, 1939		27.99	
	\$		29.75
Payments to treasurer:			
November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$	1.76	
1937		12.52	
1938		7.66	
January 1 to December 4, 1939		6.52	
	\$	28.46	



**Audit adjustment:**

Interest on motor vehicle excise taxes		
1936 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1936	.35	
Cash balance December 4, 1939	.94	
		\$ 29.75

**INTEREST ON MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1937**

Collections January 1, 1937 to December 4, 1939			\$ 42.36
Payments to treasurer:			
1937	\$ 9.20		
1938	23.39		
January 1 to December 4, 1939	7.52		
		\$ 40.11	

**Audit adjustment:**

Interest on motor vehicle excise taxes			
1937 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1937	\$ 1.64		
Underpayments to treasurer transferred from Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector—discrepancy account (See footnote, page 135)	.13		
		1.77	
Cash balance December 4, 1939		.48	
			\$ 42.36

**INTEREST ON MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1938**

Collections January 1, 1938 to December 4, 1939	\$ 27.85		
Audit adjustment:			
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1938 reported as interest on motor vehicle excise taxes 1938		.10	
			\$ 27.95
Payments to treasurer:			
1938	\$ 26.80		
January 1 to December 4, 1939	1.15		
			\$ 27.95

**INTEREST ON MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1939**

Interest collections January 1 to December 4, 1939		\$ 3.45	
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 4, 1939	\$ 3.39		
Audit adjustment:			
Interest on motor vehicle excise taxes 1939 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1939		.06	
			\$ 3.45

# TAX TITLES

Balance November 11, 1936		\$ 4,067.46
Transferred to tax titles:		
1937:		
Taxes 1934	\$ 756.43	
Taxes 1935	1,662.94	
Taxes 1936	1,520.63	
Taxes 1937	181.63	
Moth assessments 1934	.60	
Moth assessments 1935	.60	
Moth assessments 1936	.80	
Interest and costs	388.93	
		4,512.56
1938:		
Taxes 1935	\$ 819.11	
Taxes 1936	1,623.39	
Taxes 1937	1,782.45	
Taxes 1938	1,009.33	
Moth assessments 1936	.60	
Moth assessments 1937	.30	
Interest and costs	332.44	
		5,567.62
Interest reported as tax titles		117.80
		\$ 14,265.44
Tax titles redeemed:		
1937	\$ 1,603.74	
1938	3,866.22	
		\$ 5,469.96
Transferred to tax titles in excess:		
Taxes 1935	\$ 699.13	
Interest and costs	88.55	
		787.68
Loss on tax titles foreclosed 1938		322.76
Balance December 31, 1938		7,685.04
		<u>\$ 14,265.44</u>
Balance January 1, 1939	\$ 7,685.04	
Audit adjustments:		
Transferred to tax titles, not reported:		
Taxes 1937	\$515.04	
Taxes 1938	772.42	
Interest and costs	11.95	
	\$ 1,299.41	
Interest reported as tax titles	114.37	
		1,413.78
		\$ 9,098.82
Tax titles redeemed January 1 to December 4, 1939	\$ 3,386.24	

Audit adjustments:

Tax titles reported as taxes 1937	\$	181.63	
Tax titles foreclosed		3,547.88	
Transferred to tax titles in excess:			
Taxes 1938		71.20	
Loss on tax titles foreclosed		153.20	
		3,953.91	
Balance December 4, 1939, per list		1,758.67	
			\$ 9,098.82

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES AND PERMITS

Licenses and permits issued:

November 11 to December 31, 1936:

Liquor	\$	1,700.00	
Innholders'		10.00	
Revolver		2.00	
			\$ 1,712.00

1937:

Liquor	\$	1,302.00	
Sunday		10.00	
Common victuallers'		11.00	
Innholders'		10.00	
Hackney		5.00	
Revolver		13.00	
Gasoline		2.00	
Junk		10.00	
Amusement		10.00	
			1,373.00

1938:

Liquor	\$	1,301.00	
Sunday		11.00	
Common victuallers'		13.00	
Innholder's		5.00	
Hackney		5.00	
Revolver		14.00	
Gasoline		1.00	
Amusement		5.00	
Junk		20.00	
			1,375.00

\$ 4,460.00

Payments to treasurer:

November 10 to December 31, 1936	\$	2.00	
1937		1,773.00	
1938		1,375.00	
			\$ 3,150.00

Outstanding December 31, 1938

1,310.00

\$ 4,460.00

Outstanding January 1, 1939		\$ 1,310.00	
Licenses issued January 1 to December 4, 1939:			
Sunday	\$	10.00	
Common victuallers'		8.00	
Hackney		5.00	
Revolver		11.00	
Public dump		10.00	
Junk		10.00	
Beer		1.00	
		55.00	
			\$ 1,365.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 4, 1939		\$ 1,350.00	
Outstanding December 4, 1939, per list		15.00	
			\$ 1,365.00

### TOWN CLERK

#### Town Licenses

Cash balance November 11, 1936		\$ 15.00	
Licenses issued:			
1937:			
Gasoline renewals	\$	4.00	
Oleomargarine		1.50	
Pool		2.00	
Junk		20.00	
		27.50	
1938:			
Gasoline renewals	\$	4.50	
Oleomargarine		1.50	
Pool		2.00	
Junk		20.00	
		28.00	
			\$ 70.50
Payments to treasurer:			
November 11 to December 31, 1936		\$ 15.00	
1937		27.50	
1938		28.00	
			\$ 70.50
Licenses issued January 1 to December 4, 1939:			
Gasoline renewals	\$	5.00	
Oleomargarine		1.50	
Pool		2.00	
Junk		10.00	
			\$ 18.50

Payments to treasurer January 1 to  
December 4, 1939

\$ 18.50

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## TOWN CLERK

### Dog Licenses

Cash balance November 11, 1936 \$ 28.40

Licenses issued:

1937:

Male,	130 at \$ 2.00	\$	260.00
Female,	31 at 5.00		155.00
Spayed female,	40 at 2.00		80.00
Breeder's,	1 at 50.00		50.00
Breeders',	2 at 25.00		50.00

595.00

1938:

Male,	150 at \$ 2.00	\$	300.00
Female,	42 at 5.00		210.00
Spayed female,	39 at 2.00		78.00
Breeders',	6 at 25.00		150.00
Breeder's,	1 at 50.00		50.00

788.00

\$ 1,411.40

Payments to treasurer:

November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$	28.40
1937		554.20
1938		740.40

\$ 1,323.00

Fees retained:

1937,	204 at 20 cents	\$	40.80
1938,	238 at 20 cents		47.60

88.40

\$ 1,411.40

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Licenses issued January 1 to December  
4, 1939:

Male,	152 at \$ 2.00	\$	304.00
Female,	40 at 5.00		200.00
Spayed female,	41 at 2.00		82.00
Breeders',	4 at 25.00		100.00
Breeders',	2 at 50.00		100.00

\$ 786.00

Transfer of breeder's license

.25

\$ 786.25

Payments to treasurer January 1 to  
December 4, 1939

\$ 738.20



Fees retained January 1 to December 4, 1939	48.05	
		\$ 786.25

## TOWN CLERK

### Sporting Licenses

Cash balance November 11, 1936	\$	15.50	
Licenses issued:			
November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$	2.00	
1937		351.50	
1938		298.50	
		652.00	
	\$		667.50

### Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game:

November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$	17.25	
1937		314.00	
1938		268.25	
	\$	599.50	

### Fees retained:

November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$	.25	
1937		37.50	
1938		30.25	
		68.00	
	\$		667.50

### Licenses issued 1939

\$ 310.50

### Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game

	\$	270.75	
Fees retained		34.50	
Cash balance December 31, 1939		5.25	
	\$		310.50

### Cash balance January 1, 1940

	\$	5.25	
Licenses issued January 1 to February 2, 1940		86.25	
	\$		91.50

### Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1 to February 2, 1940

	\$	5.25	
Fees retained January 1 to February 2, 1940		8.00	
Cash balance February 2, 1940		78.25	
	\$		91.50

# SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

## Alden H. Wheeler, Sealer

Cash balance November 11, 1936	\$	18.47
Payments to treasurer November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$	18.47

## James F. Clark, Sealer

Cash balance November 11, 1936	\$	35.83
Outstanding November 11, 1936, per previous audit		5.00
Sealing fees:		
1937	\$	33.60
1938		27.36
		60.96
Town of Dover:		
November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$	4.17
1937		8.76
1938		9.67
		22.60
	\$	124.39

### Payments to treasurer:

November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$	45.00
1937		42.36
1938		37.03
	\$	124.39

### Sealing fees January 1 to March 22, 1939

\$ .10

### Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 22, 1939

\$ .10

## Daniel Hamant, Sealer

Sealing fees March 22 to December 31, 1939	\$	32.07
Town of Dover, March 22 to December 31, 1939		9.00
	\$	41.07
Outstanding December 31, 1939	\$	9.00
Cash balance December 31, 1939		32.07
	\$	41.07
Cash balance January 1, 1940	\$	32.07
Outstanding January 1, 1940		9.00
	\$	41.07
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 20, 1940	\$	32.07
Outstanding January 20, 1940, per list		9.00
	\$	41.07

# **PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

## **Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding November 11, 1936	\$ 2,862.73	
Charges:		
November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$ 284.00	
1937	852.76	
1938	2,068.49	
	3,205.25	
		\$ 6,067.98
Payments to treasurer:		
November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$ 301.92	
1937	1,476.29	
1938	1,056.01	
	\$ 2,834.22	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	3,233.76	
		\$ 6,067.98
Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 3,233.76	
Charges January 1 to December 4, 1939	840.62	
		\$ 4,074.38
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 4, 1939	\$ 1,077.51	
Outstanding December 4, 1939, per list	2,996.87	
		\$ 4,074.38

## **Aid to Dependent Children—Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding November 11, 1936	\$ 36.00	
Charges:		
1937	\$ 459.25	
1938	663.34	
	1,122.59	
		\$ 1,158.59
Payments to treasurer:		
1937	\$ 8.00	
1938	346.67	
	\$ 354.67	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	803.92	
		\$ 1,158.59
Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 803.92	
Charges January 1 to December 4, 1939	598.34	
		\$ 1,402.26
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 4, 1939	\$ 829.59	
Outstanding December 4, 1939, per list	572.67	
		\$ 1,402.26

# BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

## Accounts Receivable

Outstanding November 11, 1936	\$ 2,740.13	
Charges:		
1937	\$ 4,030.97	
1938	6,501.52	
	10,532.49	
		\$ 13,272.62
Payments to treasurer:		
November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$ 2,662.20	
1937	3,934.50	
1938	6,170.48	
	\$ 12,767.18	
Disallowances:		
November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$ 77.93	
1937	15.67	
1938	140.74	
	234.34	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	271.10	
		\$ 13,272.62
Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 271.10	
Charges January 1 to December 4, 1939	7,355.13	
		\$ 7,626.23
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 4, 1939	\$ 5,707.42	
Disallowance January 1 to December 4, 1939	1.66	
Outstanding December 4, 1939, per list	1,917.15	
		\$ 7,626.23

## WATER RATES

Outstanding November 11, 1936	\$ 2,169.91	
Commitments:		
November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$ 1,531.44	
1937	7,213.81	
1938	7,737.50	
	16,482.75	
		\$ 18,652.66
Payments to treasurer:		
November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$ 1,772.63	
1937	7,220.57	
1938	7,723.01	
	\$ 16,716.21	
Abatements 1937	39.90	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	1,896.55	
		\$ 18,652.66

Outstanding January 1, 1939		\$ 1,896.55	
Commitments January 1 to December 4, 1939		6,649.69	
Audit adjustments:			
Commitments not reported	\$ 2,445.40		
Unidentified water receipts	227.47		
		2,672.87	
			\$ 11,219.11
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 4, 1939		\$ 7,409.94	
Audit adjustments:			
Commitment reported in excess	\$ 2.15		
Unlocated difference	.24		
Transfer to water liens not reported	35.37		
		37.76	
Outstanding December 4, 1939, per list		3,771.41	
			\$ 11,219.11

#### WATER SERVICE AND REPAIRS

Outstanding November 11, 1936		\$ 221.17	
Commitments:			
November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$ 47.58		
1937	242.83		
1938	171.49		
		461.90	
			\$ 683.07
Payments to treasurer:			
November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$ 26.31		
1937	319.42		
1938	169.98		
		\$ 515.71	
Outstanding December 31, 1938		167.36	
			\$ 683.07
Outstanding January 1, 1939		\$ 167.36	
Commitments January 1 to December 4, 1939		269.13	
Audit adjustments:			
Commitments not reported	\$ 18.98		
Unidentified receipts	.49		
		19.47	
			\$ 455.96
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 4, 1939		\$ 240.63	
Outstanding December 4, 1939, per list		215.33	
			\$ 455.96



## WATER MATERIAL

Outstanding November 11, 1936		\$ 520.54
Payments to treasurer:		
1937	\$ 49.30	
1938	75.50	
	\$ 124.80	
Outstanding December 31, 1938 and December 4, 1939, per list		395.74
		<u>\$ 520.54</u>

## WATER LIENS

Outstanding November 11, 1936	\$ 93.42	
Interest and costs reported as water liens	3.75	
		\$ 97.17
Payments to treasurer 1937	\$ 36.90	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	60.27	
		\$ 97.17
Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 60.27	
Audit adjustment:		
Transfer to water liens, not reported	35.37	
		\$ 95.64
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 4, 1939	\$ 45.12	
Audit adjustment:		
Costs on water liens, adjusted in error	2.00	
Outstanding December 4, 1939, per list	48.52	
		<u>\$ 95.64</u>

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT—ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

### Annual Care

Outstanding November 11, 1936		\$ 1,910.00
Charges:		
November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$ 519.50	
1937	519.50	
1938	519.50	
		1,558.50
		\$ 3,468.50
Payments to treasurer:		
November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$ 96.00	
1937	532.00	
1938	216.50	
	\$ 844.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1938		2,624.00
		<u>\$ 3,468.50</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 2,624.00	
Charges January 1 to December 4, 1939	501.50	
		\$ 3,125.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 4, 1939	\$ 204.00	
Audit adjustment:		
Charges reported in excess	9.00	
Outstanding December 4, 1939, per list	2,912.50	
		<u>\$ 3,125.50</u>

### CEMETERY DEPARTMENT—SALE OF LOTS AND GRAVES

Outstanding November 11, 1936	\$ 240.00	
Charges:		
November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$ 170.00	
1937	380.00	
1938	220.00	
	770.00	
		\$ 1,010.00
Payments to treasurer:		
November 11 to December 31, 1936	\$ 95.00	
1937	490.00	
1938	185.00	
	\$ 770.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	240.00	
		<u>\$ 1,010.00</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 240.00	
Charges January 1 to December 4, 1939	205.00	
		\$ 445.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 4, 1939	\$ 205.00	
Outstanding December 4, 1939, per list	240.00	
		<u>\$ 445.00</u>

### SCHOOL FUNDS

#### In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand November 11, 1936	\$2,658.87	\$1,000.00	\$3,658.87
On hand at end of year 1936	\$2,658.87	\$1,000.00	\$3,658.87
On hand at end of year 1937	\$2,658.87	\$1,000.00	\$3,658.87
On hand at end of year 1938	\$2,658.87	\$1,000.00	\$3,658.87
On hand December 4, 1939	\$2,658.87	\$1,000.00	\$3,658.87

*Receipts**Payments***November 11 to December 31, 1936**

Income	\$ 67.50	Transferred to town	\$ 67.50
	<u>          </u>		<u>          </u>

**1937**

Income	\$ 73.10	Transferred to town	\$ 73.10
	<u>          </u>		<u>          </u>

**1938**

Income	\$156.46	Transferred to town	\$156.46
	<u>          </u>		<u>          </u>

**January 1 to December 4, 1939**

Income	\$ 66.46	Transferred to town	\$ 66.46
	<u>          </u>		<u>          </u>

**LIBRARY FUNDS****In Custody of Treasurer**

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand November 11, 1936	\$9,090.84	\$9,090.84
On hand at end of year 1936	\$9,040.53	\$9,040.53
On hand at end of year 1937	\$9,066.69	\$9,066.69
On hand at end of year 1938	\$9,090.81	\$9,090.81
On hand December 4, 1939	\$9,112.72	\$9,112.72

*Receipts**Payments***November 11 to December 31, 1936**

Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$ 50.31	Transferred to town	\$ 50.31
	<u>          </u>		<u>          </u>

**1937**

Income	\$256.16	Added to savings deposits	\$ 26.16
		Transferred to town	230.00

\$256.16\$256.16**1938**

Income	\$219.12	Added to savings deposits	\$ 24.12
		Transferred to town	195.00

\$219.12\$219.12

**January 1 to December 4, 1939**

Income	\$151.91	Added to savings deposits	\$ 21.91
		Transferred to town	130.00
	<u>\$151.91</u>		<u>\$151.91</u>

**CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS**

**In Custody of Treasurer**

	Cash in General Treasury	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand November 11, 1936	\$ 75.00	\$21,310.80	\$21,385.80
On hand at end of year 1936	\$ 75.00	\$20,775.00	\$20,850.00
On hand at end of year 1937	—	\$21,575.00	\$21,575.00
On hand at end of year 1938	—	\$22,175.00	\$22,175.00
On hand December 4, 1939	\$550.00	\$22,506.51	\$23,056.51

*Receipts*

*Payments*

**November 11 to December 31, 1936**

Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$ 535.80	Transferred to town	\$ 535.80
Cash balance November 11, 1936	75.00	Cash balance at end of year 1936	75.00
	<u>\$ 610.80</u>		<u>\$ 610.80</u>

**1937**

Income	\$ 640.60	Added to savings deposits	\$ 800.00
Bequests	725.00	Transferred to town	640.60
Cash balance at beginning of year 1937	75.00		
	<u>\$1,440.60</u>		<u>\$1,440.60</u>

**1938**

Income	\$ 494.83	Added to savings deposits	\$ 600.00
Bequests	600.00	Transferred to town	494.83
	<u>\$1,094.83</u>		<u>\$1,094.83</u>

January 1 to December 4, 1939

Income	\$ 436.01	Added to savings deposits	\$ 331.51
Bequests	550.00	Transferred to town	104.50
		Cash on hand December 4, 1939	550.00
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	\$ 986.01		\$ 986.01
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## BALANCE SHEET—Continued

Departmental:		
Public Welfare	\$	2,996.87
Aid to Dependent Children		572.67
Old Age Assistance		1,917.15
Cemetery		2,912.50
		8,399.19
Water:		
Rates	\$	3,771.41
Services and Repairs		215.33
Material		395.74
Liens		48.52
		4,431.00
State Aid to Highways—		
Chapter 81		870.03
Estimated Receipts to be		
Collected		3,856.48
Overlay Deficit:		
Levy of 1937		9.92
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Old Age Assistance	\$	340.80
Library		325.64
Cemetery		150.06
		816.50
		<hr/>
		\$112,688.39

# DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	
\$136,000.00	School Loan 1927
	Water Loan 1930
	Water Loan 1931
	Water Loan 1939
	Emergency Storm Damage Loan 1939
<u>\$136,000.00</u>	
<u><u>\$136,000.00</u></u>	

\$ 10,000.00
4,000.00
118,000.00
2,000.00
2,000.00
<u>\$136,000.00</u>
<u><u>\$136,000.00</u></u>

# TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Fund Cash and Securities	
\$ 35,278.10	School Funds
	Library Funds
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds
<u>\$ 35,278.10</u>	
<u><u>\$ 35,278.10</u></u>	

\$ 3,658.87
9,112.72
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## TOWN OFFICERS



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## TOWN OFFICERS

1941

### Moderator

FRANK D. McCARTHY

### Town Clerk

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD

### Treasurer

BESSIE L. HAMANT

### Collector of Taxes

AMOS C. KINGSBURY

### Selectmen

FRANK G. HALEY.....	Term expires 1942
CHARLES W. HAIGH.....	Term expires 1943
ROBERT H. FRASER, SR.....	Term expires 1944

### Assessors

CARLTON W. KINGSBURY.....	Term expires 1942
ROBERT H. FRASER, SR.....	Term expires 1943
HARRY E. CONWAY.....	Term expires 1944

### School Committee

HAROLD F. STEVENS.....	Term expires 1942
RODMAN C. NOWERS.....	Term expires 1943
MIGNONETTE S. MORTIMER.....	Term expires 1944

### Water and Sewerage Board

IRA F. PENNIMAN.....	Term expires 1942
ALFRED HEWINS.....	Term expires 1943
MYRON H. SMITH.....	Term expires 1944

### Trustees of the Public Library

EDITH C. HOWLETT.....	Term expires 1942
RICHARD W. LYMAN.....	Term expires 1942
G. STEWART BRAMAN.....	Term expires 1943
THOMAS WHITESIDE.....	Term expires 1943
FRANK H. CLOUGH, M.D.....	Term expires 1944
ANNE C. DONLAN.....	Term expires 1944

### Board of Health

MADELEINE I. HARDING.....	Term expires 1942
GEORGE W. HINKLEY.....	Term expires 1943
A. RITCHEY STAGG, M. D.....	Term expires 1944

### Cemetery Commissioners

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS.....	Term expires 1942
PETER PEDERZINI.....	Term expires 1943
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS, JR.....	Term expires 1944

### **Park and Planning Board**

RICHARD E. HUEBENER.....	Term expires 1942
PHILLIPS DENNETT.....	Term expires 1943
ANDREW D. EHNES.....	Term expires 1944
J. STANLEY KELLY.....	Term expires 1945
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE.....	Term expires 1946

### **Board of Public Welfare**

GEORGE H. SAUER.....	Term expires 1942
HERBERT B. BURR.....	Term expires 1943
RICHARD E. HUEBENER.....	Term expires 1944

### **Tree Warden**

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

### **Constables**

FRED C. CHICK

FRED M. SPEAR

COLEMAN J. HOGAN

### **Appointments Made By the Selectmen**

#### **Board of Registrars**

ANNE YOUNG.....	Term expires 1942
LOUISE D. BRENNAN.....	Term expires 1943
EDWARD A. SWEENEY.....	Term expires 1944

### **Superintendent of Streets**

JOEL H. STRATTON

### **Inspector of Animals**

CARLTON CHENEY

### **Inspector of Provisions**

ELWYN A. SMITH

### **Engineers of the Fire Department**

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY

EDGAR W. ALLEN

### **Burial Agent**

LOUIS S. CONNERS

### **Pound Keeper**

WILLIAM S. BLANCHARD

### **Field Drivers and Fence Viewers**

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY

FRED C. CHICK

COLEMAN J. HOGAN

### **Police Officers**

FRED C. CHICK

FRANCIS D. WALSH

LINDSEY N. RIPLEY

ARTHUR V. KENNEDY

FRED M. SPEAR

EARL A. BEATON

JOHN E. VARNUM

## Keeper of the Lockup

## Dog Officer

COLEMAN J. HOGAN

## DENNIS LUCY

WILLIAM BLANCHARD

## JOHN R. BERNDT

EUGENE L. TEBBETTS

## GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

## Forest Warden

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY

## GERALD W. BANGS

CHARLES W. BROOKS  
MICHAEL HORGAN  
CHARLES W. BROWNING  
MYBON D. PLACE

EDWIN F. PENNIMAN  
WALTER M. LOKER  
JOHN CAMPBELL  
BODMAN C. NOWERS

FRANCIS M. BIBBY.....Term expires 1942

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## FRANK D. McCARTHY

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J. STANLEY KELLY.....	Term expires 1942
CHARLES F. ALLEN.....	Term expires 1942
GEORGE M. O'HARE.....	Term expires 1942
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ALBERT L. CLARK.....	Term expires 1943
ALEXANDER MacLEAN.....	Term expires 1944
WILLIAM L. CONRICK.....	Term expires 1944
SYDNEY L. TAYLOR.....	Term expires 1944

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CHARLES F. ALLEN.....	Term expires 1942
GEORGE M. O'HARE.....	Term expires 1942
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## COLEMAN J. HOGAN

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## **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

To the citizens of the Town of Medfield, the Board of Selectmen, respectfully submit a resume of the events of the past year.

### **Organization**

Under date of March 3, 1941, your Board of Selectmen organized with Frank G. Haley, Chairman, Charles W. Haigh, Clerk, and Robert H. Fraser, Sr.

Forty-eight regular meetings and seventy-three special meetings were held by the board during the year. The numerous special meetings were occasioned partly by the Defense program of the National and State governments.

### **Soldiers' Relief**

The demands on this appropriation were not as great this year as in the previous year and we are pleased to report an unexpended balance of \$1236.00 returned to the treasury.

### **Highways**

Under Chapter 90 the shoulders of Route 109 from Pound Street to South Street were excavated, regravelled and tarred. A seal coat of tar was applied to the shoulders from Pound Street to the Dover line. Spring Street was re-surfaced with a mixture of asphalt and stone, a distance of approximately 4/5ths of a mile.

Under Chapter 81 approximately two miles of road was re-shaped, tarred and gravelled. On Pine Street considerable excavating was done for drainage purposes in the building of the new road. The town had a section of this contract signed with the Federal Government under WPA to complete street with Federal funds but this contract was broken by the WPA headquarters before the project was finished. It was essential that the project be completed and as a result the town was compelled to use \$500 of highway funds for the purpose.

### **General Maintenance**

Approximately two miles of streets were re-surfaced with either asphalt or asphalt and stone. In addition on South Street, 468 feet of excavation was made for the installation of 12" concrete pipe. The pipe was installed and has satisfactorily taken care of a bad drainage problem which existed on this street.

### **Sidewalks**

General maintenance was continued insofar as the appropriation permitted.

Considerable adverse comment has been heard on the general condition of sidewalks throughout the town.

The Selectmen appreciate that this is constructive criticism and considerable thought has been given this matter by your board. We realize that in certain districts of the town considerable improvement could be made. However, this would require a large outlay of money and taking into consideration the financial condition in general, we are asking only for the usual amount in our appropriation for general up-keep.

## Safety

The campaign for safety of the public on highways has been vigorously continued.

A safety island was constructed at the corner of North and Main Streets to keep the flow of traffic orderly. We recommend the removal of the beacon at this spot and an additional island to replace it. This will permit better vision to the motorist entering this intersection without detracting from the safety element.

Accidents on Main Street make it imperative to increase the candle power of the lights along this way. It is also recommended that the police appropriation be increased \$250.00 to provide for the patrol of the main arteries to and from the town as the only plausible way to regulate the speed of motor vehicles.

During the National Emergency the Selectmen favor the strictest economy in all departments but recommend appropriations sufficient for the care and preservation of assets accumulated by the town during the past years.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. HALEY,  
CHARLES W. HAIGH,  
ROBERT H. FRASER, SR.

December 31, 1941.

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SALE OF LAND

On January 1st, 1941, the Committee appointed at Town Meeting and authorized to sell and convey land and buildings owned by the Town of Medfield, had the following property on hand for sale:

Land and buildings, known as the Twin Elm Hotel, in the central part of town, bounded as follows: westerly by land of John J. Hanley, and easterly and southerly by land of the Medfield Straw Hat Co.

Lot No. 907 consisting of 3.7 acres of land and buildings, located in northwesterly part of town, and bounded as follows: by N.Y., N.H., and Hartford R.R. Co., southerly by land of Daniel Warren, and easterly by Mill Street.

Lot No. 1279 consisting of 17.6 acres known as Ellis pasture, part of lot No. 654 consisting of 1½ acres of meadow land on Causeway Street, and lot No. 664 consisting of 4.1 acres of meadow land situated near Harbor Island.

Parcel of land known as the Ralph Wheelock Lot, located on Pleasant and Miller Streets. The Ralph Wheelock parcel was divided into three lots, one bordering Pleasant Street, and two bordering Miller Street.

The Pleasant Street lot was sold and deed transferred to Dr. Arthur Stagg on February 12th for \$500.00.

The Twin Elm Hotel Co., property was sold and deed transferred to Charles Ficcichy on May 7th for \$1300.00.

The remaining Lots are for sale, and the Committee request the Townspeople's cooperation in finding purchasers.

FRANK G. HALEY,  
ROBERT FRASER,  
CHARLES HAIGH,  
BESSIE HAMANT,  
CARLETON KINGSBURY

## CIVILIAN DEFENSE

You no doubt have heard and seen reports of the work done in other towns and cities in reference to civilian defense and possibly have wondered just what was being done in Medfield.

You can rest assured that something has been done.

Committees have been set up to take care of practically any contingency which may arise and we are pleased to list the chairmen of the divisions already formed. These committees range in size from several members to as high as sixty-one, depending on the scope and magnitude of their work and we regret that lack of space prevents us from listing them all. At this writing there are several more units to be set up and your committee is simply waiting for the final word from headquarters before proceeding.

Air Raid.....	Mr. Harry Conway
Auxiliary Firemen.....	Mr. Allen Kingsbury
Auxiliary Police.....	Mr. Coleman Hogan
Rescue Parties.....	Mr. Orion Wight
First Aid.....	Mr. Richard Lyman
Emergency Housing.....	Mrs. Bessie Hamant
Medical Aid.....	Dr. Park
Medical Health.....	Dr. Stagg
Social Service.....	Mrs. Madeline Harding
Public Information.....	Mr. John Sheehan
Service and Supplies.....	Mr. Gerald Bangs
Transportation.....	Mr. P. Henry Strophe
American Legion.....	Mr. Charles Jones
Communications.....	Mr. L. E. Coit
Telegraph.....	Mr. Theodore Suereth
Public Utilities.....	Mr. Edward Harding
Food.....	Mr. Carroll Moore
Shelter.....	Mr. Joel Heard, Jr.
Fuel.....	Mr. Cecil Mick
Manufactured Goods.....	Mr. Robert Farris
Boy Scouts.....	Mr. Orion Wight and
Messenger Service.....	Mr. Kenneth Lougee
Blackout Officer.....	Mr. Coleman Hogan
Identification.....	Mr. Warren Keirstead
Planning and Technical.....	Mr. Charles Cain
Women's Activities.....	Mrs. Josephine Colt
M. W. D. C.—Canteen.....	{ Mrs. Harriet Frothingham and Mrs. Frances White
Red Cross—Canteen.....	
Red Cross.....	Mrs. Pascal Cantoreggi
Girl Scouts' Messenger Service.....	Mrs. Lyman
Teachers' First Aid.....	Mrs. Frances White
	Mrs. Martha Welch and
	Mr. Richard Lyman



## Civilian Defense

M. W. D. C.—Gas Defense.....	Mrs. Harriet Frothingham and
M. W. D. C.—Canteen.....	Mrs. Frances White
M. W. D. C. Motor Transport.....	Miss Helen Howlett
Evacuation.....	Mrs. Evelyn Byng
Military Drill.....	Mr. James White

Sixty-one Air Wardens have been appointed and districts allocated to them. We are constantly endeavoring to make this group larger so that in the event of an Air Raid, either day or night, adequate protection will be furnished. Many of those already appointed have taken the First Aid Course and we hope to make it 100% before long. These men have been furnished with instructions as to the proper procedure and we know you will cooperate with them. They have been asked to check all the houses in their district, to determine among other things, the number of people, whether old or young, whether in good health or bedridden, the safest place in case of air raids, etc. You can assist by having this information ready for them.

In the Town Hall a report center has been set up for the use of the Division Organization to be used during Air Raids or any similar emergency. This center is connected with a direct wire with Walpole and is operating on a twenty-four hour basis which will be continued for the duration of the war. We wish to thank those people who have so willingly given their time to assist in this very important work.

The Red Cross, under the excellent management of Mrs. Richard Lyman and her co-chairmen, are doing a splendid job. The personnel of this organization has increased tremendously since war was declared and the production of material has increased accordingly. Great work by a grand organization!

We are fortunate in having in Medfield two people who have taken the Instructors Course in First Aid, namely Mrs. Martha Welch and Mr. Richard Lyman. At the present time there are three schools being conducted for teaching First Aid. Approximately 100 people are attending these schools. In addition other classes are being taught Canteen Work and Gas Defense by two of our townspeople who took this course and graduated, Mrs. Harriet Frothingham and Mrs. Frances White. A number of women have also already graduated as Wardens, Canteen Workers, Mechanics and Motor Corps. These instructions are extremely valuable and we strongly recommend them for every man and woman in Medfield. If you are desirous of taking these courses leave your name and address in the Selectmen's Office.

There have been numerous conferences held with the Chairmen of these units in order to co-ordinate the various branches. Duplication of work has largely been eliminated and the units streamlined as much as possible. We know our job is to create an organization, which when the time comes will be ready for any emergency which may arise. We do not intend to get caught napping!

I wish to extend my deepest appreciation for the loyal support and cooperation which these committees are giving.

CHARLES W. HAIGH,  
Chairman Civilian Defense

## TOWN WARRANT

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the 2nd day of March A.D., 1942 at Medfield then and there to act on the following articles:

**Article 1.** To choose all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot, to wit:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, One Collector of Taxes, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, all for one year.

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The polls to be opened at 6:00 A.M. and may be closed at 2:00 P.M.

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	Expended 1941	Recommended 1942
Executive	\$ 2,395.04	\$ 2,131.00
Treasurer	749.59	750.00
Collector	1,593.32	1,600.00
Assessors	778.00	800.00
Town Clerk	579.14	500.00
Election and Registration	310.13	425.00
Town Hall	2,671.94	2,900.00
Police	3,822.35	4,267.00
Fire	2,998.21	3,000.00
Sealer	140.41	150.00
Moth	799.74	1,000.00
Care of Trees	397.38	400.00
Spraying Elms	399.50	400.00
Planting Trees	99.30	100.00
Mowing Bushes	624.89	1,000.00



Health and Sanitation	2,141.09	1,600.00
Sewer	921.98	1,000.00
Highways	14,136.16	8,500.00
Snow	3,554.02	
Sidewalks	397.27	400.00
Bridges	53.92	100.00
Guard Rails	299.43	300.00
Street Lighting	4,849.53	4,947.00
Public Welfare	3,611.73	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	19,521.62	15,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,080.00	1,000.00
Old Age Administration	250.00	250.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration	—	100.00
Soldiers' Benefits	1,064.00	1,500.00
Public Welfare Salaries	250.00	500.00
District Nurse	450.00	450.00
Schools	34,408.72	36,000.00
Library, plus Dog Tax	2,581.58	1,800.00
Park and Planning Board	501.96	500.00
Memorial Day	225.00	225.00
Contingent	1,007.92	750.00
Liability Insurance	621.18	750.00
Fire Insurance	884.88	1,722.00
Fire and Theft	—	52.00
Boiler Insurance	—	1,215.25
County Hospital	1,001.48	1,010.94
Reserve Fund	1,290.24	2,500.00
Water	6,726.61	6,750.00
Notes	18,000.00	19,041.68
Interest	4,714.92	6,400.00
Cemetery—See Article 33	2,469.34	2,500.00

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

**Article 6.** To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

**Article 7.** To see what compensation the Town will allow the Members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of Taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

**Article 9.** To see how much per hour the Town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year.

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Registrar.

**Article 11.** To see what compensation the Town will allow the Water Registrar for the ensuing year.

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 1, Special Town Meeting, held May 23, 1941, for the purpose of accepting the legacy on behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town of Medfield in accordance with the provisions of the will of the late Granville F. Dailey.

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to hear and act on the report of the Transportation Committee appointed under Article 20 of the Annual Town Meeting held March 10, 1941.

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 25 of the Annual Town Meeting held March 10, 1941, for the purpose of arranging a new contract with the Department of Mental Health for the purchase of water.

**Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five (5) and authorize it to make arrangements and spend money appropriated under Article 4 for the observance of Memorial Day.

**Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Town Dump.

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

**Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$347.00 for the purpose of constructing an asphalt sidewalk on the westerly side of Frairy Street running northwesterly approximately 500 feet from the cement sidewalk, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

**Article 19.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$444.00 for the purpose of constructing an asphalt sidewalk on Brook Street running southerly from present asphalt sidewalk for a distance of approximately 800 feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

**Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote to take or purchase certain land owned by Amos C. Kingsbury on North Street, located between the residence of Dr. Frank H. Clough and Dale Street, approximately 344.96 feet by 10 feet containing approximately 3347 square feet, this taking or purchase is necessary for and incidental to public convenience and safety, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 21.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take or purchase certain land on North Street owned by Amos C. Kingsbury and more specifically set forth in Article 20 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 22.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the relocation on North Street in accordance with plan of land in Medfield to be used for highway purposes dated January 28, 1942, Charles C. Cain, Engineer and now on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

**Article 23.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$380.00 in addition to \$175.00 appropriated in 1941 for the purpose of constructing an asphalt sidewalk on the westerly side of North Street from a point near the residence of Dr. F. H. Clough to Dale Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

**Article 24.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

**Article 25.** To see if the Town will vote to hear and act on the report of the Town Forest Committee appointed under Article 33 of the Annual Town Meeting held March 11, 1940, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 26.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$220.00 for necessary repairs to the steam boiler located in the Town Hall, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 27.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$275.00 for the purpose of installing overhead doors in the fire station, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Fire Department)

**Article 28.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1400.00 to install a pump and engine in the old pump house on Brook Street and connect same with the 8" main in said street, the same to be used in case the 16" main should become incapacitated, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water Department)

**Article 29.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money to pay for the laying of an 8" water main in High Street, 3432 feet, then from this point 3432 feet of 6" water main to a point opposite the property of Edward L. Geary on High Street, also to lay a 6" water main from High Street 1584 feet in Plain Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

**Article 30.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the support of athletic activities in the schools, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee)

**Article 31.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum not to exceed \$6,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1942 tax rate.

**Article 32.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Scott B. Bell Lot

\$100.00

**Article 33.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery; also to transfer the sum of \$315.00 from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund for the purpose of developing the new part of the cemetery.

**Article 34.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for surveying, cement markers and the laying of same for the development of the new part of the cemetery, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Cemetery Commissioners)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 12th day of February A.D. Nineteen hundred and forty-two.

FRANK G. HALEY,  
CHARLES W. HAIGH,  
ROBERT H. FRASER, Sr.  
Selectmen of Medfield

Constable of Medfield

TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS  
for the Year 1941





## Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1941

Date	Child's Name	Parents
1940		
Oct. 29	Carole Dorothea Ehnes	George J. and Gertrude H. Helsch
Nov. 7	Francis Rossi	M. A. Orlando and Raffaella Santulla
1941		
Jan. 4	Nancy Rogers	Arthur and Carrie Ballou
Jan. 16	Elizabeth Ann Alger	Lawrence O. and Anna M. Wills
Jan. 20	Ramond Robert Brickley	William and Anna G. Morgan
Jan. 22	Margaret Isabel Fitzpatrick	Edwin and Flora Honey
Jan. 25	Jane Lancaster Benvie	John L. and Helene Millett
Feb. 12	Judith Ann Baker	Kenneth and Ruth Lindsay
Feb. 27	Joseph Stephen Kennedy, Jr.	Joseph S. and Gladys M. Emerson
Mar. 15	John Howard McRury	John and Beulah Kelly
Mar. 25	Frank Leslie Travers, IV	Frank L. III and Genevieve L. Mooney
Mar. 26	Marian Ida Payson	Ralph and Evelyn Russell
April 6	James Thomas Webster	Carl and Elna Brandin
April 28	William Albert Woodward, Jr.	William A. and Gladys Silvernail
May 5	Mary Elizabeth Judge	John and Marcella Lavin
May 6	Jan Katherine Hughes	John S. and Elaine Martin
May 9	Nancy May Smith	Herbert H. and Madelin E. Getchell
May 20	Joan Elizabeth Myers	Manford and Frances Houser
May 26	Roger Gerrish Smith	Robert G. and Marjorie Foulkes
June 7	David Walter Budding	J. Arthur and Isabel W. Nickerson
June 12	Elizabeth Cabot Lyman	Richard W. and Charlotte Cabot
June 18	Julia Jannette Bullard	Harland and Lelia Case
July 1	Frank Robert Fletcher, Jr.	Frank R. and Lillian M. Cranston
July 21	Carol Ann Keirstead	C. Warren and Mary Petrie
Aug. 7	Kennard Arthur Spencer	Ernest L. and Doris E. Howlett
Sept. 1	Robert Francis Gorman	Michael J. and Helen L. Catenacci
Sept. 20	Herbert Karle, Jr.	Herbert and Oline Tweekrem
Sept. 28	Robert Barry Iafolla	Anthony and Florence C. Cella
Oct. 5	Linda Charlotte Cain	Charles C. and E. Augusta Simpson
Oct. 15	Melvin Donald Heard	Earle F. and Marion R. Clarry
Nov. 1	Arvil Terry Lynds	Lewis and Iva Peterson
Nov. 26	Jean Kenrick Taylor	Philip and Iris Lowe
Nov. 27	Mary Ann Callachan	Robert and Elizabeth W. Hennahane
Dec. 2	— Milliken	Frank R. and Barbara Kingsbury
Dec. 9	Robert Joseph Young	Robert and Anna Miret
Dec. 9	Carol Ann Belmont	Joseph M. and Elizabeth M. Baker
Dec. 17	Tamara Fay Walker	William and Linda Healy
Dec. 31	Sandra Mae Blaisdell	Norman and Sadie Ekstrom
Dec. 31	Shirley Marie Morganti	Louis L. and Aileen D. Yorsten

Total number of Births, 39. Females, 21. Males, 18.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Chapter 46 of the General Laws of Massachusetts requires that every physician

shall within fifteen days after a birth at which he has officiated, report the same to the city or town in which the birth took place.

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.

Failure to give such notice is punishable with a fine.

Blanks for the return of births may be obtained upon application to the Town Clerk.

# Marriages Recorded at Medfield During the Year 1941

		Where and By Whom	
Date	Name	Residence	Married
1941			
Jan. 4	Herbert Frederick Link	Medfield	In Dedham
	Beulah Marilyn McDonald	Medfield	Rev. J. Frank Robinson
Jan. 17	Robert Edward Peters	New Bedford	In Medfield
	Margaret Darling Place	Medfield	Rev. Oscar J. F. Seitz
Feb. 15	Harvey Mills Hamilton	Medfield	In Neponset
	Dorothy Mary Stanton	Dorchester	Rev. John F. Connors
Feb. 15	Thomas Alexander Tapley	Medfield	In Foxboro
	Mary Elizabeth Miller	Medfield	Rev. Arthur C. Lambourne
Mar. 1	Benedict Patrick Devine	Medfield	In Needham
	Mary Agnes Finn	Norwood	Winthrop M. Southworth, J. P.
April 27	Thomas Dudgeon Cook	Hanover	In Hingham
	Evelyn Frances Bibby	Medfield	Rev. Edwin T. Anthony
May 11	Anthony Isaiah Buzzell	Conway, N. H.	In Medfield
	Beryl Agnes Smith	Fryeburg, Me.	Rev. Oscar J. F. Seitz
May 16	Frank Grugnale	Medfield	In Foxborough
	Helen D'Argenio	Medfield	Curtis S. Miller, J. P.
May 16	Edward Taylor	Ashburnham	In New Boston, N. H.
	Elizabeth Lucille Crombie	Medfield	Rev. Louis W. Swanson
June 19	Edward Theobald Murphy	Medfield	In Somerville
	Helen Winifred Scott	Somerville	Rev. David Fraser
June 7	Russell John Schroeder	Norwood	In Medfield
	Marie Louise Jaques	Dover	Rev. Oscar J. F. Seitz
June 8	Roy Mason Lee	Medfield	In Walpole
	Anne Margaret Giandomenico	Walpole	Rev. Thomas L. Burns
June 9	Louis Lawrence Morganti	Walpole	In Walpole
	Aileen Dorothy Yorston	Medfield	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
June 13	Daniels Hamant	Medfield	In Quincy
	Muriel Larsen	Quincy	Rev. Eric Alton Ayer
June 14	Walter Leroy Jackson	Medfield	In North Falmouth
	Ruth Cole	Walpole	Rev. Allen C. Best
June 21	Clarence Herbert Bailey	Norwood	In Porter, Maine
	Berta Leonora Field	Medfield	Rev. Ernest C. Flood
June 21	John William Lynch	Medfield	In Hopedale
	Vilja Rose Bell	Hopedale	Rev. John P. Donahue
June 21	William Arthur Le Vangie	Dedham	In Medfield
	Loretta Ann Kublicke	Medfield	Rev. Francis L. Shea
June 26	Gerald John Morgan	Medfield	In Medfield
	Beatrice Gertrude Bennett	Wellesley	Rev. Francis L. Shea
June 27	Arthur Michael Keefe	Medfield	In Scituate
	Josephine Mary Tobin	Medfield	William M. Wade, J. P.
June 28	Andrew David Ehnes	Medfield	In Dedham
	Geneva Anne Wilcox	Medfield	Rev. J. Frank Robinson

# Marriages Recorded at Medfield During the Year 1941—Continued

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
1941			
June 29	Frank Anthony Ferrone	Medfield	In South Natick
	Josephine Iarrobino	Dover	Rev. James F. Cassidy
July 8	Harry Lee Mansfield	Medfield	In Medfield
	Mabel Florence Jones	Medfield	Rev. J. Arthur Budding
July 19	Jedediah Russell Higgins	Dover	In Medfield
	Agnes Julia Marcionette	Medfield	Rev. Lyman V. Rutledge
July 25	Adin Lee Whitney	Medfield	In Medfield
	Mary Elizabeth Shields	Medfield	Rev. John T. Dunne
Aug. 3	Louis Howard Flynn	Natick	In Natick
	Edith Ramsay Smith	Medfield	Rev. R. F. McHale
Aug. 16	Avery Waldo Cook	Medfield	In Medfield
	Mary Veronica McCarthy	Medfield	Rev. Francis L. Shea
Aug. 22	Charles Francis Coleman	Milford	In Hopedale
	Antionette Mary DeFlumero	Medfield	Rev. J. B. Tegarden
Aug. 30	John William Morrissey	Medfield	In Rindge, N. H.
	Mary Catherine Sweeney	Worcester	Rev. Robert Fletcher
Sept. 1	Howard Vincent Doyle	Medfield	In Canton
	Eleanor May Suprinkofsky	Canton	Rev. F. H. Murray
Sept. 11	Arnold Urbald Giard	Medfield	In Medfield
	Justina Winifred Schaeffer	Medfield	Rev. Neil J. Giard
Sept. 23	Frank S. Walker, Jr.	Millis	In Medfield
	Marguerite R. St. Martin	Medway	Rev. Oscar J. F. Seitz
Sept. 25	John Henry Roskilly, Jr.	Medfield	In Roslindale
	Virginia Haskell	Boston	Rev. Lawrence W. Abbott
Sept. 26	George Waldo Knehr	Medfield	In Medfield
	Mary Frances Gruttner	Medfield	Rev. John T. Dunne
Sept. 27	Royden Bertram Cheney	Hudson	In Maynard
	Mary Madeline Ryan	Medfield	Frank E. Sanderson, J. P.
Oct. 3	John Henry Johnston	Medfield	In Reading
	Harriet Ola Foster	Medfield	Rev. W. C. Arnold
Oct. 4	Dana Franklin Lincoln	Medfield	In Medfield
	Laverne Bishop Menard	Medfield	Rev. James C. Marshall
Oct. 4	Peter Fay Williams	Medfield	In Arlington
	Marietta Rhoda Marshall	Arlington	Rev. Frank J. Landalt
Oct. 5	Joseph Lawrence Branagan	Framingham	In Medfield
	Mary Helen McFaden	Medfield	Rev. Francis L. Shea
Oct. 11	Harold Paul Reinhart	Medfield	In Medfield
	Antionette Pauline Vasaturo	Medfield	Rev. Oscar J. F. Seitz
Oct. 12	Melvin John Procaccini	Walpole	In Medfield
	Theresa Claire Iafolla	Medfield	Rev. Francis L. Shea
Oct. 14	Stephen Galandzi	Medfield	In Clinton
	Jayne Lucretia Lowe	Medfield	Rev. Daniel M. Welch



# Marriages Recorded at Medfield During the Year 1941—*Continued*

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
1941			
Oct. 25	George Francis Miller	Medfield	In North Attleboro
	Gertrude Estelle Maguire	North Attleboro	Rev. P. E. McGee
Nov. 1	Oscar Raymond Kramer	Leominster	In Medfield
	Edith Arlene Rawding	Medfield	Rev. J. Arthur Budding
Nov. 1	Charles Henry Bothfeld	Sherborn	In Quincy
	Norma Louise Sawyer	Medfield	Rev. John R. Montgomery
Nov. 8	Ralph Clinton Curtis	Holliston	In Medfield
	Katherine Mary Blood	Medfield	Rev. Oscar J. F. Seitz
Dec. 27	Howard Norman Kane	Bloomfield, N. J.	In Medfield
	Dorothy Johnson	Medfield	Rev. Eric Alton Ayer
Dec. 27	Chester Ellsworth Gilmore	Medfield	In Lowell
	Helen Frances Latour	Lowell	Rev. Thomas H. Heagney
Dec. 27	Martin Doliner	Millis	In Needham
	Victoria Catenacci	Medfield	Winthrop M. Southworth, J. P.
Dec. 31	Arthur Logan Krum, Jr.	Medfield	In Norwood
	Florence Ethel Dewar	Medfield	Rev. F. Gerald Ensley

Total number of Marriages, 50. Married in Town, 19. Married out of Town, 31. Resident of Medfield, 62. Non-resident, 38.

## Deaths of Residents of Medfield During the Year 1941

Date of Death		Name	Age			Cause of Death
			Y.	M.	D.	
1941						
Jan.	1	Augustine Bombelli	34	—	—	Melastis Carcinoma
Jan.	2	Elizabeth Donlan	87	3	24	Broncho Pneumonia
Jan.	4	Nettie F. Hamant	71	9	22	General Arteriosclerosis
Jan.	9	Daniel W. Warren	67	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Jan.	29	Mary Ella Kibbe	87	—	19	Broncho Pneumonia
Feb.	8	John S. Hughes, Jr.	34	3	27	Accidental Drowning
Mar.	11	Caroline Newell	91	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia
Mar.	15	Lura Ellen Bruce	80	4	25	Cardiac Dilatation
Mar.	16	William J. Davis	59	9	16	Uremia
Mar.	22	Alexander Allan	65	4	22	General Anasarca
April	15	Amie Isabelle Newell	73	1	7	Broncho Pneumonia
May	9	William H. Bullard	75	—	—	Chronic Myocarditis
June	10	George D. Wright	64	9	26	Cerebral Thrombosis
June	16	Ethel F. Williams	54	9	16	Aplastic Anemia
June	21	Albert Carlson	75	0	8	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
June	25	John Lorie Smith	53	—	—	Uremia
July	24	Arthur Smith	21	3	25	Asphyxiation—Accidental
Sept.	13	Harry C. Patten	71	3	27	Arteriosclerotic Gangrene
Oct.	4	George Herman Powers	63	9	21	Acute Pulmonary Oedema
Oct.	5	Elgin Healy	89	3	—	Multiple Injuries, Auto Ac- cident
Oct.	15	Frank Horace Greenman	57	2	—	Coronary Thrombosis
Nov.	15	Francis Green	34	—	—	Sinus Cavernous Thrombosis
Nov.	22	John Edward Leary	47	11	6	Tubercu losis
Dec.	10	George Harding Smith	82	9	22	Multiple Injuries, Auto Ac- cident
Dec.	19	Amanda Dunn	92	9	3	General Arteriosclerosis
Dec.	26	Emma L. Bent	78	—	—	Chronic Myocarditis

Total number of deaths, 124. Residents of Medfield, 26.

Medfield State Hospital, 97. Non-resident in Medfield, 1.

# ANNUAL MEETING

March 3, 1941

## TOWN WARRANT

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Police	3,809.00
Fire	3,000.00
Sealer	150.00
Moth	800.00
Health and Sanitation	1,600.00
Tree Warden	
Cutting Roadside Brush	1,000.00

Care of Trees	400.00
Spraying Elms	400.00
Planting Trees	100.00
Sewer	900.00
Highways	8,000.00
Snow	
Sidewalks (General Maintenance)	400.00
New Construction—Sidewalks	
Main St. from South St. running easterly about 300'	175.00
South St. from Main St. running southerly about 400'	222.00
Brook St., continue present walk 250'	139.00
North St. from Janes St. to Green St. 1000'	955.00
North St. from Dr. Clough's to Dale St. 370'	175.00
Bridges	100.00
Guard Rails	300.00
Street Lighting	4,850.00
Public Welfare	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	12,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.00
Old Age Administration	250.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration	100.00
Soldiers' Benefits	2,300.00
Public Welfare—Salaries	250.00
District Nurse	450.00
Schools	34,618.00
Library, plus Dog Tax	1,800.00
Park and Planning Board	500.00
Memorial Day	225.00
Contingent	750.00
Liability Insurance	850.00
County Hospital	1,001.48
Reserve Fund	2,500.00
Water	6,750.00
Notes	18,000.00
Interest	4,100.00
Cemetery—See Article 28	2,500.00
Fire Insurance	850.00

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

**Article 6.** To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

**Article 7.** To see what compensation the Town will allow members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

**Article 9.** To see how much per hour the Town will allow for work on the Highways for the ensuing year.

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will allow the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Registrar.

**Article 11.** To see what compensation the Town will allow the Water Registrar for the ensuing year.

**Article 12.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used in conjunction with W.P.A. projects, under the direction of the Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Town Dump.

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five (5) and authorize it to make arrangements and spend money appropriated under Article 4, for the observance of Memorial Day.

**Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

**Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of additional Fire Apparatus, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Fire Engineers)

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will authorize the sale or trade of the Howe-Reo pump, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Fire Engineers)

**Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$122.13 from the Sewer Beds account for trucking and supervision to the regular Sewer Beds appropriation, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water and Sewerage Board)

**Article 19.** To see if the Town will vote to hear and act on the report of the Town Forest Committee appointed under Article 33 of the Annual Town Meeting held March 4, 1940.

**Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote to hear and act on the report of the Transportation Committee appointed under Article 24 of the Annual Town Meeting held March 4, 1940.

**Article 21.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a new Police Car, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 22.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the support of athletic activities in the schools, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee)



**Article 23.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$390.00 for the tuition of Medfield pupils in the Trade Schools as required by provisions of Chapter 471 of the Acts of 1911, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee)

**Article 24.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2691.84 to condition the present High School to serve as a grade school next fall, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee)

**Article 25.** To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to meet with the Department of Mental Health for the purpose of arranging a new contract with the Town for the purchase of Water, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 26.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$6900.00 to lay sewer pipe on Friary Street from the Railroad Bridge to Dale Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

**Article 27.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 to bind the original Birth, Marriage and Death Certificates and rebind the old Record Books (Chapter 66, Section 9, General Laws), or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 28.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2500.00 for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery; also to transfer the sum of \$355.00 from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund for the purpose of developing the new part of the cemetery.

**Article 29.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to put in permanent stone bounds on the cemetery line, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Cemetery Committee)

**Article 30.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Alphonso L. Allen Lot

\$100.00

**Article 31.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery during the year 1941.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February, A.D. 1941.

FRANK G. HALEY,  
ROBERT W. FRASER, SR.,  
CHARLES W. HAIGH,  
Selectmen of Medfield  
FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

February 19, 1941

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield

## ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 3, 1941

The following named persons, appointed by the Selectmen and sworn in by the Town Clerk were assigned to duty as follows:

Louise Brennan and Eugene Munson distributing ballots, Laura Atherton, Margaret Kennedy, Arthur Kennedy, Edward Sweeney, John Hammond, Joseph Grogan, Alexander MacLean and Richard Conrick as tellers, Anne Young and Abbie Sheahan checking at the Ballot Box and Cloeman J. Hogan, Constable at the Ballot Box.

The ballots were counted in open meeting and the total vote cast was seven hundred and twenty-two (722).

After the ballots had been counted and tabulated the presiding officer, Frank D. McCarthy, announced the results as follows:

### MODERATOR (one year)

#### Article 1.

Joseph S. Kennedy	253	Blanks	46
Frank D. McCarthy	423		

### TOWN CLERK (one year)

Charles W. Keirstead	616	Blanks	23
Edward W. Lefebre	83		

### TREASURER (one year)

Bessie L. Hamant	583	Blanks	139
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### COLLECTOR OF TAXES (one year)

Amos C. Kingsbury	600	Blanks	122
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### TREE WARDEN (one year)

George L. L. Allen	568	Blanks	154
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### CONSTABLES (one year)

Fred C. Chick	548	Fred M. Spear	572
Coleman J. Hogan	580	Blanks	466

### SELECTMEN (three years)

Robert H. Fraser, Sr.	443	John R. Sauer	127
Mathew Molloy	146	Blanks	6

ASSESSOR (three years)			
Harry E. Conway	572	Blanks	150
MEMBER OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE (three years)			
Mignonette S. Mortimer	357	Blanks	55
Terrence B. Quarton	310		
WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD (three years)			
Myron H. Smith	515	Blanks	207
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (three years)			
Frank H. Clough, M.D.	521	Blanks	384
Anne C. Donlan	539		
MEMBER OF BOARD OF HEALTH (three years)			
A. Ritchey Stagg, M.D.	589	Blanks	135
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (three years)			
Joseph A. Roberts, Jr.	565	Blanks	157
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (three years)			
Richard E. Husbener	535	Blanks	187
MEMBER OF PLANNING BOARD (five years)			
Joseph L. Marcionette, Sr.	536	Blanks	186

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,  
Town Clerk

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS

March 10, 1941

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. and the remaining articles in the Warrant were taken up and acted on as follows:

**Article 2.** Voted that Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper be appointed by the Selectmen.

**Article 3.** Voted that the reports of the several Town Officers be accepted for the past year as submitted.

**Article 4.** Voted that the following sums be raised and appropriated to defray expenses for the ensuing year:

Executive	\$ 2,400.00
Treasurer	750.00
Collector of Taxes	1,600.00
Assessors	850.00
Town Clerk	400.00
Election and Registration	275.00
Town Hall	2,650.00

Police	3,809.00
Fire	3,000.00
Sealer	150.00
Moth	800 00
Health and Sanitation	1,600.00
Tree Warden:	
Cutting Roadside Brush	600.00
Care of Trees	400.00
Spraying Elms	400.00
Planting Trees	100.00
Sewer	900.00
Highways	8,000.00
Snow	3,700.00
Sidewalks (General Maintenance)	400.00
Sidewalks (New Construction):	
Main St. from South St. running easterly approximately 300 feet	175.00
North St. from Dr. Clough's to Dale St. 370 feet	175.00
Bridges	100.00
Guard Rails	300.00
Street Lighting	4,850.00
Public Welfare	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	12,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.00
Old Age Administration	250.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration—Dismissed	—
Soldiers' Benefits	2,300 00
Public Welfare—Salaries	250.00
District Nurse	450 00
Schools	34,618.00
Library, plus Dog Tax	1,800.00
Park and Planning Board	500.00
Memorial Day	225.00
Contingent	750.00
Liability Insurance	850.00
County Hospital	1,001.48
Reserve Fund	2,500.00
Water	6,750.00
Notes	18,000 00
Interest	4,100.00
Cemetery (see Article 28)	—
Fire Insurance	850.00
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	130,578.48
<b>Article 11.</b> Water Registrar	50.00
<b>Article 12.</b> W.P.A. Projects	1,000.00
<b>Article 13.</b> Care of Town Dump	50.00
<b>Article 15.</b> Chapter 90, Roads	1,000.00
<b>Article 16.</b> New Fire Apparatus	3,500.00



Article 21. New Police Car	618.50
Article 22. Support of Athletic Activities	200.00
Article 23. Trade School Tuition	390.00
Article 24. To condition present High School	2,691.84
Article 28. Cemetery Maintenance (Voted to transfer \$355.00 from Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund)	2,000.00
Total Appropriations	<hr/> \$142,078.82

**Article 5.** Voted that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

**Article 6.** Voted that the taxes shall be paid in two equal payments, July 1, 1941 and October 1, 1941 and that the Collector shall receive 1% of the 1941 taxes.

**Article 7.** Voted that the members of the Fire Department be paid the sum of \$20.75 per year and \$1.00 per hour while working at fires.

**Article 8.** Voted that the Town authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of Taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

**Article 9.** Voted that the compensation for work on the Highways be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

**Article 10.** Voted to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Registrar.

**Article 11.** Voted that the sum of \$50.00 be the compensation of the Water Registrar for the ensuing year.

**Article 12.** Voted that the sum \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to be used in conjunction with W.P.A. projects, under the direction of the Selectmen.

**Article 13.** Voted that the sum of \$50.00 be raised and appropriated for the care of the Town Dump.

**Article 14.** Voted that the following committee of five shall be authorized to make arrangements and spend money appropriated under Article 4 for the observance of Memorial Day: Honorary Chairman, Julius A. Fitts; Acting Chairman, Charles Jones; Frank G. Haley, Joseph Grogan, Louis Connors.

**Article 15.** Voted that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, providing the State and County allot like amounts.

**Article 16.** Voted that the sum of \$3,500.00 be raised and appropriated and placed at the disposal of the Fire Engineers for the purchase of a new Fire Apparatus.



**Article 17.** Voted to authorize the Fire Engineers to dispose of the Howe-Reo Pump.

**Article 18.** Voted to transfer the sum of \$100 00 from the Sewer Beds Trucking and Supervision Account to the Town Clerk's Department for the purpose of binding original Birth, Marriage and Death Certificates and old Record Books.

(b) Voted to transfer the sum of \$22.13 from the Sewer Beds Trucking and Supervision Account to the regular Sewer Beds Account.

**Article 19.** Voted that the report of the Town Forest Committee be accepted as progress.

**Article 20.** Voted that the report be accepted, and a vote of thanks be extended the Transportation Committee for their efforts. A committee of Mr Orrin Wilkins and the Board of Selectmen continue with any future transportation problems.

**Article 21.** Voted that the sum of \$618.50 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a new Oldsmobile Police Car, and that the Selectmen be authorized to trade in the present Police Car.

**Article 22.** Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the support of athletic activities in the schools.

**Article 23.** Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$390.00 for the tuition of Medfield pupils in the Trade Schools.

**Article 24.** Voted that the sum of \$2,691.84 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of conditioning the present High School to serve as a Grade School next fall.

**Article 25.** Voted that a committee of the Board of Selectmen, Ira F. Penniman and Frank D. McCarthy shall meet with the Department of Mental Health for the purpose of arranging a new contract with the Town for the purchase of water.

**Article 26.** Voted that this article be dismissed.

**Article 27.** Appropriation voted under Article 18.

**Article 28.** Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery and to transfer the sum of \$355.00 from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund for the purpose of developing the new part of the cemetery.

**Article 29.** Voted that this article be dismissed.

**Article 30.** Voted to accept the sum of \$100.00 for the perpetual care of the Alphonso L. Allen lot.

**Article 31.** Voted to transfer the sum of \$900.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray expenses for operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery during the year 1941.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,  
Town Clerk

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 23, 1941

### TOWN WARRANT

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Friday the 23rd day of May A.D. 1941 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

**Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen or any other committee to accept the legacy under the will of the late Granville F. Dailey, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sum as Perpetual Trust Fund for the care of lot in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Archie Crawford Lot

\$100.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 15th day of May A.D. Nineteen hundred and forty-one.

FRANK G. HALEY,  
ROBERT H. FRASER, SR.,  
CHARLES W. HAIGH,  
Selectmen of Medfield

A true copy attest:

FRED C. CHICK.  
Constable of Medfield

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Medfield, Mass.  
May 15, 1941

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 23, 1941

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. and the following action was taken on the articles in the Warrant:

**Article 1.** Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized and empowered to accept the legacy on behalf of the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield in accordance with the provisions of the will of the late Granville F. Dailey; that said legacy be accepted by them in such form as they may deem to be advisable for the best interest of said town; that they be and hereby are authorized to sign such documents as may be necessary and incidental to the proper acceptance thereof.

**Article 2.** Voted to accept the sum of \$100.00 as a Trust Fund for the perpetual Care of the Archie Crawford Lot.

Voted that there be recorded the appreciation of the Townspeople of Medfield for the thoughtfulness and generosity of the late Granville F. Dailey for his recent gift in behalf of the Town.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,  
Town Clerk

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## TOWN WARRANT

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Wednesday the 18th day of June A.D. 1941 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

**Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of completing the High School Building, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 10th day of June A.D. Nineteen hundred and forty-one.

ROBERT H. FRASER, SR.,  
FRANK G. HALEY,  
CHARLES W. HAIGH,  
Selectmen of Medfield

A true copy attest:

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss. Medfield, Mass.  
June 10, 1941

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 18, 1941

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the following action taken on the article in the warrant.

**Article 1.** Voted that the sum of \$9500 be raised and appropriated to complete the construction of the new High School Building including the cost of originally equipping and furnishing the same and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow said sum under authority of Chapter 34 of the Acts of 1941 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 34 and of Chapter 44, General Laws, so the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years or such earlier date as the Treasurer and the Selectmen may determine.

The vote was taken by written ballot, counted in open meeting and resulted as follows:

In favor	120
Against	23
Total vote cast	143

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,  
Town Clerk



## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Wednesday the 24th day of September A.D. 1941 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

**Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray expenses for the operating and maintenance of Highway Machinery, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to instruct the Boston Edison Company to install a street light at the corner of South and Pleasant Streets, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 12th day of September A.D. Nineteen hundred and forty-one.

FRANK G. HALEY,  
ROBERT H. FRASER, SR.,  
CHARLES W. HAIGH,  
Selectmen of Medfield

A true copy attest:

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield

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### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 24, 1941

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the following action was taken on the articles in the Warrant:

**Article 1.** Voted to transfer the sum of \$1300.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.



**Article 2.** Voted to authorize the Selectmen to instruct the Boston Edison Company to install a street light at the corner of South and Pleasant Streets.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,  
Town Clerk

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Medfield, Mass.  
September 16, 1941

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield

# DEPARTMENTAL RECORDS



## ANNUAL LIBRARY REPORT FOR 1941

To the Citizens of the Town of Medfield:

The Medfield Memorial Library consists of approximately ten thousand volumes and has had a yearly circulation of 15,847 books among approximately 1040 cardholders. Every attempt has been made to meet the present demand for new and popular reading material; this year, 145 volumes of fiction have been purchased, 66 volumes of non-fiction and 73 of juvenile. The juvenile books include a set of "My Book House" by Olive Beauprè Miller and contains poetry, biography, literature, history, legends and stories. Many of the books purchased this year have been listed with America's most popular reading and have been kept in constant circulation. For periodicals, the following were received: Wee Wisdom, Child Life, Fortune, Harpers, Time, Cosmopolitan, American Home, Life, Common Ground, Reader's Digest, National Geographic, Harper's Bazaar, Atlantic Monthly, Flying and Popular Aviation, Popular Mechanics, Photoplay, Movie Mirror, American, Good Housekeeping and Women's Home Companion.

The Board of Trustees wish to extend thanks to the following townspeople who have contributed books and magazines to the library: Mrs. McQuiggan, Mrs. Chester Bolton, Mrs. Newell Leighton, Mrs. William MacLaughlin, Mr. John Yeo, Mr. Joseph Scully, The Women's Alliance, The Girl Scout Council, The Parent-Teachers Association, Messrs. Tofius, Miss Faith Greenman, Mrs. Florence Yeo, Mrs. M. S. Mortimer, Mrs. Edward Murphy and the Garden Club.

There has been a change in the library personnel this year. Mrs. Ernest Spencer who had served on the library staff for seven years resigned in September 1941. Miss Virginia Kiniry and Mrs. Edith Howlett were appointed to fill the positions of librarian and assistant librarian, respectively.

A bequest was left to the library by the Granville F. Dailey Trust; administration of which is in the hands of the Board of Selectmen. It is hoped that the library department will receive sufficient income from the bequest to relieve the Town of a part of the annual library expense, and also that several long-put-off minor repairs to the library building may be made. The library maintenance appropriation for 1942 has been carefully considered and since there has been no definite income from the Dailey legacy, as yet, the trustees earnestly recommend that an amount of \$1800 plus the dog tax be appropriated.

Fines to the amount of \$137.80 have been turned over to the town treasurer.

The board of trustees is anxious to receive constructive criticisms from the townspeople and from the school instructors and will welcome any suggestions for improvement or for further cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. CLOUGH, M.D., Chairman,  
ANNE C. DONLAN,  
STEWART BRAMMAN,  
RICHARD W. LYMAN,  
THOMAS WHITESIDE,  
EDITH HOWLETT, Secretary

## 1941 POLICE REPORT

	Male	Female	Total
Assault and battery	4		4
Drunkenness	7	1	8
Operating under influence of liquor	3		3
Operating so as to endanger	1		1
Leaving scene of accident	1		1
Violation of Probation	1		1
Violation of Parol	1		1
Larceny of autos	4		4
Larceny of bicycles	2		2
Disturbance of peace	2	1	3
Default	1		1
Delinquent child	1		1
Illegitimacy	1		1
Non-support	3		3
Escaped prisoner	1		1
Illegally in U. S. A.	1	1	1
Warrants served	7		7
Summons served for other departments	29	4	33
Placed on probation	3		3
Committed to Medfield State Hospital		1	1
Suspended sentence	2		2
Officers attending District Court	Days		22
Officer attending Superior Court	Days		4
Officer attending Grand Jury	Days		1
Officer attending F. B. I.	Days		1
Officer attending Defence A. R. P. School at Boston	Days		18
Officer attending Boston Police Headquarters	Days		1
Officer attending at Technology, Cambridge	Days		1
Officer attending District Attorney's Office	Days		4
Suspended sentence from District Court	1		1
Fines in Dedham District Court			\$160.00

### Miscellaneous Police Work

Automobile accidents, fatal	2
Automobile accidents, minor	34
Injured persons sent to hospital	12
Injured persons sent home after first aid	9
Injured persons treated by doctors, sent home	10
Injured children treated	3
Persons sick and taken home	17
Buildings found open, owners notified and secured	24
Complaints received	177



Complaints investigated	177
Disturbance suppressed, no arrest	19
Body of man removed from sand hoper	1
Breaks reported	2
Body of man removed in auto out of river	1
Escaped from institutions	34
One person committed	1
Messages received and delivered	18
Deaths reported to Medical Examiner	2
Street lights broken	22
Automobiles stolen, recovered	2
Pigs stolen	4
Pigs recovered	2
Pig found and turned over to owner	1
Fires put out by police	15
Window glass broken	14
Hens reported stolen	8
Pocketbooks found	4
Pocketbooks returned to owner	3
Cord wood stolen	12
Restitution was made to owner for wood	12
Grocery order stolen	1
Overcoat and 1 pair gloves stolen	1
Overcoat and 1 pair gloves recovered	1
30 gallon copper tank, 1 lead trap, 1 drain, 4 brass water faucets and 24 feet of ½ inch brass pipe stolen from unoccupied house.	
Water pump, electric, stolen	1
Hamilton Ladies' wrist watch, value \$100, stolen, recovered	1
Fraternity pin, stolen, value \$25, recovered	1
Gold bracelet, value \$5.00, stolen	1
Platinum diamond (six) ring, value \$85, stolen	1
Yellow gold, very odd wrist watch, and bracelet stolen	1
Ladies' white gold wrist watch lost	1
One bank book lost and recovered	1
Cigarettes stolen, 5 packages, recovered	
Registration plates found	12
Automobiles removed from highway	12
Bicycles stolen, 3 Medfield, 2 Framingham	5
Bicycles recovered	4
Children lost and recovered	2
Lanterns lighted at dangerous places	8

#### Registry of Motor Vehicles

Automobile licenses revoked	5
Automobile licenses suspended	15
Automobile licenses returned	7
Operators of automobile right to operate suspended	2

Automobile registrations revoked	5
Automobile registrations suspended	4
Automobile registration returned	1
Operators' licenses turned in by police for violation	56
Registration plates found	12
Transfer and sales	68
Police details	242
Inspection of liquor places	270
Automobiles removed from highway	12
Lanterns lighted at dangerous places	4
Permit to buy a revolver	1

I recommend at this time that a Two Way Transmitter connected up with our present Radio be installed and work with the Mass. State Police at Framingham. This would take care of any trouble with our present needs.

Respectfully submitted,

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,  
Chief of Police

## REPORT OF THE WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

### Water Department

During the year we have added eleven (11) new water takers.

The treating of the water for corrosiveness has begun to have affect on the condition of the water at the dead ends and the rustiness is very much improved.

For the general maintenance of the system, we ask for an appropriation of \$7,000.00.

Following is a table of the gallons of water used and the price paid for same:

January	2,700,750 gallons	\$ 373.51
February	2,460,000 gallons	340.22
March	2,681,250 gallons	370.82
April	1,946,850 gallons	269.25
May	1,925,750 gallons	266.33
June	2,740,500 gallons	379.01
July	2,933,250 gallons	405.67
August	2 910,750 gallons	402.56
September	3,555,000 gallons	491.66
October	1,672,500 gallons	231.31
November	2,162,250 gallons	299.04
December	2,399,250 gallons	331.82
	<hr/> 30,088,100 gallons	<hr/> \$4,161.20

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED HEWINS,  
MYRON H. SMITH,  
IRA F. PENNIMAN,  
Water and Sewerage Board

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### SEWER DEPARTMENT

We herewith submit our report of the Sewer Department for the year ending December 31, 1941.

The new beds done with the help of the W.P.A. funds last year have been working very satisfactorily.

Extra care will have to be taken now to keep all the beds in good shape as the new high school building is very close to the beds.

To keep up to the standard required by the State Board of Health, we ask for an appropriation of \$1,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED HEWINS,  
MYRON H. SMITH,  
IRA F. PENNIMAN,  
Water and Sewerage Board

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Fire Engineers hereby submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1941.

There were 46 alarms and 44 still alarms classified as follows: Brush and grass 58, buildings 9, chimneys 6, automobiles 4, rubbish 5, Medfield Dump 3, oil burners 2, railroad trestle 1, false 1, and one call for an accident. There were two calls to Millis and two calls to Dover.

During the year there was 154 feet of ladder raised and 2600 feet of hose used.

A total of 37,750 gallons of water was used from hydrants, 25,820 gallons used from booster tanks and 685 gallons used from cans, also several tanks of water were carried to wells that had dried up during the summer.

Losses and insurance paid on buildings and contents, \$1,335.75 and on automobiles, \$287.37. There was 23 acres of woodland burned at a loss of \$251.00.

We have received and placed in service the new truck voted at the March meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY,  
EDGAR W. ALLEN,

Fire Engineers

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## REPORT OF THE PARK AND PLANNING BOARD

The Board has this year maintained Baxter and Metacomet Parks in the usual way and acquired such equipment and supplies as were necessary for the use of the facilities. Major items of improvement were the repair of the tennis court fence in Metacomet Park and the painting of the flag pole at Baxter Park.

For next year, because of the war and our financial problems, the Board recommends no expenditures other than those for maintenance and for one extra item, that of keeping the flag flying in Baxter Park, which requires attendance.

Looking at the future the Board continues to recommend consideration by the townspeople of some program for developing our park facilities to meet our social needs. Toward this end the Board would welcome suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW EHNES,  
RICHARD E. HUEBENER,  
J. STANLEY KELLY,  
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE,  
PHILLIPS DENNETT

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We hereby wish to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Number of diseases reported are as follows:

Measles	57
Whooping cough	16
Tuberculosis	8
Chicken-pox	2
Mumps	2

We have three persons who are at the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital for treatment of tuberculosis.

All complaints that were received were taken care of.

Licenses for the sale of Methyl or Wood Alcohol were issued.

Respectfully submitted,

A. RITCHEY STAGG, M.D.  
GEORGE HINKLEY,  
MADELEINE I. HARDING,  
Board of Health

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## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The usual work in the cemetery has been carried on as in the past years. We recommend that \$2500.00 be appropriated for the regular maintenance work. Plus this appropriation we have to have \$1000.00 for surveying, cement markers and the laying of same for the development of the new part.

All lots in the now developed sections have been sold and before any more lots can be sold the above work has to be done.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS,  
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS, JR.  
PETER PEDERZINI



## **DOG OFFICERS REPORT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1941.

There were 70 complaints received and investigated.

The following cases were taken care of

- 12 dogs found and turned over to their owners
- 9 stray dogs taken to Animal Rescue League
- 6 dogs injured by automobiles on highway
- 10 dogs killed by autos on highway
- 2 persons bitten by dogs
- 2 dogs destroyed by Police

All delinquent taxes were collected and returns made.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,  
Chief of Police

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## **REPORT OF THE SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby wish to submit my report as Slaughtering Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1941.

- 11 hogs
- 12 cattle

Respectfully submitted,

ELWYN A. SMITH

## DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Department of Weights and Measures for the year 1941.

Work performed:

Scales	Not Sealed	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platform, over 10,000 lbs.			1	
Platform, 100 to 5,000 lbs.		1	10	
Counter, 100 to 5,000 lbs.			2	
Counter, under 100 lbs.			8	
Beam, 100 to 5,000 lbs.			3	
Spring, 100 to 5,000 lbs.			1	
Spring, under 100 lbs.		1	19	2
Computing, under 100 lbs.			10	1
Person weigher (slot)			3	
Prescription			1	

### Weights

Avoirdupois			81	
Apothecary			12	
Metric			16	

### Volumetric Measures

Liquid Measures			14	
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### Automatic Liquid-Measuring Devices

Gasoline Pumps	1			1
Stops on Pumps			10	
Gasoline Meter Systems		3	16	
Bulk Station Meter Systems			2	
Kerosene Pumps			4	
Grease-measuring Devices			9	
Molasses Pumps			1	

### Linear Measures

Yard Sticks			5	
Totals	1	5	228	4

### Trial Weighings and Measurements of Commodities

Sources	Number Tested	Correct	Under	Over
13	390	253	13	124

### Inspections Made

Gasoline Devices after Sealing	6
Pedlar's Licenses	1
Kindling Wood in Paper Bags	3
Clinical Thermometers	75
Marking of Bread	191

### Expenses

Gerald W Bangs	
Salary	\$100.00
Transportation	28.60
Strople Insurance Agency Bond	2.50
Robinson Seal Company	
Dies	3.05
Seals	4.08
Allen's Garage	
Repair Funnel	.75
Telephone	1 15
Postage	.28
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Total	\$140 41

### Receipts

Fees and Adjusting Charge:	\$35.65
Town of Dover	
Use of Medfield Equipment	5.00
Changing Dies	1.50
Supplies	1.00
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Total	\$43.15

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD W. BANGS,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures  
Medfield, Massachusetts

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The members of the Board have met as usual, and spent a great deal of time on cases. On Old Age Assistance the State requires rigid investigation, and the Federal Government requires an increasing number of reports each year. All these requirements must be met in order to receive reimbursement.

On January 1, 1941, there were 48 cases on Old Age Assistance. During the year 7 cases were added, and 6 closed because they died, moved to another place, or became self-supporting. On December 31, 1941, there were 49 cases. One family received Aid to Dependent Children. On account of increasing costs, more money will be needed for the coming year.

There are some persons on General Relief, unable to earn their own living, who are constantly helped, in full or in part, and others who may need help only to carry them over a short period of unemployment. All these cases have to be investigated, and records kept concerning them.

In order to receive Old Age Assistance it is necessary for the applicants to have papers proving date of birth; citizenship; where they have lived, especially during the last five years; and copy of record if married. They must show any bank-books, insurance papers, and records relating to any real estate now owned or sold or transferred during the last five years. Persons having a Social Security Number must furnish full information, especially if they are receiving or will receive Old Age or Survivors' Insurance.

GEORGE SAUER,  
HERBERT BURR,  
RICHARD HUEBENER

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## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1941.

All dogs known to have bitten persons and suspected of Rabies were quarantined in the usual manner. Annual inspection orders were received too late to report on.

Respectfully yours,

CARLTON S. CHENEY,  
Inspector of Animals

## LIST OF JURORS

1942

Allen, Charles F.	Machinist	North Street
Alley, Willis W.	Proprietor	North Street
Atherton, Arthur S.	Pattern Maker	Pleasant Street
Bell, Scott B.	Carpenter	Vinald Road
Blanchard, William S.	Farmer	Spring Street
Buckley, John J.	Purchasing Agent	Green Street
Callow, John H.	Clerk	Green Street
Carlson, Carl H.	Carpenter	Spring Street
Caswell, William	Bakery Truck Driver	Cross Street
Clewes, John F.	Horseman	North Street
Cloonan, Thomas	Laborer	North Street
Colvin, Howard G.	Retail Liquor	Main Street
Conrick, Richard E., Jr.	Shoeworker	South Street
Cosgrove, Gail E.	Teacher	Miller Street
Crowell, George E.	Meat Cutter	Frairy Street
Ehnes, Hugo R.	Poultryman	Bridge Street
*Farmer, William S.	Manufacturer	Farm Street
Fraser, Robert H., Sr.	Contractor	Philip Street
Gallagher, Leo	Laborer	Main Street
Getchell, Owen	Machinist	Harding Street
Gilbert, William D.	Retired	North Street
Gilmore, Chester E.	Laborer	Frairy Street
Greenough, David S., Jr.	Broker	Harding Street
Gregg, Robert	Businessman	North Street
Gronroos, V. Edward	Sign Maker	Main Street
Haigh, Charles W.	Insurance Manager	Hospital Road
Hammond, John M.	Straw Worker	Brook Street
Harding, Edward A.	Proprietor	North Street
Heard, Joel E., Sr.	Gardener	North Street
Johnson, Richard E.	Carpenter	South Street
Kelley, Delmar M.	Dairyman	South Street
Meany, James	Attendant	Main Street
McKeown, Cornelius	Shoeworker	Main Street
Newell, Gordon E.	Chauffeur	Main Street
Olyott, Ernest	Horseman	Pine Street
Pallady, Clarence	Dealer	Frairy Street
Pederzini, Gildo	Florist	Main Street
Penniman, Edwin F.	Engineer	Vinald Road
Sheahan, John	Reporter	Pleasant Street
Smith, Myron H.	Engineer	North Street
Sweeney, Edward A.	Laborer	Adams Street
Yeo, William H.	Salesman	South Street
*Ehnes, Philip G.	Fireman	North Street



# ASSESSOR'S REPORT

1942

Town Appropriations	\$ 142,078.82
Total appropriations voted from available funds in 1941	1,377.13
in 1940 since 1940 Tax Rate was fixed	35,096.03
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	178,551.98

## State Tax and Assessments:

State Tax	\$ 7,920.00	
State Parks and Reservations	173.74	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	910.35	
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## County Tax and Assessments:

County Tax	3,026.04	3,026.04
Overlay of Current Year		2,625 24
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		193,207.35

Gross amount to be raised

## Estimated Receipts:

Income Tax	10,386.58
Corporation Taxes	2,033.80
Reimbursement—State Owned Land	1,853.21
Gasoline Tax	6,127.53
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	8,065.32
Licenses	1,251.50
Fines	23.00
General Government	284.20
Health and Sanitation	600.00
Charities	1,254.58
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal grants)	6,679.83
Schools	3,379.93
Libraries	109.98
Public Service Enterprise—Water	8,599.29
Cemeteries (other than Trust Funds and Sale of Lots)	328.50
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	1,092.13
Veteran's Exemptions	4.08
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Total Estimated Receipts	52,073.46

Overestimates of previous year to be used for available funds	10.53
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Amounts voted to be taken from available funds:

April 9, 1941	36,473.16	
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Total available funds	36,483.69	
Total estimated receipts and available funds		88,557.15
Net amount to be raised by taxation on polls and property		104,650.20
Number of polls, 779 at \$2.00 each		1,558.00
Total valuation—Personal Property	207,382.00	7,745.72
Real Estate	2,552,784.00	95,346.48
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Tax Rate \$37.35		104,650.20
Number of persons assessed on personal property	105	
Number of persons assessed on real estate	600	
Number of persons assessed on personal and real	85	
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Total number of persons assessed	790	
Value of stock in trade		16,025.00
Value of machinery		1,850.00
Value of live stock		21,327.00
All other tangible personal property		168,180.00
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Total value of assessed personal estate		207,382.00
Value of real estate, buildings		2,009,859.00
Value of real estate, land		542,925.00
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Total value of assessed real estate		2,552,784.00
Total value of assessed estate		2,760,166.00
Number of horses assessed	68	
Number of cows assessed	142	
Number of swine assessed	344	
Number of neat cattle assessed	23	
Number of fowl assessed	4675	
Number of sheep assessed	31	
All other	19	
Number of acres of land assessed	8062	
Number of dwelling houses assessed	530	

CARLTON W. KINGSBURY, Chairman,  
HARRY E. CONWAY,  
ROBERT H. FRASER, SR.,  
Assessors of Medfield

## REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1941

### Receipts

Balance Cash on Hand January 1, 1941	\$ 79,927.02
Taxes	103,058.15
Motor Excise Tax	7,593.56
Tax Titles	648.41
Tax Title Interest and Costs	180.97
Cemetery Annual Care	211.50
Water Rates	8,567.64
Water Service	241.22
Water Liens	45.64
Massachusetts, Chapter 81, Highways	6,197.68
Massachusetts, Chapter 90, Highways	999.98
County, Chapter 90, Highways	999.98
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	815.40
Sale R. W. School Land	475.00
Library Trust Fund, Interest	175.00
Cemetery Trust Fund, Interest	470.87
Sale Cemetery Lots	315.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care	100.00
Highway Loans	8,150.00
Machinery Revenue Account	2,991.90
Federal Old Age Assistance	7,759.03
Federal Old Age Administration	262.39
Federal Mothers' Aid	425.07
New High School Bonds	181,000.00
New High School Bonds, Premium	2,238.16
County Dog Tax	677.00
Tax Interest and Costs	875.87
Liquor Licenses	1,200.00
Selectmen's Licenses	38.00
Rent, Town Hall and Room	68.00
Library Fines	137.80
Court Fines	50.00
Massachusetts, Snow Removal	90.00
Massachusetts, School Fund	2,356.31
Return Insurance Premiums	84.97
Town Dover, Temporary Aid	91.00
Town Walpole, Old Age Assistance	60.00
City of Medford, Old Age Assistance	128.09
City of Lynn, Old Age Assistance	25.00
Town of Canton, Old Age Assistance	40.00
City of Waltham, Old Age Assistance	81.00

City of Malden, Old Age Assistance	50.00
City of Boston, Old Age Assistance and Welfare	822.89
Sale Blackington Lot	150.00
Sale Medfield Inn	1,300.00
Town Clerk, Licenses	17.00
Sealer's Fees	43.15
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	422,235.65
Massachusetts—Income Tax	8,993.28
Old Age Assistance	6,949.75
Hawker's License	10.00
T. B. Subsidy	634.29
Reimbursement Loss, Taxes	1,853.21
Gas Tax, Highway Fund	6,319.53
Vocational Education	204.24
School Superintendent	483.34
School Tuition	694.23
Business Corporation Tax	2,259.05
Veterans' Exemption	30.60
Mothers' Aid	180.00
Temporary Aid	222.39
Moth Department	99.00
Miscellaneous	509.00
Dailey Trust Fund	47,985.94
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	\$499,159.59

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

### Executive Department

Appropriation		\$	24.00
Payments:			
Salaries:			
Frank G. Haley, Selectman	\$200.00		
Charles W. Haigh, Selectman	150.00		
Robert H. Fraser, Selectman	83.34		
Alfred Hewins, Selectman	16.66		
	<hr/>	\$	450.00
Marie Burke		1,300.00	
Frank D. McCarthy, Moderator		25.00	
Francis M. Bibby, Accountant		550.00	
		<hr/>	\$2,325.00
Supplies and Expenses			70.04
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Total			2,395.04
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Balance to Revenue			4.96

<b>Treasurer</b>		
Appropriation		750.00
Payments:		
Bessie L. Hamant, Treasurer's Salary	500.00	
Supplies and Expenses	149.59	
Bond	100.00	
Total		749.59
Balance to Revenue		.41
<b>Collector</b>		
Appropriation		1,600.00
Payments:		
Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector	1,246.09	
Bond	153.00	
Supplies and Miscellaneous Expenses	194.23	
Total		1,593.32
Balance to Revenue		6.68
<b>Assessors</b>		
Appropriation		850.00
Payments:		
Salaries:		
Carleton Kingsbury	300.00	
Robert H. Fraser	100.00	
H. E. Conway	100.00	
	500.00	
Expenses:		
Transcripts	151.15	
Supplies and Miscellaneous Expenses	126.85	
Total		778.00
Balance to Revenue		72.00
<b>Town Clerk</b>		
Appropriation	400.00	
Appropriation Transfer from Sewer Special W.P.A.	100.00	
		500.00
Payments:		
Salary, C. W. Kierstead	300.00	
Bond	7.50	
Supplies and Expenses	178.51	
Total		486.01
Balance to Revenue		13.99



### **Election and Registration**

Appropriation	275.00
Transfer from Reserve	35.33

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310.33

#### **Payments:**

Salaries	70.00
Listing	60.00
Supplies and Expenses	180.33

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Total	310.33
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### **Town Hall**

Appropriation	2,650.00
Transfer from Reserve	100.00

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2,750.00

#### **Payments:**

Janitor, Carleton Chick	1,092.00
Fuel	684.60
Light	414.04
Telephone	131.21
Repairs	111.35
Supplies and Miscellaneous Expenses	218.06
Water	20.68

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Total	2,671.94
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Balance to Revenue	78.06
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### **Police Department**

Appropriation	3,809.00
Transfer from Reserve	13.35

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Total	3,822.35
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#### **Payments:**

Coleman J. Hogan, Chief	2,040.00
Pay Roll—Officers	1,101.54
Auto Expenses	432.80
Telephone	95.18
Supplies and Miscellaneous Expenses	152.83

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Total	3,822.35
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### **Police Automobile**

Appropriation	618.50
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Payments:		
Hughes Garage		618.50
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<b>Fire Department</b>		
Appropriation		3,000.00
Payments:		
A. A. Kingsbury, Chief	110.00	
E. W. Allen	100.00	
Pay Roll	1,746.50	
Supplies	639.45	
Gas, Oil, etc.	288.74	
Telephone	31.16	
Miscellaneous Expenses	82.36	
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Total		2,998.21
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Balance to Revenue		1.79
 <b>New Fire Apparatus</b>		
Appropriation		3,500.00
Payments:		
Wood Engineering Service		3,500.00
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<b>Sealer</b>		
Appropriation		150.00
Payments:		
Gerald W. Bangs, Sealer	130.03	
Insurance	2.50	
Supplies and Expense	7.88	
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Total		140.41
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Balance to Revenue		9.59
 <b>Moth Department</b>		
Appropriation		800.00
Payments:		
Pay Roll	649.52	
Gas, Oil, etc.	49.96	
Supplies and Miscellaneous Expenses	100.26	
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Total		799.74
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Balance to Revenue		.26
 <b>Care of Trees</b>		
Appropriation		400.00

Payments:		
Pay Roll	372.94	
Gas, Oil, etc.	18.34	
Supplies and Miscellaneous Expenses	6.10	
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Total		397.38
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Balance to Revenue		2.62
<b>Cutting Brush</b>		
Appropriation		600.00
Transfer from Reserve		25.00
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Total		625.00
Payments:		
Pay Roll	619.95	
Gas, Oil, etc.	4.94	
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Total		624.89
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Balance to Revenue		.11
<b>Spraying Elms</b>		
Appropriation		400.00
Payments:		
Pay Roll	282.78	
Supplies	116.72	
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Total		399.50
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Balance to Revenue		.50
<b>Planting New Trees</b>		
Appropriation		100.00
Payments:		
Pay Roll	37.80	
Trees	61.50	
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Total		99.30
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Balance to Revenue		.70
<b>Health and Sanitation</b>		
Appropriation		1,600.00
Transfers from Reserve		541.09
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Total		2,141.09
Payments:		
Norfolk County Hospital	1,595.10	

E. A. Smith, Inspector of Provisions	100.00	
Carleton Cheney, Inspector of Animals	150.00	
Salaries	75.00	
Supplies and Miscellaneous Expenses	16.24	
C. W. Kierstead	192.50	
J. A. Roberts	12.25	
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Total		2,141.09
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#### District Nurse

Appropriation	450.00	
Paid to District Nurse	450.00	
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#### County Hospital

Appropriation	1,001.48	
Paid to County Hospital	1,001.48	
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#### Care of Public Dump

Appropriation	50.00	
Payments:		
Pay Roll	42.40	
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Balance to Revenue		7.60

#### Sewer Department

Appropriation	900.00	
Transfer from Sewer Special W.P.A.	22.13	
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Total		922.13
Payments:		
Pay Roll	886.31	
Supplies and Miscellaneous Expenses	35.67	
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Total		921.98
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Balance to Revenue		.15

#### Sewer Special W.P.A.

Balance from 1940		122.13
Transfers by Town Meeting to		
Town Clerk	100.00	
Sewer Department	22.13	
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		122.13
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### General Highways

Appropriation		1,850.00
Payments:		
J. H. Stratton, Superintendent	304.00	
Labor	860.03	
Supplies and Expenses	685.63	
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Total		1,849.66
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Balance to Revenue		.34

### Chapter 81, Highways

Appropriation		6,150.00
State's Share		6,149.95
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		12,299.95
Payments:		
J. H. Stratton, Superintendent	1,324.00	
Labor	5,895.97	
Trucking and Roller	345.00	
Road Machinery Account	1,795.40	
Materials	2,939.54	
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Total		12,299.91
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Balance to Revenue		.04

### Chapter 90, Highways

Appropriation		1,000.00
State Share		999.98
County Share		999.98
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		2,999.96
Payments:		
J. H. Stratton, Superintendent	196.00	
Labor	938.65	
Trucks	90.00	
Road Machinery Account	401.60	
Materials	1,373.70	
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Total		2,999.95
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Balance to Revenue		.01

### Bridges

Appropriation		100.00
Payments:		
Labor	28.60	



Materials	25.32	
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Total		53.92
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Balance to Revenue		46.08
<b>Guard Rails</b>		
Appropriation		300.00
Payments:		
Labor	197.78	
Materials	101.65	
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Total		299.43
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Balance to Revenue		.57
<b>Sidewalks (General)</b>		
Appropriation		400.00
Payments:		
J. H. Stratton, Superintendent	32.00	
Labor	190.14	
Supplies and Expenses	175.13	
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Total		397.27
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Balance to Revenue		2.73
<b>Sidewalks (Main Street Special)</b>		
Appropriation		175.00
Payments:		
J. H. Stratton, Superintendent	24.00	
Labor	118.60	
Materials	31.10	
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Total		173.70
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Balance to Revenue		1.30
<b>Sidewalks (North Street Special)</b>		
Appropriation		175.00
Balance		175.00
<b>Snow</b>		
Appropriation		3,700.00
Payments:		
J. H. Stratton, Superintendent	216.00	
Labor	1,173.15	
Trucks and Plows	429.00	
Road Machinery Account	754.80	

Repairs	202.80	
Supplies and Equipment	778.27	
Total		3,554.02
Balance to Revenue		145.98
<b>Street Lights</b>		
Appropriation		4,850.00
Paid Boston Edison Co.		4,849.53
Balance to Revenue		.47
<b>Machinery Operating Account</b>		
Balance from 1940		128.77
Transfers from Revenue Account		2,200.00
		2,328.77
Payments for Operation and Upkeep of Road Machinery		2,518.21
To be Transferred from Revenue Account		189.44
<b>Road Machinery Purchase Account</b>		
Balance from 1940		2,795.00
Payments:		
Brockway Motor Co.		2,795.00
<b>Public Welfare Salaries</b>		
Appropriation		250.00
Payments:		
Salaries:		
George Sauer	125.00	
H. B. Burr	75.00	
F. A. Smith	8.34	
Richard Huebener	41.66	
Total		250.00
<b>Public Welfare</b>		
Appropriation		4,000.73
Payments made for Public Welfare		3,611.00
Balance to Revenue		388.27
<b>W.P.A. Projects</b>		
Balance from 1940		689.47
Appropriation		1,000.00
Total		1,689.47

Payments:		
Pay Roll	240.00	
Supplies and Expenses	731.59	
Total		971.59

Balance		717.88
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#### Old Age Assistance

Appropriation		12,000.00
Received from Federal Government		7,759.03
Received from Federal Government (Balance, 1940)		993.65

Total		20,752.68
Payments for Old Age Assistance		19,521.62

Balance to Revenue		1,231.06
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#### Old Age Assistance Administration

Appropriation		250.00
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##### Salaries Paid:

George Sauer	125.00	
H. B. Burr	75.00	
F. A. Smith	8.33	
Richard Huebener	41.67	

Total		250.00
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#### Old Age Assistance Administration (Federal)

Balance from 1940		207.90
Received 1941		262.39

Total		470.29
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##### Payments:

Mary H. Smith	100.00	
Supplies and Expenses	73.01	

Total		173.01
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Balance		297.28
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#### Mothers' Aid

Appropriation		1,000.00
Received from Federal Government (Balance 1940)		435.40
Received from Federal Government		425.07

Total		1,860.47
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Payments made for Mothers' Aid	1,080.00
Balance to Revenue	780.47
<b>Mothers' Aid Administration</b>	
Balance 1940 (Federal)	8.64
Balance	8.64
<b>Soldiers' Benefits</b>	
Appropriation	2,300.00
Payments for Soldiers' Benefits	1,064.00
Balance to Revenue	1,236.00
<b>School Department</b>	
Appropriation	34,618.00
Payments (School Report)	34,408.72
Balance to Revenue	209.28
<b>School Tuition</b>	
Appropriation	390.00
Paid City of Boston	103.87
Balance to Revenue	286.13
<b>School Athletics</b>	
Appropriation	200.00
Payments for Supplies and Equipment	198.03
Balance to Revenue	1.97
<b>New School Building Committee</b>	
Balance from 1940	1,369.59
Transfer of Funds 1940	32,301.03
Bonds	181,000.00
Total	214,670.62
Payments:	
William G. Upham, Architect	4,869.41
J. J. Powers Co., Contractor	132,608.81
Miscellaneous	781.42
Total	138,259.64
Balance	76,410.98

**Ralph Wheelock School Special**

Balance 1940	199.95
Balance	199.95

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**Replacement of School Equipment Special**

Balance 1940	154.62
Balance	154.62

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**Reconditioning High School Building**

Appropriation	2,691.84
Payments:	
Heywood Wakefield Co.	637.50
Miscellaneous	17.07
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Total	654.57
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Balance	2,037.27

**Library**

Appropriation	1,800.00
Dog Tax	677.00
From Interest on Trust Funds	104.58
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Total	2,581.58

**Payments:**

Librarians	912.00
Janitor	475.00
Books and Periodicals	539.49
Electric Light	149.14
Telephone	28.16
Water	11.64
Coal	286.25
Supplies and Miscellaneous Equipment	179.90
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Total	2,581.58

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**Park and Planning Board**

Appropriation	500.00
Transfer from Reserve	1.96

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Total	501.96
Payments:	
Care and Upkeep	325.58
Supplies and Expenses	176.38
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Total	501.96
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<b>Memorial Day</b>		
Appropriation		225.00
Paid		225.00
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<b>Contingent</b>		
Appropriation		750.00
Transfer from Reserve		300.00
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Total		1,050.00
Payments:		
Care Town Clock	40.00	
Town Walpole, Taxes	5.08	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Certificate Notes	4.00	
Printing Town Reports, etc.	446.97	
Legal, etc.	376.80	
Miscellaneous	135.07	
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Total		1,007.92
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Balance to Revenue		42.08
<b>Fire Insurance and Protection</b>		
Appropriation		850.00
Transfer from Reserve		34.88
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Total		884.88
Paid for Insurance		884.88
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<b>Liability Insurance</b>		
Appropriation		850.00
Paid for Insurance		621.18
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Balance to Revenue		228.82
<b>Hurricane Damage</b>		
Balance from 1940		4.90
Balance		4.90
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<b>Water Department</b>		
Appropriation		6,800.00
Payments:		
Pay Roll	1,517.54	
Water Purchased	4,161.20	
Supplies	887.71	

Miscellaneous Expenses	160.16	
Total		6,726.61
Balance to Revenue		73.39
<b>Extension Water System</b>		
Balance from 1940		200.94
Balance		200.94
<b>Cemetery Department</b>		
Appropriation		2,000.00
Transfer from Reserve		17.41
From Interest on Trust Funds		451.93
Total		2,469.34
Payments:		
Pay Roll	2,030.64	
Supplies and Miscellaneous Expenses	438.70	
Total		2,469.34
<b>Cemetery, New Lots</b>		
Balance from 1940		233.58
From Sale of Lots		355.00
Total		588.58
Balance		588.58
<b>Interest</b>		
Appropriation		4,100.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		614.92
Total		4,714.92
Payments:		
Water	3,886.25	
Water Extension, South Street	15.00	
Hurricane	15.00	
School House	100.00	
Highway Loans	31.17	
New High School	645.00	
Total		4,692.42
Balance to Revenue		22.50
<b>Maturing Debt</b>		
Appropriation		18,000.00

Payments:		
School House	5,000.00	
Water Mains	1,000.00	
Water System	10,000.00	
Water Extension	1,000.00	
Hurricane	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	18,000.00
<b>Reserve Fund</b>		
Appropriation		2,500.00
Transfers:		
Interest	614.92	
Contingent	300.00	
Insurance	34.88	
Cutting Brush	25.00	
Town Hall	100.00	
Health	541.09	
Park	1.96	
Police	13.35	
Cemetery	17.41	
Election and Registration	35.33	
Overlay 1935	91.80	
Overlay 1937	319.35	
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Total		2,095.09
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Balance to Revenue		404.91
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<b>School Bond Premiums</b>		
Premiums Received		2,238.16
Payments:		
Notes	98.84	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Certificate Notes	181.00	
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Total		279.84
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Balance		1,958.32

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Executive Department	\$ 2,395.04
Treasurer	749.59
Collector	1,593.32
Assessors	778.00
Town Clerk	486.01
Election and Registration	310.33
Town Hall	2,671.94
Police Department	3,822.35
Police Automobile	618.50
Fire Department	2,998.21
New Fire Apparatus	3,500.00
Sealer	140.41
Moth Department	799.74
Care of Trees	397.38
Cutting Brush	624.89
Spraying Elms	399.50
Planting New Trees	99.30
Health and Sanitation	2,141.09
District Nurse	450.00
County Hospital	1,001.48
Care of Public Dump	42.40
Sewer Department	921.98
General Highways	1,849.66
Chapter 81, Highways	12,299.91
Chapter 90, Highways	2,999.95
Bridges	53.92
Guard Rails	299.43
Sidewalks	397.27
Sidewalks (Main Street, Special)	173.70
Snow	3,554.02
Street Lights	4,849.53
Machinery Operating Account	2,518.21
Road Machinery Purchase Account	2,795.00
Public Welfare Salaries	250.00
Public Welfare	3,611.73
W.P.A. Projects	971.59
Old Age Assistance	19,521.62
Old Age Assistance Administration	250.00
Old Age Assistance Administration (Federal)	173.01
Mothers' Aid	1,080.00
Soldiers' Benefits	1,064.00
School Department	34,408.72
School Tuition	103.87
School Athletics	198.03

New School Building Committee	138,259.64
Reconditioning High School Building	654.57
Library	2,581.58
Park and Planning Board	500.96
Memorial Day	225.00
Contingent	1,007.92
Fire Insurance and Protection	884.88
Liability Insurance	621.18
Water Department	6,726.61
Cemetery Department	2,469.34
Interest	4,692.42
Maturing Debt	18,000.00
School Bond Premiums	279.84
County Tax	3,000.69
State Parks Tax	166.74
State Auditing Tax	910.35
State Tax	7,920.00
Perpetual Cemetery Care Funds	100.00
Dog Licenses Collected	815.40
Refunds, Taxes	544.79
Refunds, M. V. Taxes	146.83
Revenue Loans	38,150.00
Cash on Hand December 31, 1941	130,135.22
Dailey Trust Fund	20,000.00
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	\$499,159.59



## TRUST FUNDS

In Custody of Town Treasurer		\$101,667.33
Library Trust Funds	\$ 9,000.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	23,725.00	
Granville F. Dailey Trust (Library)	68,942.33	
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	101,667.33	<hr/> 101,667.33

## TRUST FUND INTEREST ACCOUNTS

### School Trust Fund Interest Account

Balance from 1940	53.44
Balance	53.44

### Library Trust Fund Interest Account

Balance from 1940	488.12
Receipts	
Provident Institution Savings	60.00
Home Savings Bank	40.00
Dedham Institution for Savings	40.00
Massachusetts Savings Bank	35.00
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Total	663.12
Transfer to Library Appropriation Account	104.58
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Balance	558.54

### Cemetery Trust Fund Interest Account

Balance from 1940	352.63
Receipts	
Home Savings Bank	31.50
Massachusetts Savings Bank	146.00
Dedham Institution for Savings	293.37
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Total	823.50
Transfer to Cemetery Appropriation Account	451.93
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Balance	371.57

### Granville Dailey Trust Library

Received from Interest and Dividends	1,792.80
Gain from Sale of Securities	723.31
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Balance	\$ 2,516.11

# TOWN OF MEDFIELD BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1941

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash	\$130,135.22	Temporary Loans	\$ 8,150.00
Uncollected Taxes	36,313.50	Sale Cemetery Lots Fund	315.00
Motor Excise Taxes	3,670.04	Accrued Interest on Trust Funds	3,499.66
Special Assessments	251.91	Overlay Reserves for Abatements	2,459.78
Tax Titles	1,832.66	Overlay Surplus	181.52
Tax Possessions	591.27	Revenue Reserved until Collected	
Cemetery Accounts Receivable	3,300.50	Motor Excise Tax	\$3,670.04
Water Accounts	4,210.82	Special Assessments	251.91
Balance Due from State, Chapter 81	356.35	Tax Titles	2,423.93
State Parks Tax	353.00	Departmental Accounts	3,300.50
		Water	4,210.82
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		Granville Dailey Trust Fund	13,857.20
		Reserved Unidentified Water Receipts	25,469.83
		Sale Ralph Wheelock School Land	227.96
		Machinery Revenue Account	500.00
		County Tax	1,207.38
		School Building Committee (High School)	25.35
		Special Appropriated Balances	76,410.98
		Surplus Revenue—Excess and Deficiency	4,227.41
		School Bonds Premium	42,175.41
			1,958.32
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			\$180,665.80

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		\$281,000.00
Outside Debt Limit		
New School House, 1941, 1½%	\$ 95,000.00	
Water Loan, 1930, 4¼%	2,000.00	
Water Loan, 1931, 3½%	98,000.00	
Inside Debt Limit		
New High School, 1941, 1½%	86,000.00	
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	281,000.00	281,000.00

The foregoing report is an accurate account of the financial transactions and standing of the Town of Medfield for the year 1941.

FRANCIS M. BIBBY,  
Town Accountant

# CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

## Dedham Institution of Savings

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1941	Total	Expended	Balance to Credit of Fund
James Hewis Lot	\$ 200.00	\$ 4.02	\$ 204.02	\$ 4.02	\$ 200.00
Caleb Ellis Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Sabin Smith Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
William S. Tilden Lot	200.00	4.02	204.02	4.02	200.00
Moses Ellis Lot	200.00	4.02	204.02	4.02	200.00
Joseph Breck Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Mary F. Ellis Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Mary T. Derby Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
George M. Smith Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
George F. Miller Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Langley Lot	200.00	4.02	204.02	4.02	200.00
Grant Newell Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
James Griffin Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Walter Janes Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Jeremiah Hale Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Martha M. Mason Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
George H. Shumway Lot	200.00	4.02	204.02	4.02	200.00
Edward Alward Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Isaac White Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
J. V. Morang Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
G. D. Hamant Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Lucius Houghton Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Alex Ogilvie Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Bishop-Hartshorn Lot	450.00	9.04	459.04	9.04	450.00
Pattee-Turner Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Henry Parker Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
William Ryan Lot	300.00	6.03	306.03	6.03	300.00
Wesley Balch Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
A. B. Parker Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Dr. Saunders Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
William Guild Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Seth Chenery Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Moses Johnson Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Samuel Johnson Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
George Chick Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Mrs. Selwyn Clark Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Cora B. Simpson Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Perry Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Saarm-Kennedy Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00

# CEMETERY TRUST FUND—Continued

## Dedham Institution for Savings

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1941	Total	Expended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Braman Briggs Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Nathaniel Fairbanks Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Walter S. Wiswell Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Samuel Ellis Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
George Ellis Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Hutson-Smith Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Wales-Plympton Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Mary A. Hotville Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
John G. Hutson Lot	150.00	3.01	153.01	3.01	150.00
Giles-Lord Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Margaret T. Bearse Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
William Conrick Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Bennett-Wilson Lot	200.00	4.02	204.02	4.02	200.00
Tyler-Thayer Lot	300.00	6.03	306.03	6 03	300.00
Sprague Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Thomas F. Barney Lot	200.00	4.02	204.02	4.02	200.00
Charles Wight Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Amos W. Shumway Lot	150.00	3.01	153.01	3.01	150.00
Nathan Fisher Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Joseph Bullard Lot	200.00	4.02	204.02	4.02	200.00
Frank W. Morse Lot	200.00	4.02	204.02	4.02	200.00
William Anderson Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
John H. Sweeney Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
John Hinkley Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Thomas Rourke Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Samuel Guild Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Edward Blackington Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
George H. Ellis Lot	800.00	16.08	816.08	16.08	800.00
Clarence M. Cutler Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
H. L. Park Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Charles B. Smith Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Horatio Jordan Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Frank Laverty Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Fred A. Smith Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
George R. Chase Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Percy B. Read Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Arthur Hobbs Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
James Carpenter Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
George Clark Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
James Wilkins Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Sophia Grant Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Lonergan and Clark Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00



# CEMETERY TRUST FUND—Continued

## Dedham Institution for Savings

Name of Fund	Interest		Total	Expended	Balance to Credit of Fund
	Original Fund	for 1941			
George Steere Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Conrad Weiker Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Josephine M. Spear Lot	200.00	4.02	204.02	4.02	200.00
Eliakim Morse Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Nellie V. Mugridge Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Margaret J. Ord Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Wood Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Ruggles-Adams Lot	300.00	6.03	306.03	6.03	300.00
Eric Loeffler Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
John Sullivan	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
James Griffin Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
John and Elizabeth Ord	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Granville W. Babcock	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Annie Stedman Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Annie Richardson Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
King and Vose Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
George G. Babcock Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Leon E. Mayo Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
John Bartz Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Josephine Percival	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
John T. Kennedy Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Napoleon Duhamel Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Mary C. Wheeler Lot	200.00	4.02	204.02	4.02	200.00
Henry K. Barnard Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
R. B. Newcomb Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
J. W. V. Rich Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
M. Howard Blood Lot	150.00	3.01	153.01	3.01	150.00
William Kennedy Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Joseph Park Lot	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00
Robert W. Baker Lot	200.00	4.02	204.02	4.02	200.00
John R. Miller Lot	100.00	1.67	101.67	1.67	100.00
Mary A. Abell Lot	100.00	1.67	101.67	1.67	100.00
Raymond C. Weiker Lot	100.00	1.67	101.67	1.67	100.00
William B. Roberts	200.00	3.34	203.34	3.34	200.00
Bennett-Grover Lot	100.00	1.67	101.67	1.67	100.00
Lewis Cutler Lot	100.00	1.67	101.67	1.67	100.00
Vincent N. Osborne	100.00	1.67	101.67	1.67	100.00
Rose Schools Lot	100.00	1.67	101.67	1.67	100.00
Archie Crawford Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00

\$14,850.00

\$14,850.00

# CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—Continued

## Massachusetts Savings Bank Trusts

Name of Fund	Interest				Balance to Credit of Fund
	Original Fund	for 1941	Total	Expended	
Clara Howard	\$ 150.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 150.00
Henry Wight	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
N. A. Stone	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
George Morrill	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Obed Hartshorn and Spear	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Seth Maker	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Albion C. Gilbert	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Keyes-Gilley	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Benjamin Chenery	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
A. C. Shumway	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00
Emma Rhodes	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
E. P. Tucker	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Oliver A. Clark	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
F. Sablone	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Amelia Everett	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Emerson	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
E. V. Mitchell	500.00	10.00	510.00	10.00	500.00
Sarah G. Shumway	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George E. Pettis	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
J. Augustus Fitts	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John H. Pember	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Bruce and Fisher	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John H. Gould	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
C. M. Clark	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00
Joseph A. Allen	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Washburn Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Susan B. Ware	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
John Schools	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Baxter Lot	300.00	6.00	306.00	6.00	300.00
Edmund I. Chenery	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Alice D. Sewall	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Susan I. Woods	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John M. Richardson	500.00	10.00	510.00	10.00	500.00
Edmund Bullard	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Daniels S. Webster	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Charles J. Sawyer	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
James W. P. Dyer	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
John B. Coombs	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
John Balch	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William Salisbury	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George H. Wight	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
James T. Allen	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00

# CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—*Continued*

## Massachusetts Savings Bank Trusts

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest		Total	Expended	Balance to Credit of Fund
		for 1941				
William Crane	50.00	1.00		51.00	1 00	50.00
Noah Allen	100.00	2.00		102.00	2.00	100.00
Henry J. Dunn	100.00	2 00		102.00	2 00	100 00
Francis S. Wight	100.00	2.00		102.00	2.00	100.00
John Sullivan	50.00	1.00		51.00	1.00	50.00
Soldiers' Lot	700 00	14.00		714.00	14.00	700.00
Moses Bullard	200.00	4.00		204.00	4 00	200.00
Francis Mason	200.00	4.00		204.00	4.00	200.00
Francis E. Donlan	50.00	1.00		51.00	1.00	50.00
Samuel Ellis	100.00	2.00		102.00	2.00	100.00
Orion Wight	200.00	4.00		204.00	4.00	200.00
Moses F. Clark	100.00	2.00		102.00	2.00	100.00
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	\$ 7,300.00	\$146.00		\$ 7,446.00	\$146.00	\$ 7,300.00

## Home Savings Bank

Nancy H. Curtis	\$ 50.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 51.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 50.00
Mary M. Phelps	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Eliza E. Williams	475 00	9.50	484.50	9.50	475.00
George C. Davis	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Daniel D. Curtis	500.00	10.00	510.00	10.00	500.00
Joseph Clark	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Ellenwood Lot	300.00	6.00	306.00	6.00	300.00
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	\$ 1,575.00	\$ 31.50	\$ 1,606.50	\$ 31.50	\$ 1,575.00

# TOWN DEBT

Notes due 1942	
Water Mains	\$ 1,000.00
Water System	10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1943	
Water Mains	1,000.00
Water System	10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1944	
Water System	10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1945	
Water System	10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1946	
Water System	10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1947	
Water System	10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1948	
Water System	10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1949	
Water System	10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1950	
Water System	10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1951	
Water System	8,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1952	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00

Notes due 1953	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1954	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1955	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1956	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1957	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1958	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1959	
New High School	1,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1960	
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00

BESSIE L. HAMANT,  
Town Treasurer

Correct:  
F. M. BIBBY,  
Town Accountant



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### 1935 Real Estate and Personal Taxes

Balance January 1, 1941	\$ 181.97	Collections	\$ 24.78
		Abatements	48.87
		Abated 1942	82.42
		Warranted	25.90
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	\$ 181.97		\$ 181.97

### 1936 Real Estate and Personal Taxes

Balance January 1, 1941	\$ 371.67	Collections	\$ 52.00
		Abatements	35.92
		Abated 1942	128.33
		Warranted	155.42
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	\$ 371.67		\$ 371.67

### 1937 Real Estate and Personal Taxes

Balance January 1, 1941	\$ 536.44	Collections	\$ 121.30
Adjusting Error with 1938		Abatements	153.25
Taxes	171.77	Abated 1942	96.96
		Warranted	336.70
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	\$ 708.21		\$ 708.21

### 1938 Real Estate and Personal Taxes

Balance January 1, 1941	\$ 2,003.84	Collections	\$ 1,239.17
		Abatements	293.34
		Abated 1942	189.27
		Warranted	282.06
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	\$ 2,003.84		\$ 2,003.84

### 1939 Real Estate and Personal Taxes

Balance January 1, 1941	\$ 10,307.64	Collections	\$ 6,210.46
		Abatements	367.70
		Abated 1942	475.43
		Delinquent List	837.65
		Collections and Tax Titles 1942	2,416.40
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	\$ 10,307.64		\$ 10,307.64

### 1940 Real Estate and Personal Taxes

Balance January 1, 1941	\$ 23,537.29	Collections	\$ 14,820.10
Refunds	61.20	Abatements	166.96
		Abated 1942	103.20
		Delinquent List 1942	5,808.37
		Collections and Tax Titles 1942	2,699.86
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	\$ 23,598.49		\$ 23,598.49

### 1941 Real Estate and Personal Taxes

Commitment	\$104,650.20	Collections	\$ 80,762.11
Refund	483.59	Abatements	1,758.15
		Abated 1942	112.00
		Delinquent List 1942	13,673.59
		Collections and Tax Titles 1942	8,827.94
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	\$105,133.79		\$105,133.79

### Old Age Tax, 1931-1933

Balance	\$ 62.00	To be Abated	\$ 62.00
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### Motor Excise Tax, 1933

Balance January 1, 1941	\$ 18.13	Balance	\$ 18.13
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### Motor Excise Tax, 1934

Balance January 1, 1941	\$ 78.82	Collections	\$ 48.51
		Abatements	25.67
		Balance	4.64
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	\$ 78.82		\$ 78.82

### Motor Excise Tax, 1935

Balance January 1, 1941	\$ 194.15	Collections	\$ 19.33
		Abatements	14.34
		Balance	160.48
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	\$ 194.15		\$ 194.15

### Motor Excise Tax, 1936

Balance January 1, 1941	\$ 659.84	Collections	\$ 145.16
		Abatements	34.96
		Balance	\$ 479.72
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	\$ 659.84		\$ 659.84

**Motor Excise Tax, 1937**

Balance January 1, 1941	\$ 1,237.46	Collections	\$ 279.33
		Abatements	149.28
		Balance	808.85
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	\$ 1,237.46		\$ 1,237.46

**Motor Excise Tax, 1938**

Balance January 1, 1941	\$ 426.70	Collections	\$ 102.05
Refund	2.56	Abatements	52.13
		Balance	275.08
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	\$ 429.26		\$ 429.26

**Motor Excise Tax, 1939**

Balance January 1, 1941	\$ 611.68	Collections	\$ 243.64
		Abatements	18.16
		Balance	349.88
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	\$ 611.68		\$ 611.68

**Motor Excise Tax, 1940**

Balance January 1, 1941	\$ 1,035.08	Collections	\$ 395.78
Refunds	18.26	Abatements	75.58
		Balance	581.98
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	\$ 1,053.34		\$ 1,053.34

**Motor Excise Tax, 1941**

Commitments	\$ 7,557.40	Collections	\$ 6,359.76
Refunds	126.01	Abatements	332.37
		Balance	991.28
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	\$ 7,683.41		\$ 7,683.41

**Moth Taxes**

Balance January 1, 1941	\$ 3.00	Balance	\$ 3.00
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**Sewer Assessment and Interest**

Balance January 1, 1941	\$ 373.58	Balance	\$ 373.58
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AMOS C. KINGSBURY,  
Collector of Taxes

# 1941 DELINQUENT LIST

Abbott, Gertrude	\$ .93	French, Frederick	1.87
Adams, Edward, Estate	10.27	Garfield, Howard L.	76.75
Allen, Joseph T. L.	26.15	Granchelli, Camille and	
Allen, Lucy, Bal.	14.00	Giaconda	84.04
Alonzo, Helen, Bal.	20.25	Granchelli, Santo	82.17
Atherton, Arthur S. and		Greenough, David S.	388.44
Laura	26.15	Hall, Agnes and Wallace	4.48
Baker, Francis	1.68	Hamant, Nettie T.,	
Battelle, George, Estate	4.48	Trustee	385.64
Benson, Elizabeth, Bal.	37.40	Harding, Edward A. and	
Bent, George L., Bal.	38.33	Madeleine	261.08
Bishop, Elias	5.23	Hayward, Mary A., Estate	69.10
Black, Margaret	169.83	Hennahan, Mary A., Bal.	70.44
Booth, Mary	40.15	Hicks, Eliza	11.21
Bowditch, Leonard	33.62	Hinckley, George Jr., Bal.	75.99
Bravo, Annie	69.10	Hodgdon, Lucy M.	180.22
Bravo, Annie and Joseph	138.20	Houdlette, Ethel B.	307.02
Bravo, Joseph	4.11	Hutson, Sybil A.	125.12
Brennan, Elizabeth and		Ippoliti, Henry and Maria	172.93
Helen	88.33	Johnson, Alice T.	175.55
Brennan, James	2.05	Kelleher, Michael	47.42
Bridge, Collomer G., Bal.	260.00	Kelly, Antoinette S.	231.20
Brock, Benjamin H.	128.48	Kelly, Antoinette	1,091.55
Bryant, Ruth, Bal.	44.82	Kennedy, Francis and	
Bullard, William, Bal.	25.00	Susan	122.13
Chamberlain, Daniel C.	8.40	Kennedy, Margaret J.	133.15
Clark, Charles M. and		Kerr, Grace S.	183.76
Ann H.	183.20	Kimball, Charles S.	3.92
Clark, James F. and Mar-		Kingsbury, Allan A.	194.78
garet	209.42	Kingsbury, Wilma	2.99
Clark, Lewis	28.76	Koch, Elizabeth	160.23
Cole, Richard, Estate	130.73	Lee, Bernice, Bal.	41.08
Cook, Phillip and Rose		Litchfield, Elsie A.	24.28
Schiller, Bal.	150.00	Lobisser, Frank S.	3.36
Daniels, A. R.	1.12	Lucy, Dennis and Nora	119.52
Day, Abbie	12.33	Lynch, John	140.80
Day, Preston	.55	McLaughlin, William	143.80
Dixon, Beatrice	104.95	Magee, Frank	3.74
Ellis, George, et al	38.06	Mann, Jesse	19.80
Fabbricotti, Casimiro	5.60	Manson, Warren H. and	
Faulkner, William A.	30.81	Emily	5.60
Fowler, Bertram and		Manson, Warren	19.80
Emily	169.00	McCormack, Malcolm L.	8.40
Fraser, Elza G.	192.73	McKeowan, Cornelius and	
Fraser, Robert H., Sr.	9.34	Helen	128.67

# 1941 DELINQUENT LIST—Continued

Medfield Grange Association	108.32	Shepardson, Mary	.75
Medfield Recreation Center, Inc.	175.55	Shultz, Charles M.	1.87
Menard, Ora	7.47	Smith, Herbert H.	18.68
Miller, Margaret, Bal.	11.21	Spender, Merlon	7.77
Millis Transportation Co.	37.35	Tapley, Charles and Kathleen	94.50
Milton, Helen	20.54	Taylor, John P.	71.34
Mitchell, Harold C.	497.88	Tibbetts, Susie A.	18.68
Mitchell, Herbert, Bal.	200.32	Travers, Frank L.	65.36
Mitchell, William, Bal.	34.58	Tubridy, Jane F. and Mary F.	64.24
Morse, Herbert, Bal.	49.47	Vartigian, Paul, et al	148.84
Mulcahy, Catherine	96.18	Vasaturo, Pasquale	138.20
Murray, Aurie, Bal.	19.75	Wade, Fred C.	8.78
Myers, Marie	1.87	Warner, Otto	19.60
Nangle, Emerson and Mary	135.21	Warren, Daniel, Estate, Bal.	45.46
Neal, Harry	1.12	Washburn, Merle	4.48
O'Brien, James R. and Mildred	16.80	Weeber, Charles H., Jr.	2.99
O'Grady, Maurice J.	228.96	Weeber, Elna O.	1.87
Olyott, Ernest	486.30	Welch, Martha, et al	98.04
Parmenter, Freeman	6.35	Welch, William T.	27.64
Parsons, Leavitt C. and Margaret	293.94	Wheelwright, Ruth M.	485.70
Pederson, Mary	100.48	Wilbur, Daisey M.	117.72
Pepin, Joseph A.	55.28	Williams, Fred H.	2.24
Platt, Christina, Bal.	88.89	Williams, George P.	8.96
Rogers, Arthur C.	158.74	Williamson, Agnes A.	11.95
Roskilly, John H., Jr.	338.38	Wills, Delia, Estate	31.93
Rouzant, John P. and Helen	26.33	Yeo, William H. and Della G.	147.53
Rouzant, Russell B.	1.87	Zullo, Alfredo and Julia	138.20
Shade, Russell and Ruth M.	27.08		
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			\$12,775.13

## PERSONAL TAXES, 1941

Alley, Ruth	\$ 14.94	Olyott, Ernest	48.56
Blanchard, William S.	28.01	Palady, Clarence	1.87
Catenacci, Willie	5.60	Parsons, Leavitt	2.50
Corbin, Catherine	7.47	Smith, Raymond	41.08
Coyle, John	89.64	Tibbetts, Silas N.	39.96
Greenough, David S.	93.38	Wheelwright, Ruth M.	39.96
Kelly, Antoinette	78.44	Zullo, Alfredo	18.68
Kelly, Delmar	102.71	Polls	140.00
Kennedy, Francis D.	7.47		
Knight, Arthur L.	44.81		
Montgomery, Stuart	93.38		
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			\$ 898.46



# 1940 DELINQUENT LIST

Allen, Lucy	27.00	Kingsbury, Wilma	2.88
Atherton, Arthur and Laura	25.20	Koch, Elizabeth	154.44
Baker, Francis	1.62	Lee, Bernice A., Bal.	58.14
Battelle, George	4.32	Lobisser, Frank S.	3.24
Bean, Leon A. and Martin Quitt	105.66	Lucy, Dennis H. and Nora A.	115.20
Bravo, Annie	64.80	Lynch, John, Bal.	85.72
Bravo, Annie and Joseph	133.20	MacLaughlin, William E.	138.60
Bravo, Joseph	3.96	McDonough, Walter	3.96
Brennan, Elizabeth and Helen	85.50	McKeown, Cornelius	124.02
Brennan, James H.	1.98	McCormack, Malcolm	8.10
Chamberlain, Daniel	8.10	Medfield Grange Associa- tion, Bal.	64.76
Clark, Charles A. and Ann H., Bal.	46.00	Milton, Helen	19.80
Clark, James F., and Margaret	201.85	Mitchell, Harold	479.88
Clark, Lewis	27.72	Mulcahy, Catherine	93.60
Cole, Richard, Estate	126.00	Myers, Marie J.	1.80
Daniels, A. R.	1.08	Neal, Harry	1.08
Dedham Institution for Savings, Bal.	95.03	O'Brien, James R. and Mildred	16.20
Dixon, Beatrice	101.16	O'Grady, Maurice	229.68
Dover Evangelical Con- gregational Church	1.08	Ord, Elizabeth, Bal.	41.26
Ellis, George, et al	36.68	Parmenter, Freeman	6.12
Fowler, Bertram and Emily	162.90	Platt, Christina	157.68
Frazer, Eliza, Bal.	188.56	Roskilly, John H., Jr., Bal.	163.10
Fraser, Robert	9.00	Rouzaud, John P.	25.02
Geller, Jacob	72.00	Rouzaud, Russell B.	1.80
Gilmore, Cora, Bal.	14.04	Shepardson, Mary	.72
Greenough, David S., Jr.	374.40	Shultz, Charles	1.80
Grout, Nathan	1.08	Smith, Herbert	18.00
Hall, Agnes M. and Wallace	4.32	Taylor, John P.	68.76
Haywood, Mary A.	66.60	Tubridy, Jane P. and Mary	61.02
Hicks, Eliza	10.80	Vasaturo, Pasquale	133.20
Hinckley, George W., Jr., Bal.	74.52	Wade, Fred and Etta L.	8.46
Hodgdon, Lucy	174.42	Werner, Otto	18.90
Johnson, Alice T.	172.80	Welch, Martha	94.50
Kelleher, Michael	45.72	Welch, William T.	26.64
Kennedy, Francis and Susan	117.72	Williams, Fred H.	2.16
Kimball, Charles S.	3.78	Williams, George P.	8.64
		Wills, Delia, Estate	30.60
		Yeo, William H. and Della, Bal.	83.00
			<hr/> \$ 5,143.08

# PERSONAL TAXES, 1940

Alley, Ruth	14.40	Kennedy, Francis L.	7.20
Blanchard, William	30.78	Knight, Arthur L.	43.20
Catenacci, Willie	5.40	Koch, Ernest L.	2.70
Clark, Alanson H.	10.26	Olyott, Ernest	27.00
Corbin, Catherine	7.20	Rowlings, Arthur B.	10.80
Coyle, John	86.40	Smith, Raymond	14.40
Downer, Robert	5.40	Tibbetts, Nelson, Estate	41.76
Freeman, R. G.	10.80	Wheelwright, Ruth N.	41.40
Garabedian, Anna D. and Charles A.	10.11	Wilkins, Victoria	7.20
Greenough, David S.	90.00	Polls	160.00
Heard, Clyde	14.40		
Holmquist, Ellen	24.48		
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			\$ 665.29

# 1939 DELINQUENT LIST

Chamberlain, Theodore	8.10	Platt, Christina	85.68
Dixon, Beatrice, Bal.	26.16	Rouzaut, Russell	1.80
Ellis, George, et al	36.68	Coyle, John	86.40
Fraser, Robert	9.00	Olyott, Ernest	18.00
Fraser, Eliza, Bal.	78.56	Parsons, Levitt	1.73
Frothingham, Clara	17.28	Smith, Raymond	43.20
Grout, Nathan	1.08	Viconti, Anthony	3.60
Kelleher, Michael	45.72	Tubridy, Jane F. and Mary	61.02
Lobisser, Frank S.	3.24	Wheelwright, Ruth N.	41.40
McDonough, Walter	3.96	Polls	206.00
Myers, Marie J.	1.80		
Neal, Harry E.	1.08		
O'Grady, Maurice J.	50.04		
Parmenter, Freeman	6.12		
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			\$ 837.65



# Annual Report

*of the*

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

*and*

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



Year Ending December 31, 1941





## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harold F. Stevens, Chairman	Term expires 1942
Mrs. Edmund Mortimer, Secretary	Term expires 1944
Rodman C. Nowers	Term expires 1943

Regular meetings first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

### Superintendent of Schools

Lyman R. Allen	19 Beech St., Framingham, Tel. Fram. 3735
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### High School Principal

Alton H. Hartford	North St.
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### Elementary School Principal

Mrs. Dorothy J. Brown	North St.
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### School Physician

H. L. Park, M.D.	Miller St.
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### School Nurse

Mrs. Inez S. Kerr, R.N.	Pound St.
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### Janitors

Ernest Elsmore	William Alley
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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1942		
2nd term	January 5 to February 20	7 weeks
3rd term	March 2 to April 17	7 weeks
4th term	April 27 to June 26	9 weeks
1942-1943		
1st term	September 9 to December 23	16 weeks
2nd term	January 4 to February 19	7 weeks
3rd term	March 1 to April 16	7 weeks
4th term	April 26 to June 25	9 weeks

School Holidays: January 1; February 22; Good Friday (April 3, 1942); April 19; May 30; October 12; November 11; Thanksgiving and the day following.

No School Signal—Fire Alarm: 3 repeated 4 times at 7:00 A.M. for High School and at 11:30 A.M. for the Elementary School.

Also for the High School radio announcement (WNAC, WEEI) at 7:00 A.M.

# TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, DECEMBER 31, 1941

Name	Position	Diplomas and Degrees (Graduate study in parentheses)
Lyman R. Allen	Supt. of Schools	Bridgewater Tchrs. Coll. (4); Harvard S.B.; Columbia, A.M.; (Harvard)

## HANNAH ADAMS PFAFF (HIGH) SCHOOL

Alton H. Hartford	Principal; Science	Boston Univ., A.B. (Boston Univ.; Mass. Univ. Ext.)
Thomas E. Aykroyd	Industrial Arts; Mech. Drawing	Fitchburg State Tchrs. Coll., B.S. in Ed.
Clifford W. Baker	Math.; History; English	Boston Univ., S.B.; A.M. (Mass. Univ. Ext.)
Gail E. Cosgrove	Math.; History	Bridgewater State Tchrs. Coll. B.S. in Ed. (Boston Univ.)
John S. Welch	Commercial	Salem Tchrs. Coll. B.S. in Ed. (Boston Univ.)
Elsie E. W. Davis	Vice-Principal; English; Biology; Geography	Univ. of Minn.; Plymouth Normal; (Harvard; Duluth St. Tchrs. Coll.; N. E. Conservatory; Mass. Univ. Ext.)
Lillian C. Gendron	Household Arts	Framingham State Tchrs. Coll. B.S. in Ed.
Anne H. Gray	English; Social Science; Guidance	Boston Univ., A.B. (Boston Univ.)
Cecelia McCarthy	Commercial	Boston Univ., B.S. in P.A.L.
Mary E. Nichols	French; Latin	Boston Tchrs. Coll.; B.S. in Ed.; M. in Ed. (Boston Coll.)

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dorothy J. Brown	Principal; Grade 6	Bridgewater Tchrs. Coll. (Univ. Ext.; Hyannis)
Madelyn L. Grant	Grade 5	Framingham Tchrs. Coll. B.S. in Ed.
Elizabeth S. Buck	Grade 4	Collegiate Institute, Winnipeg; North Adams Tchrs. Coll. (Mass. Ext.)
Jean Arbuckle	Grade 3	Framingham Tchrs. Coll., B.S. in Ed.
Rose Pilibosian	Grade 2	Framingham Tchrs. Coll., B.S. in Ed. (Univ. Ext.)
Anna M. Daddario	Grade 1	Hyannis Tchrs. Coll. (Univ. Ext., Harvard)
Evelyn H. Judd	Drawing Supervisor	Mass. Normal Art, B.S. in Ed.; (Normal Art; Holyoke; Quincy)
Pauline F. Goucher	Music Supervisor	Boston Univ. School of Music
Inez S. Kerr, R.N.	School Nurse	Margaret Pillsbury General Hospital, Concord, N. H. (3); Bellevue Hospital, N.Y. (3 mos.); Univ. N. H. Infirmary (1 yr.)

# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

1941

## I. Expenses of General Control

A. Expenses of School Committee		
John S. Welch, Clerical	\$ 55.00	
B. Lyman R. Allen, Superintendent (Salary)	900.00	
C. Other expenses, Superintendent		
Travel, Postage, Telephone	\$ 132.65	
Dura Binding Co., Registers	21.00	
Madeline O'Donnell, Clerical	25.00	
John Newell, Attendance Officer	20.00	
William Nourse, School Census	25.00	
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Total, Other Expenses, Supt.	223.65	
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Total, Expenses of General Control		\$ 1,178.65

## II. Expenses of Instruction

A. Salaries of Teachers	
Jean Arbuckle	1,045.00
Thomas E. Aykroyd	540.00
Clifford W. Baker	1,300.00
Dorothy J. Brown	1,400.00
Elizabeth S. Buck	1,200.00
Gail E. Cosgrove	440.00
Elizabeth L. Crombie	720.00
Anna M. Daddario	1,209.00
Elsie Davis	1,500.00
Lillian E. Gendron	480.00
Pauline Goucher	264.00
Madelyn L. Grant	1,020.00
Anne H. Gray	1,405.00
R. Estelle Harlow	756.25
Alton H. Hartford	2,500.00
Evelyn H. Judd	800.00
Cecelia C. McCarthy	1,030.00
Mary E. Nichols	1,105.00
John S. Welch	1,415.00
Rose Pilibosian	1,170.00
Mrs. Catherine Conroy	25.00
Mrs. C. W. Kingsbury	24.00
Mrs. Phyllis Pitkin	5.00
Mrs. Katharine Spring	45.00

Mrs. Grace Sullivan	76.00
Mrs. C. B. Washburn	20.00
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Total, Salaries	21,494.25
B. Textbooks	
Allyn & Bacon	33.35
American Book Co.	8.55
Edward E. Babb & Co.	126.55
Boston Better Business Bureau	.80
Bruce Publishing Co.	21.68
D. Appleton-Century Co.	26.25
Dura Binding Co.	25.08
Ginn & Co.	21.44
Globe Book Co.	2.45
Harper Bros.	1.75
D. C. Heath Co.	58.22
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	124.19
J. B. Lippincott Co.	26.21
Macmillan Co.	33.88
Manual Arts Press	1.34
McGaw-Hill Book Co.	6.53
Noble & Noble Publishing Co.	5.01
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	20.40
Scott, Foresman & Co.	113.67
Charles Scribner's Sons	35.91
L. W. Singer Co.	14.29
Southwestern Publishing Co.	2.81
World Book Co.	1.36
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Total, Textbooks	711.72
C. Supplies	
American Education Press	11.33
Edward E. Babb & Co.	242.10
Beaudette & Co.	46.77
Boston Blue Print Co.	44.32
Carbide & Chemical Corp.	7.00
Central Scientific Co.	43.59
John S. Cheever & Co.	292.80
W. H. Flaherty & Co.	4.61
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	149.98
Holt & Bugbee Co.	171.82
Phillips Paper Co.	118.87
Phillips Ribbon & Carbon Co.	8.40
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	.41
Royal Typewriter Co.	70.00
Schoolcrafter's, Inc.	26.46
Scott, Foresman & Co.	11.83

Underwood, Elliott, Fisher Co.	40.00	
Weiker's Express	.75	
Arthur Wills	3.69	
World Book Co.	3.47	
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Total, Supplies		1,289.20
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Total, Expenses of Instruction		23,495.17

### III. Expenses of Operating

A. Janitors' Wages		
William Alley	224.80	
Ernest Elsmore	1,250.00	
Ernest Thayer	404.40	
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Total, Janitors' Wages		1,879.20
B. Fuel		
Fisher Coal Co.		822.57
C. Other Expenses of Operation		
Lyman R. Allen	.35	
Boston Edison Co.	350.82	
Brock Bros.	29.63	
Division of the Blind	3.50	
G. & S. Paper Co.	95.25	
Gilbert, Howe, Gleason & Co.	41.95	
A. H. Hartford	6.66	
Wm. M. Horner	29.75	
Frank D. Kennedy	4.00	
Medfield Water Dept.	55.06	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	41.41	
Alexander Petrie	19.41	
Reformatory for Women	2.55	
Simpson's Service Station	35.90	
State Prison Colony	7.80	
Arthur Wills	176.25	
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Total, Other Expenses of Operation		900.29
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Total, Expenses of Operation		3,602.06

### IV. Auxiliary Expenses

A. Health	
Clement Drug Co.	15.63
Crowley & Gardner	44.22
Inez Kerr, R.N., School Nurse	500.00



Dr. H. L. Park, School Physician	250.00	
Horace Partridge	6.90	
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Total, Health Expenses		816.75
B. Transportation		
Amie Newell	896.00	
Newells' Motor Livery	1,660.20	
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Total, Transportation Expenses		2,556.20
C. Library		
Lyman R. Allen	1.70	
American Book Co.	.79	
D. Appleton-Century Co.	2.03	
Champaign Public Schools	2.00	
Dura Binding Co.	1.36	
Ginn & Co.	.60	
International Textbook Co.	2.14	
Little, Brown & Co.	.83	
Macmillan Co.	7.59	
National Education Association	1.58	
Noble & Noble Co.	1.55	
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Total, Library Expenses		22.17
D. Miscellaneous Expenses		
Alexander Allan Insurance Agency (In- surance on Stored Equipment)	9.38	
Ambrose Press, Reports	11.50	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Order Books	1.74	
Baker Press, Graduation Printing	12.75	
Boston Music Co., Graduation Music	8.79	
Paul D. Malboeuf, Diplomas	3.45	
Remington Rand Co.	4.20	
Joseph A. Roberts, Jr., Transporting Equipment	11.96	
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Total, Miscellaneous Expenses		63.77
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Total, Auxiliary Expenses		3,458.89

#### V. New Equipment

Edward E. Babb & Co.	112.13
Beaudette & Co.	131.00
R. M. Beutell	53.00
Broadhead, Garrett Co.	25.00
Chandler & Farquhar	731.23

Ronald Curry	3.00
F. H. Dyer	1.86
Jones, McDuffee & Stratton	72.25
Clara MacLauchlin	65.00
H. A. Morse Corp.	133.53
M. S. Mortimer	21.94
Martin L. Olson	8.00
Horace Partridge	57.40
Royal Typewriter Co.	100.00
H. M. Sanders Co.	420.25
Shepard, Clark Co.	128.89
Sears, Roebuck Co.	169.95
South Bend Lathe Works	242.65
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	171.60
Springmeier Shipping Co.	3.23
Weike 's Express	1.00

Total Equipment	2,673.95
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Total Expenses of School Dept.	\$34,408.72
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#### Summary of Receipts and Expenses of School Department

Receipts: Town Appropriation	\$34,600.00
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#### Expenditures:

General Control	\$ 1,178.65
Instruction (Salaries, books, supplies)	23,495.17
Operating (Janitors, fuel, light)	3,602.06
Auxiliary (transportation, library, miscellaneous)	3,458.89
Outlay (new equipment, etc.)	2,673.95

Total (cost of schools)	\$34,408.72
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Unexpended balance	\$ 191.28
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#### Reimbursements to Town Treasurer (not available to School Department):

School Fund, Part I	2,820.00
School Fund, Part II	2,356.31
On account of Superintendent's salary	483.33
Tuition, transportation of pupils—State	694.23
Tuition—Vocational pupils	204.24

Total Reimbursement	6,558.11
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This is over 19% of the cost of schools and reduces that cost to taxpayers to	\$27,850.61
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## REPORT OF THE MEDFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Medfield:

The School Committee submits the reports of the following heads of Departments, for your information.

This has been a difficult year for all,—parents, teachers and pupils—a year of hopes, anticipations, disappointments.

It has been an anxious and difficult year for your School Committee, which has found its greatest help in the understanding attitude of most of our citizens and of our teachers.

The Committee has urged our teachers to try to have our pupils realize what it means to live in a world at war and to help them understand some of the problems of the future.

Mr. Hartford as an Assistant Air-raid Warden has worked out plans with all the teachers, with certain of the older boys and girls and the janitors for the protection of the pupils in case of any emergency.

Within a few months we hope to be occupying our new high school, the delay in the completion of which everyone will realize has been due to unusual war conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD R. STEVENS, Chairman

RODMAN C. NOWERS,

MIGNONETTE S. MORTIMER, Secretary

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Medfield:

In consequence of the uncertainties of both the world-war situation and our own building situation there is little to be reported for 1941. Throughout the year we have continued to work under the thoroughly unsatisfactory but unavoidable conditions that were reported last year. The new buildings, expected before winter, still loom tantalizingly incomplete—delayed for material and workers. We continue to have the two schools use the one building with sessions too long and fatiguing and running too early or too late (7:40 to 12:25 for the High School and 12:30 to 4:30 or 4:15 for the grades); furniture does not fit the grades and the high school lacks place for activities of vital importance; opportunities for individual instruction and extra-curricula activities are still difficult, even though teachers remain for extra hours in the afternoon, with little lunch. In spite of it all, teachers and pupils are working well and in excellent spirit. Most parents understand the situation and they rarely enter complaints. All anticipate the completion of adequate quarters and we are ready for quick transition when the Building Committee can release the new building to us and we may know what it provides.

The enlarged facilities of the new building will permit the introduction of industrial arts in the well-equipped shop and expansion of our work in household arts—both long and eagerly awaited. These changes required the addition of but one teacher to our force, since only six were elected to the elementary grades. Mr. Thomas Aykroyd, graduate of Fitchburg Teachers College with experience in teaching, has undertaken the shop work; Miss Lillian Gendron, Framingham Teachers College, is in charge of the household arts. Although seriously handicapped, both have done very satisfactory and successful work under the limitations of the present building and hours. They are working full-time with the full number of pupils and are accomplishing all that could be expected. They are assembling equipment and making plans ahead for the larger opportunities to come. Their reports, in substance, follow.

Mr. Aykroyd (Industrial Arts) says:

"Although seriously handicapped as yet by the lack of any shop or even any room in which to use tools, much has been accomplished. The first activity was the sanding and refinishing of desks which were damaged when the Ralph Wheelock school was burned and which will be used by the elementary school when in its new location. Several boys learned to use the sanding machine and all learned much about refinishing furniture. Industries relating to this were studied, also the use of abrasives and plastics. Talks, visual material, and samples were of great help.

"Another activity was designing articles they intend to make when the shop is ready. Selections varied with interests and abilities and many designs appear satisfactory. The boys came to realize there is more to planning a project than at first appears.

"Pupils above the seventh grade then began mechanical drawing problems.



They learned much of drawing tools, their use and care; of the meaning of a three-view drawing and the visualization of objects through drawings; of scale drawing and the reading of blue prints. This drawing will be continued along with the shop work when we get into the new building. We shall then have invaluable experience in setting up a new shop; pupils can help organize and place material and supplies and machines; cabinets must be made and benches assembled. Only after that can we begin work on projects in wood and metal. Before they are allowed to use machines, such as saw and lathe, explanation, demonstration, safety factors, and careful testing will be required. Rightly used such a shop as we anticipate should be of great value in helping boys discover their aptitudes and prepare for further work in higher institutions or in industry."

Of the work in Household Arts, Miss Gendron writes:

"Most girls must at some time in their lives organize and manage a home and it is important to have adequate training for this profession, just as it is necessary to have training for the work of librarian, teacher, doctor or nurse.

"In the seventh and eighth grades of Junior High School, all girls are required to take Household Arts. Through the opportunities offered for participation in as many home activities as possible, all pupils should gain a wholesome interest in the home and the ability to perform home duties in a cheerful, cooperative, and efficient manner. The relative importance of cleanliness, orderliness, thrift, artistic appreciation, health, and sanitation should be acquired in these grades. A major part of the time must be spent in food study and clothing construction processes in order to give adequate training to those who are not to continue with this study and also, to those who do continue, a foundation for later courses.

"Household Arts for the High School girl is somewhat different. Here we have an elective course, thus including those who have special capabilities which can and should be developed. These courses are planned to include such activities as: foods, clothing, textiles, home care of the sick, budgeting, grooming, social relations, getting and holding a job.

"The facilities this year being as they are have limited us considerably. However, the prospects of the future have kept our spirits high."

It should be added that 34 girls of seventh and eighth grades have had the required work mentioned; while 45 of the four High School classes have elected, in spite of the fact that we as yet have no accommodations for instruction in cooking. Aside from sewing, with considerable machine work and real dressmaking, there is instruction in home-nursing, note-book work, and development of standards of judgment and taste.

The work in music and art has progressed steadily under strong leadership. Choral work in the high school is conducted in three groups, while classes in the grades work with the regular teachers under the supervision of Miss Goucher, who visits each room weekly. She plans the development of the work and the room teachers cooperate heartily with her. Mrs. Judd has two days per week, which she finds inadequate when classes become as large as grades VII and VIII. One period a week with them on material suited to their ability takes too long for completion to be an incentive to worth-while things. More is being done than ever in integrating drawing with the other school subjects and in this all teachers are cooperating increasingly. More than ever has been done also, through posters and otherwise, to meet the needs of local activities. At least one pupil has been



aided through Saturday morning courses at the Massachusetts School of Art, which will lead toward a career. It is important to help those who are fitted to make preparation for courses in Art schools.

Changes in the teaching personnel this year have been few. In June we lost, through marriage, two veteran teachers who have served us well: Miss Harlow taught in the upper elementary and in Junior High grades eleven years; Miss Crombie in third grade, nine years. To the latter's place Miss Arbuckle was transferred, while Mr. Gail Cosgrove resumed his teaching in high school after an interruption due to his health. At the moment of writing, the work of Mr. Welch is interrupted by his entrance into the Naval service; his place is being taken by Miss Dorothy R. Carroll, a graduate of Salem Teachers College. For him, as for others who may enter on war work, the Committee has expressed its intention to do all possible to assure him his position, if, after honorable discharge, he so desires and promptly applies. At present a shortage of teachers in the immediate future seems likely on account of war work.

The effects of the World War on pupils are different but no less marked. None have, as yet, left for service in our armed forces; we hope none will. If they should, it would raise the question of diplomas. To grant a diploma certifying completion of school requirements which have not been at least substantially fulfilled seems wrong, even for such a patriotic motive. We can, however, certify all work accomplished, give all future aid to further preparation, give future recognition to training received outside the school. This, moreover, raises a larger question. Whenever a pupil of 16 or over gets to the place where he will not profit by continued attendance at school, when he is ready to enter the service of the nation or of industry and will profit more eventually by it, he should be encouraged and commended in going. A statement of what he has accomplished in school is due him. There is no reason for him to go four years for a diploma if two years or five years of growth through school guidance is his need. As much school as he wants, needs, and utilizes (and no more) should be the aim. The army calls; industry calls; college calls; what does he need? what will he use to make himself most serviceable in the world?

This conception, enforced by present world-war conditions, will modify our subject offerings. Our teachers are studying the meaning of democracy and of those contributions to it which only education can make. They are studying their responsibility in the protection of their pupils; their opportunities in meeting war-time situations and problems; they are planning drills for possible air-raids and probable air-raid test warnings. They will have the confidence born of knowing just what they will do when those warnings come.

Attention is hereby asked to the following reports of the High School principal, and the Health officers. For all the earnest efforts and hearty cooperation of my fellow-workers, officials, teachers, and pupils, and of the community in general I offer sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN R. ALLEN

## REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I submit the following report as principal of the Medfield High School for the year 1941.

At the close of the school year in June, a class of 23 was graduated. At the graduating exercises, the following awards were made: The Hannah Adams Club Scholarship to Ada Young, the Parent-Teacher Association Scholarship to Charlotte Rogers, the Washington-Franklin History Medal to Katherine Blood, the Harvard Club Book Award to John Newell, Jr., and the Daughters of the American Revolution Good-Citizenship Pin to Elizabeth Mahoney. Four members of this class are continuing their education at full-time schools, six are attending evening or other part-time classes, two are married, one has enlisted in the Marine Corps.

The school membership at present is 212, the largest enrollment we have ever had. The present senior class has 24 members and the sixth grade has 27, so next year's enrollment should be practically the same as the present.

At the start of the present school year, we went back to the seven period day which we expect to use in the new building. This makes our periods somewhat shorter than they should be, but we expect that the average length for the year will be sufficient to cover the college preparatory requirements. Under very unsatisfactory conditions, we have started our classes in Shop and in Household Arts. These classes are proceeding really better than we have any right to expect under present conditions and should prove very satisfactory as soon as we are able to get into the new building.

With the able assistance of Miss Gray, we have started Guidance Work in the four upper classes. This means a considerable amount of work with each individual pupil, to find out in what kind of work each is interested and to help each one plan the high school course and any future school courses in order to prepare properly for that kind of work. At the close of school last year, some of our pupils joined up with the Job Hunters in Boston and were able to obtain very good permanent positions through this organization. This year, with the help of a Vocational Committee of the Parent-Teacher Association, we hope to do more of this work than we have been able to do before. Assistance given to us by Mr. Orrin Wilkins and by the Johnson Bus Company is greatly appreciated and we wish to thank them for their help. We find here in school, that, through guidance classes and personal talks with Miss Gray, most of our pupils choose their courses more wisely and take their school work more seriously than they did before.

In athletics, we had a fairly successful basketball season and a very successful baseball season during the winter and spring. In the fall we continued to play six-man football both in the senior and the junior high schools.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the teachers for the splendid way in which they have carried on their work under the trying conditions necessitated by the loss of the grade school building. Each one has accommodated himself willingly to unusual class room conditions and such inconveniences. The pupils

also deserve credit for the way in which they have reacted under these same conditions. We are all looking forward to getting into the new building where everyone will have room enough to really do the kind of work that we are capable of doing.

On behalf of the faculty and myself, I wish to thank you and the members of the School Committee for your help and encouragement during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON H. HARTFORD

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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The annual physical examination of all pupils is complete and a listing of the conditions reported to parents shows a distinct decrease, particularly in the number of those requiring attention to tonsils and adenoids. This should be attributed to increased cooperation at home with the efforts of our school nurse.

Defects reported are as follows:

Teeth	50	Tonsils	19
Posture	18	Adenoids	3
Head Lice	1	Enlarged Glands	15
Impetigo	3	Heart Conditions	10
Ears (impacted wax)	9	Feet and Spine	2
Eyes	19	Nervous Conditions	2

Where necessary, attendance at the proper clinics has been directed and encouraged.

Since the re-opening of school in January a minor outbreak of mumps has been in progress. There have been no other contagious diseases so far this year.

Respectfully yours,

H. L. PARK, M.D.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In submitting my annual report to the town of Medfield, may I call to your attention the following quotation from an address made by Surgeon General Cummings at a recent school nurses meeting on Health and Defense. "Radiant and abundant health is the birthright of every young American."

My program has been as follows:

1. Daily visits to the school to check up health conditions of pupils, and distribution of milk; home visits whenever the need has arisen.
2. Assisting school physician during his yearly physical examinations.
3. Planning for and assisting in clinics as follows:
  - a. Norfolk County Hospital Chest Clinic for detection of possible incipient tuberculosis.

Population of grades tested	56
Children tuberculin tested	32
Per cent tested	57
Number reacting to test	20
Per cent reacting to test	62
Number of children X-rayed	30
Number of children examined	1
Number of children examined by special request	9
Observation group (for an annual check-up by the clinic)	2
One child sent to summer camp in Braintree.	
  - b. Audiometer test for hearing to every pupil, grades three through twelve.

Number of children with defective hearing	14
Number of reportable cases	4
  - c. Vision test (by Snellen Chart) of all grades.

Number of defective vision	19
Number of reportable cases	9
  - d. Pre-school clinic, held in June to see that prospective pupils were physically fit to enter school in September. Twenty children attended and had physical examinations.

The usual Toxoid and Schick test clinics in May were omitted because of whooping cough and measles epidemics.

Money to buy milk for undernourished children was provided during the year by Medfield Salvation Army Fund.

In June, eighteen eighth-grade girls completed the course in home hygiene and care of the sick; because of lack of room in the high school building I have been unable this fall to continue this course. Also our dental clinic, sponsored by the Red Cross and District Nursing Association (which we usually begin in the fall) has been postponed, awaiting accommodations.

That we have not been forced to curtail services to a marked degree is due largely to the splendid cooperation of parents, school authorities, and children.

Respectfully submitted,

INEZ S. KERR, R.N.



# ATTENDANCE RECORD, 1940-41 (Compared with preceding years)

Grade	1940-41				Ave.		Ave.	
	Mem. Jan. 1942	Total Mem.	% Att.		Mem. 1939-40	Mem. 1935-36	Mem. 1930-31	Ave.
1	37	39	89.0	36.2	30.3	48.7	38.5	
2	34	34	86.9	31.2	36.9	38.2	35.1	
3	35	38	91.2	35.1	32.6	48.2	36.3	
4	34	35	92.4	32.0	24.1	36.9	41.5	
5	33	26	92.8	23.9	44.1	40.3	32.4	
6	27	47	92.7	44.3	36.0	37.5	31.9	
	200	219		202.7	204.0	249.8	215.7	
	Total—Elementary							
7	42	37	93.1	34.7	41.7	35.8	41.2	
8	37	41	94.3	39.0	37.0	30.2	28.3	
9	39	35	95.1	33.5	39.9	28.2	22.6	
10	33	39	93.7	36.5	22.5	71.2	22.4	}
11	35	23	93.7	22.2	26.4		21.3	
12	25	24	91.4	23.7	25.6		22.9	
	212	199		189.6	193.1	165.4	158.7	
	Total—High School							
	412			392.3	397.1	415.2	374.4	
	Total—Both schools							



## SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT

	(5-6)	(7-15)	Total
Boys	32	169	201
Girls	43	136	179
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Total	75	305	380

	Boys		Girls		Total
	(5-6)	(7-15)	(5-6)	(7-15)	
In Medfield Schools	18	160	28	126	332
In other public schools				1	1
In private schools	1	4	1	7	13
In vocational schools		3			3
In state institutions				1	1
Not in any school	13	2	14	1	30
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Total	32	169	43	136	380

## GRADUATING EXERCISES

Class of

NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-ONE

MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Friday, June Thirteen

### PROGRAM

Invocation	
Music—"Chorale," <i>Bach</i> .....	School Chorus
"O Ship of State," <i>Beethoven</i>	
Class President's Address of Welcome.....	Elizabeth Mahoney
"Philadelphia".....	Katherine M. Blood
"Annapolis".....	William F. Nourse
Music—"Estodiantina," <i>Lacombe</i> .....	School Chorus
"Washington".....	Ruth F. Willard and Rensforth W. Yeo
"Mount Vernon".....	Elva L. Murray
Music—"March of the Peers," <i>Sullivan</i> .....	School Chorus
"New York".....	Dorothy A. Morgan
"Entertainment Highlights of the Trip".....	Suzanne M. Morse
Music—"The Midshipmite," <i>Adams</i> .....	School Chorus
Presentation of Harvard Club Book Award.....	Superintendent Lyman R. Allen
Presentation of D. A. R. Pilgrimage Award and S. A. R.	
Washington-Franklin History Medal.....	Principal Alton H. Hartford

Presentation of Hannah Adams Club Scholarship

Mrs. Fred Spear, President of Club

Presentation of Parent-Teacher Association Scholarship

Mrs. Terrence Quarton, Chairman Scholarship Committee

Music—"The Heavens Resound," *Beethoven*.....School Chorus

Presentation of Diplomas.....Mr. Rodman C. Nowers, School Committee

Music—"A Perfect Day," *Jacobs-Bond*

Benediction

Class Motto—"Nothing ventured, nothing gained."

Class Colors—Maroon and Gold.

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### HONOR PUPILS

Nancy Heard, Rita L. Kreger, Elizabeth Mahoney, Edward W. McKinnon,  
Dorothy A. Morgan, Elva L. Murray, Charlotte L. Rogers, James A. Sproul.

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Katherine M. Blood, Teresa Cahill, Marie A. Horgan, Laverne B. Menard,  
Suzanne M. Morse, William F. Nourse, Charles P. Ofria, M. Elaine Rhodes,  
Aubrey N. Tibbets, Elsie D. Welch, Richard C. Werner, Ruth F. Willard,  
Rensforth W. Yeo, Ada L. Young, Mabel E. Yorston.



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# **292nd Annual Report**

**OF THE**

## **TOWN OFFICERS**



## **TOWN OF MEDFIELD**

### **MASSACHUSETTS**

**Year Ending December 31, 1942**

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## TOWN OFFICERS

1942

### Moderator

FRANK D. McCARTHY

### Town Clerk

CHARLES W. KIERSTEAD

### Treasurer

BESSIE L. HAMANT

### Collector of Taxes

AMOS C. KINGSBURY

### Selectmen

CHARLES W. HAIGH.....	Term expires 1943
ROBERT H. FRASER, SR.....	Term expires 1944
FRANK G. HALEY .....	Term expires 1945

### Assessors

ROBERT H. FRASER, SR.....	Term expires 1943
HARRY E. CONWAY.....	Term expires 1944
CARLTON W. KINGSBURY.....	Term expires 1945

### School Committee

RODMAN C. NOWERS.....	Term expires 1943
MIGNONETTE S. MORTIMER.....	Term expires 1944
HAROLD F. STEVENS.....	Term expires 1945

### Water and Sewerage Board

ALFRED HEWINS.....	Term expires 1943
MYRON H. SMITH.....	Term expires 1944
IRA F. PENNIMAN.....	Term expires 1945

### Trustees of the Public Library

G. STEWART BRAMAN.....	Term expires 1943
THOMAS WHITESIDE.....	Term expires 1943
FRANK H. CLOUGH, M.D.....	Term expires 1944
ANNE C. DONLAN .....	Term expires 1944
CLAIRE H. SMITH.....	Term expires 1945
RICHARD W. LYMAN.....	Term expires 1945

### Board of Health

GEORGE W. HINKLEY.....	Term expires 1943
*A. RITCHEY STAGG, M. D.....	Term expires 1944
MADELEINE I. HARDING.....	Term expires 1945
MARTHA WELCH.....	Unexpired term

\*Serving with U. S. forces under leave of absence.

### **Cemetery Commissioners**

PETER PEDERZINI .....Term expires 1943  
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS, JR.....Term expires 1944  
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS.....Term expires 1945

### **Park and Planning Board**

PHILLIPS DENNETT .....Term expires 1943  
ANDREW D. EHNS.....Term expires 1944  
J. STANLEY KELLY.....Term expires 1945  
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE.....Term expires 1946  
RICHARD E. HUEBENER.....Term expires 1947

### **Board of Public Welfare**

HERBERT B. BURR.....Term expires 1943  
RICHARD E. HUEBENER.....Term expires 1944  
GEORGE H. SAUER.....Term expires 1945

### **Tree Warden**

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

### **Constables**

FRED C. CHICK  
COLEMAN J. HOGAN  
FRED M. SPEAR

### **Appointments Made By the Selectmen**

#### **Board of Registrars**

LOUISE D. BRENNAN.....Term expires 1943  
EDWARD A. SWEENEY.....Term expires 1944  
ANNE YOUNG.....Term expires 1945

### **Superintendent of Streets**

JOEL H. STRATTON

### **Inspector of Animals**

CARLTON CHENEY

### **Inspector of Provisions**

ELWYN A. SMITH

### **Engineers of the Fire Department**

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY  
KENNETH R. CLARK  
\*EDGAR W. ALLEN

**Burial Agent**

\*AMOS C. KINGSBURY

**Pound Keeper**

WILLIAM S. BLANCHARD

**Field Drivers and Fence Viewers**

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY

FRED C. CHICK

COLEMAN J. HOGAN

**Police Officers**

FRED C. CHICK

LINDSEY N. RIPLEY

FRED M. SPEAR

\*FRANCIS D. WALSH

ARTHUR V. KENNEDY

EARL A. BEATON

JOHN E. VARNUM

**Keeper of the Lockup**

LINDSEY N. RIPLEY

**Dog Officer**

COLEMAN J. HOGAN

**Measurers of Wood and Bark**

DENNIS LUCY

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

**Public Weighers**

JOHN R. BERNDT

EUGENE L. TEBBETTS

**Superintendent of Moth Work**

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

**Forest Warden**

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

GERALD W. BANGS

GAIL E. COSGROVE

**Special Officers**

CHARLES W. BROOKS

MICHAEL HORGAN

CHARLES W. BROWNING

MYRON D. PLACE

WALTER REYNOLDS

DANIEL C. HINKLEY

EDWIN F. PENNIMAN

WALTER M. LOKER

JOHN CAMPBELL

RODMAN C. NOWERS

\*ERNEST ELSMORE

LEON BLAISDELL

**Town Accountant**

FRANCIS M. BIBBY ..... Term expires 1945

Resigned.



Town Counsel  
FRANK D. McCARTHY

Finance Committee

J. STANLEY KELLY.....	Term expires 1942
CHARLES F. ALLEN.....	Term expires 1942
JOHN A. NEWELL.....	Term expires 1942
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE, JR.....	Term expires 1943
CARLTON W. KINGSBURY.....	Term expires 1943
ALBERT L. CLARK.....	Term expires 1943
ALEXANDER MacLEAN.....	Term expires 1944
WILLIAM L. CONRICK.....	Term expires 1944
SYDNEY L. TAYLOR.....	Term expires 1944

Chief of Police  
COLEMAN J. HOGAN

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\*Resigned.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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To the citizens of the Town of Medfield, the Board of Selectmen, respectfully submit a resume of the events of the past year.

### Organization

The Board of Selectmen organized March 9, 1942 with Frank G. Haley, Chairman, Charles W. Haigh, Clerk, and Robert H. Fraser, Sr.

### Town Buildings

The Town House boilers displayed signs of deterioration and therefore several experts were consulted without cost to the town to determine the damage. No. 1 boiler was condemned as a total loss. The main contributing factor was distortion of the various units brought about by the settling of the boiler room floor. No. 2 boiler was repaired and passed as satisfactory by the State & Insurance Inspectors.

The cost of operating the Town House will be necessarily greater this year on account of the constant use of all the rooms by the Federal Agencies, Defense Organizations, Civic Enterprises and Municipal Departments.

The services and facilities of many departments have been expanded to conform with the Federal & State efforts in carrying on the war.

The Selectmen have had many new duties imposed upon them which they gladly assume as war measures.

We wish to thank the townspeople for their splendid cooperation in accepting the assignments which have been placed upon them.

### Soldiers' Relief

The case load in Soldiers' Relief has naturally increased since the declaration of war but the direct cost to the town has not increased proportionally. This is due to the town being partly reimbursed by the State for relief granted through War Allowance World War II and the allotments assigned by enlisted men to their dependents. Increased cost in this department is to be expected as the war progresses.

### Highways

Considerable difficulty was encountered this year in arranging and carrying on an efficient program for the maintenance and con-

struction of highways. This was due largely to the Federal Government regulating the type and quantity of bituminous materials to be allocated to each town and also limiting the highways to which they could be applied.

Greater emphasis was stressed on drainage this year and several badly needed under-drains were installed.

## Chapter 90

Under this appropriation ledges were blasted and rock removed from the corner of Harding Street and Hospital Road and also on several dangerous curves on High Street. Portions of High and Forest Streets were widened and curves straightened to provide greater safety and facilitate snow removal.

Although we expect a further decline in motor traffic we recommend the appropriation of sufficient funds to preserve the large capital investment the town has in roads. We must also bear in mind, that regardless of War Emergencies, a town is legally responsible to maintain travelled ways in a safe condition.

## Sidewalks

Very little suitable materials could be obtained to repair or construct sidewalks leaving us with no alternative than to improvise materials, not altogether satisfactory, in order to maintain them in a safe condition.

Under a special appropriation a new asphalt sidewalk was constructed on the westerly side of Frairy Street and also on the westerly side of North Street near the school.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. HALEY  
CHARLES W. HAIGH  
ROBERT H. FRASER, Sr.

## CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Since my first report to you for the year ending December 31, 1941, much has happened. In the excitement and furore which took place when we were attacked at Pearl Harbor and war was declared, our main thought was defense. Protection against air raids, preparation for evacuation, feeding and caring for both evacuees and the sick and wounded, were then our immediate problems. Such training as had been started at that time was and is being vigorously continued. First aid and advanced courses in first aid which we believe is one of the most important parts of our program, not only for war but for civilian use, are going on daily. In addition, however, new plans have been made for many other features which we can touch on and give a brief resumé.

Last fall your Board of Selectmen authorized the formation of a State Guard Unit under the capable direction of Captain Delmar Kelley. This unit is receiving up to the minute training on military tactics and is a very valuable asset to the town. In the event of trouble or attack of any kind, plans have already been made for the disposition of this force to completely block every effective entrance to the town. Maneuvers have been held both in the town and at Noon Hill with companies from other towns, besides the regional maneuvers and we know that full reliance can be placed on our State Guard Company.

Our Women's Defense Units, both Transport and Canteen, are ranked by the regional headquarters in Brockton as the best in the region. We feel this is something to be proud of as this region includes much larger towns than ours, such as Walpole, Franklin, Brockton and others. During the summer and fall considerable time was spent by these units in actual realistic field duties. During the maneuvers of the State Guard they acted as stretcher bearers and as casualty and first aid stations. If any of you folks think it's a cinch to carry casualty cases through the woods on stretchers, after first determining the theoretical injury and giving first aid, just join up. It's hard work but this outfit thrives on it. During the year they have attended all blackouts and mobilizations. The canteen unit this year served refreshments in the test air raids which took place and during the maneuver of the State Guard fed 125 men as part of their stretch of duty. In addition both of these units have assisted our rationing board in times of need and are regular workers at the report center. They deserve thanks from the community for the work and effort which they are giving.

It seems fitting at this time to make mention of the Apple Blossom Ball held on the night of May 15, 1942, under the auspices of the M. W. D. C. with Hope McCarthy as Chairman. We believe we can say, without fear of contradiction, that it was



the best of all such times ever held in Medfield. Through the good offices of Hope and her dad Frank, whom we all know, the M. W. D. C. also secured their own headquarters over the First National Store for which we are doubly grateful.

During the last several months the Army has imposed dimout regulations on this town as well as many others. It is the duty of the Air Wardens and Auxiliary Police to enforce these regulations. We are very much pleased at the manner in which the public has co-operated and know that such co-operation will continue. It is not the easiest job in the world to get out these cold nights to see if your neighbor has left his outside lights on or his shades too high and we want you to thank your wardens and police for the job they are doing. We had an inspection of the regulations and while there were several infractions, they were all minor and were immediately adjusted.

The name of the Women's Division has now been changed to the War Service Division. With so many of our men being called for duty (approximately 150 to date) it is becoming increasingly evident that the duties formerly handled by the men will of necessity be taken care of by the women. Already we have 16 women air raid wardens and plan to increase this total shortly.

In addition the so-called Block Plan is now under formation in conformity with the government's future plan of rationing, which will be handled through the War Service Division.

During the year we have been ably assisted by the Boy Scouts, as messengers, and the Girl Scouts, who have given plenty of their time in the house to house delivery of essential messages. They have joined earnestly and enthusiastically and should be heartily commended for the part they have taken in this work.

More and more our report center is becoming the center of civil-all our alarms. From this spot emanate the notices and instructions for the defense of the town. During the year there have been ten blackouts and mobilizations besides the State Guard and Army maneuvers and at such times the report center resembles a beehive on a hot day. We give our appreciation to those who man the lines and carry on this very important work. There is room for additional reliable workers to fill in and anyone who desires to do so may get in touch with Mrs. "Joe" Colt who is in charge.

In closing let us state one pertinent fact. The average town has from 10% to 15% of their citizens enrolled in some form of defense work. We are pleased to state that Medfield has over 24%.

I am proud to be the head of such a fine and loyal group of people and my deep appreciation is extended to all for the support and co-operation which is being given.

CHARLES W. HAIGH  
Chairman Civilian Defense



**TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS**  
**for the Year 1942**



# Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1942

ate	Child's Name	Parents
042		
2	James Aubrey Rogers	Aubrey H. and Elsie Gilbert
16	Susan Crowell Gregg	Robert E. and Robina Knox
20	Albert Donald Haynes	Robert F. and Dorothy Hindes
25	Robert Kingsley Kirkland	Alexander and Louise Kelley
26	Carol Ann Mills	Melville J. and Shirley K. McDonald
19	Jeanne Gertrude Hamilton	Harvey M. and Dorothy M. Stanton
21	Barbara Jean Alger	Lawrence O. and Anna M. Wills
1	Marlene Elizabeth Day	John and Elizabeth Watson
5	John William Morrissey, Jr.	John W. and Mary Sweeney
6	Richard Paul Kreger	John T. and Elizabeth McGuinness
8	Christine Perrin	Thomas E. and Wilma L. Knight
10	Mae Louise Kingsbury	Lawton and Ethel Clark
12	_____ Ellis	Fred J. and Isabelle M. Sheaff
20	Geraldine Emmeline Mayhew	Kenneth W. and Rose A. Perry
24	William Crawford Carr	Allison T. and Gladys E. Lantz
29	Carol Ann Meyer	Carl H. and Agnes M. Rouzaut
1	Bradley Sherwood Bowden	Leon and Lydia Johnson
19	Richard Stuart	George and Louise Vasaturo
29	John Arthur Dolan	James and Muriel Gilbert
30	Hilary Ann Nowers	Rodman and S. May Paddock
10	Joseph Lawrence Marcionette	Nathaniel and Mildred Weiker
20	Roger Warren Dunn	Reynold W. and Thelma Lincoln
22	Jan Elliott Smith	Frederick E. and Mary J. Beausejour
23	Francis Robert Grugnale	Frank and Helen D'Argenio
29	_____ Lorusso	Guy J. and Constance Gentile
2	Margaret Young	James R. and Margaret M. Raymond
8	Norma Ann Baker	Ralph and Anna DeFrancisco
9	Dana Wilfred Lincoln	Dana F. and Laverne B. Menard
15	Suzanne Curtis	Ralph C. and Katharine M. Blood
23	Daniel Norwood Moore	Norwood G. and Jennie M. Travers
26	Howard Vincent Doyle, Jr.	Howard V. and Eleanor McCreedy
27	Gordon Turner Lougee	Kenneth E. and Villa Bailey
9	Baby Smith	Charles J. and Lillie V. S. Berry
4	Stephen Vianey Roy	Camille and Irene Glidden
17	Janet Christine Karle	Herbert and Oline M. Tweekrem
17	David Pember	Alden and Katherine Kreger
21	Sandra Jean Kerr	Earle and Virginia Davis

Total number of Births, . Females, . Males, .

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Chapter 46 of the General Laws of Massachusetts requires that every physician shall within fifteen days after a birth at which he has officiated, report the same to the city or town in which the birth took place.

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.

Failure to give such notice is punishable with a fine.

Blanks for the return may be obtained upon application to the Town Clerk.

# Marriages Recorded at Medfield During the Year 1942

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
1942			
Jan. 1	Edwin Charles Flaherty	Medfield	In Medfield
	Aurora Maria Palumbo	Medfield	Rev. John T. Dunne
Jan. 14	Frank Lyman Felton	Medfield	In Medfield
	Madelyn Frances Lewis	Medfield	Rev. Francis L. Shea
Jan. 24	Robert John G. Buttlar	Medfield	In Medfield
	Ann Catherine Gillis	Medfield	Rev. John T. Dunne
Jan. 24	William Alfred Forbes	Roxbury	In Lowell
	Mary Catherine Pickos	Medfield	Rev. F. S. Miasiewicz
Jan. 31	Everett Daniel Jackson	Framingham	In Framingham
	Gertrude Alice Nowell	Medfield	Rev. Harry L. Meyer
Jan. 31	Norwood Gile Moore	Mattapoisett	In Medfield
	Jennie May Travers	Medfield	Rev. Oscar J. F. Seitz
Feb. 14	Salvatore Arthur Tusoni	Medfield	In Medfield
	Marion Mary O'Rourke	Medfield	Rev. John T. Dunne
Feb. 14	Ralph Francis Cerone	Medfield	In Medfield
	Eleanor Marion Jankowski	Medfield	Rev. Francis L. Shea
Feb. 15	Carl Nelson	Walpole	In Norfolk
	Dorothy Anna Mann	Medfield	Rev. H. Wesley Bacon
Feb. 21	Earle Clifton Kerr	Medfield	In Framingham
	Virginia Ruth Davis	Framingham	Rev. John H. Lavelly



# Marriages Recorded at Medfield During the Year 1942—Continued

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
1942			
Mar. 6	Arthur Claywell Rogers Anita Pearl Phinney	Medfield	In Norfolk Rev. H. Wesley Bacon
Mar. 27	Ralph Phillip Kelley Agnes Gertrude Johnson	Medfield Stoughton	In Medfield Rev. Eric Alton Ayer
Mar. 27	James Reginald Carr Martha Mae Van Vasburgh	Westwood Boston	In Medfield Rev. Eric Alton Ayer
Apr. 2	Charles Henry Swimm Nancy Heard	Waltham Winthrop	Rev. James C. Marshall In Medfield
Apr. 6	Clifton Joseph Wall Nathalie Helen Blood	Medfield Medfield	Rev. Eric Alton Ayer In Medfield
Apr. 25	James Patrick Cannon Gwendolyn Josephine Greek	Medfield Charlestown	Rev. H. M. Peterson In Medfield
Apr. 25	John Stephen Welch Mary Marguerite Lucy	Medfield Medfield	Rev. John T. Dunne In Medfield
May 2	Theodore Frederick Suereth Gwendolen Waller Kingsbury	Medfield Medfield	Rev. Francis L. Shea In Medfield
May 15	Norman Henry Carlson Pauline Lorraine Wilkins	Medfield Medfield	Rev. Oscar J. F. Seitz In Medfield
May 16	Edward Henry Flynn Priscilla Anne MacLeod	Hartford, Conn. Hartford, Conn.	Rev. H. M. Peterson In Medfield Rev. Francis L. Shea

# Marriages Recorded at Medfield During the Year 1942—Continued

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
1942			
June 13	Oakley Alexander Ferguson Christine Louise Morse	Dorchester Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Theodore N. Goodale
June 27	Henry Charles Marcionette Marcia Smith	Medfield Winchester	In Medfield Rev. Douglas Frazier
June 27	Cesareno E. Orlando Mabel Elizabeth Yorston	Walpole Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Francis L. Shea
July 18	John Richard Vander Pyl Virginia Johnson	Attleboro Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Eric Alton Ayer
Aug. 15	Merlon Alton Spender Hazel Frances Pond	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Eric Alton Ayer
Aug. 29	Burton Ronald Rawding Nancy May Schneider	Medfield Walpole	In Walpole Rev. Alexander L. McKenzie
Aug. 29	Eugene Gray Hoell Clara Joan Vasaturo	Vanceboro, N. C. Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Francis L. Shea
Sept. 5	Joseph Daniel Scully Marguerite Mary Tierney	Medfield Brighton	In Brighton Rev. Edgar Vanston
Sept. 5	Leon Howard Ballou, Jr. Helen Estelle Davis	Walpole West Medway	In Medfield Rev. James C. Marshall
Sept. 12	Robert Alvin Faris Ann Crosby	Medfield Walpole	In Walpole Rev. Alexander L. McKenzie

# Marriages Recorded at Medfield During the Year 1942—Continued

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
1942			
Sept. 12	John William Harrington	Medfield	In Medfield
	Marjorie Louise Sprague	Walpole	Rev. Francis L. Shea
Sept. 13	John Waterman Hinkley	Medfield	In Roxbury
	Elinor Marie Leonard	Roxbury	Rev. John R. Waterman
Sept. 24	Guy Joseph Lorusso	Walpole	In Walpole
	Constance Mary Gentile	Medfield	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
Oct. 8	Oswald A. Blumit	Boston	In Medfield
	Ruth Parkhurst	Brighton	Rev. S. M. Lindsay
Oct. 17	John Hector Callow	Medfield	In Braintree
Dec. 15	Edna Knapp Fraser	Braintree	Ernest C. Woodsum, J. P.
	Ernest Edward Pear	Medfield	In Medfield
	Louise Kingsbury	Medfield	Rev. Eric Alton Ayer

Total number of Marriages, 36. Married in Town, 25. Married out of Town, 11. Resident of Medfield, 43. Non-resident, 29.

# Deaths of Residents of Medfield During the Year 1942

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
41					
22	Sybil Hutson	78	6	11	Ventricular Fibrillation
42					
3	Charles Henry Burns	72	11	19	Acute Nephritis
14	Elton O. Clark	77	9	19	Chronic Myocarditis
28	Villa Coulter	65	2	13	Carcinoma of Stomach
29	John F. Kennedy	83	4	23	Chronic Myocarditis
5	Elmer H. E. Dyer	77	9	8	Acute Coronary Thrombosis
11	William T. Hart	74	—	6	Fracture of Femur
22	Minerva M. Rourke	70	11	20	Acute Myocardial Failure
30	John J. Buckley	44	7	28	Recurrent Pulmonary Embolism
5	Baby Catenacci	—	—	—	Stillborn
5	Baby Catenacci	—	—	—	Stillborn
15	Mary A. Pope	70	2	10	Uremia Hypertension
27	Fred L. H. Wood	72	11	26	Coronary Occlusion
5	Timothy J. Hoban	90	5	—	Bronchial Pneumonia
19	William Grant	73	8	19	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
5	Martha Alice Allen	82	4	9	Heart Failure
23	Neil MacDonald	61	—	—	Coronary Occlusion
28	Mary A. Rogers	80	—	—	Ventricular Fibrillation
8	Daisey Wilbur	62	1	11	Chronic Myocarditis
11	Burton Rawding	47	11	5	Automobile Collision
4	Willard E. Myers	72	3	21	Cerebral Thrombosis
12	Ramon Everett Tuck	35	9	18	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
17	Orlena A. Clark	82	—	—	Mitral Regurgitation
21	Mary A. Fales	77	11	9	Arteriosclerosis
13	Henry E. Marshall	70	2	1	Coronary Sclerosis
13	Percy Bosworth Read	60	7	16	Lobar Pneumonia
21	John J. Searson	80	—	28	Carcinoma of Prostate
29	Antionette Oberti	83	7	20	Arteriosclerosis
2	Susan Ryan	82	2	3	Arteriosclerosis
9	Baby Smith	3 hrs.			Prematurity
13	Frank S. Harding	71	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage
24	Charles Jones	55	7	20	Empyema Lobar Pneumonia
25	John M. Rouzant	67	10	2	Acute Coronary Thrombosis
29	Guy Vincent Scribner	66	10	7	Coronary Thrombosis

# Deaths of Residents of Medfield During the Year 1942—Continued

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
1942					
Nov. 1	Cora F. Mason	77	4	14	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Nov. 12	Margaret M. Callahan	73	11	16	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Nov. 24	Winnie S. Houston	68	1	6	Coronary Heart Disease
Dec. 2	Herbert W. Wight	82	9	15	Hemorrhage of the Brain
Dec. 2	Edwin A. Clark	51	5	20	Chronic Glomeruli Nephrit
Dec. 19	Frederick Allen Dray	71	5	24	Traumatic Shock from fall
Dec. 28	George Frederick Mitchell	90	—	14	Cerebral Hemorrhage

Total number of deaths, 152. Residents of Medfield, 37.

Medfield State Hospital, 112. Non-resident in Medfield, 3.



## TOWN WARRANT

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Wednesday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1942 at 7:30 P. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money under Chapter 487, Section 1, General Laws, for the protection of the people and property during National Emergency, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to allow the School Committee to exchange the following:

- 1 Laboratory Table
- 1 Fume Hood
- 1 Demonstration Table
- 70 Desks and Chairs
- 15 Commercial Desks and Chairs

for articles of equal value, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 31st day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and forty-one.

FRANK G. HALEY  
CHARLES W. HAIGH  
ROBERT H. FRASER, SR.

Selectmen of Medfield

A true copy, attest:

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

December 31, 1941

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield

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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

January 7, 1942

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P. M. and the following action taken on the articles in the Warrant:

Article 1. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 under Chapter 487, Section 1, General Laws, for the Preservation of Health and protection of persons and property, to purchase equipment, uniforms and supplies for auxiliary fire and police departments, air raid wardens, first aid rescue squads, and other essential units of defense, to provide for the training of its citizens in first aid and other matters essential to civilian defense, and to provide for such other means as may be necessary in the National Emergency for the protection of the people and property of the Town, said money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 2. Voted that the sum of \$1,200.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray expenses for operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 3. Voted that the School Committee be given the authority to exchange the following:

1 Laboratory Table

1 Fume Hood

1 Demonstration Table

70 Desks and Chairs

15 Commercial Desks and Chairs

for articles of equal value.

Voted to refer back to article 1 for further action.

(A) Voted as a consensus of opinion that the Selectmen give authority to the Superintendent of Streets to permit residents of the Town to take, during the National Emergency, small amounts of sand from the Town Supply for defense purposes.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,

Town Clerk

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## TOWN WARRANT

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday, the 2nd day of March, A. D., 1942, at 6:00 A. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers to be elected annually by ballot, to wit:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, One Collector of Taxes, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, all for one year.

One Selectman, One Assessor, One Member of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of the Water and Sewerage Board, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, all for three years.

One member of the Planning Board for five years.

The polls to be opened at 6:00 A. M. and may be closed at 2:00 P. M.

Article 2. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keeper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses for the ensuing year.

	Expended	Recom- mended
	1941	1942
Executive	\$2,395.04	\$2,131.00
Treasurer	749.59	750.00
Collector	1,593.32	1,600.00
Assessors	778.00	800.00
Town Clerk	579.14	500.00
Election and Registration	310.13	425.00
Town Hall	2,671.94	2,900.00
Police	3,822.35	4,267.00
Fire	2,998.21	3,000.00
Sealer	140.41	150.00
Moth	799.74	1,000.00
Care of Trees	397.38	400.00
Spraying Elms	399.50	400.00
Planting Trees	99.30	100.00
Mowing Bushes	624.89	1,000.00
Health and Sanitation	2,141.09	1,600.00
Sewer	921.98	1,000.00
Highways	14,136.16	8,500.00
Snow	\$3,554.02	
Sidewalks	397.27	400.00
Bridges	53.92	100.00
Guard Rails	299.43	300.00
Street Lighting	4,849.53	4,947.00

Public Welfare	3,611.73	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	19,521.62	15,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,080.00	1,000.00
Old Age Administration	250.00	250.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Admnrtrtn.		100.00
Soldiers' Benefits	1,064.00	1,500.00
Public Welfare Salaries	250.00	500.00
District Nurse	450.00	450.00
Schools	34,408.72	36,000.00
Library, plus Dog Tax	2,581.58	1,800.00
Park and Planning Board	501.96	500.00
Memorial Day	225.00	225.00
Contingent	1,007.92	750.00
Liability Insurance	621.18	750.00
Fire Insurance	884.88	1,722.00
Fire and Theft		52.00
Boiler Insurance		1,215.25
County Hospital	1,001.48	1,010.94
Reserve Fund	1,290.24	2,500.00
Water	6,726.61	6,750.00
Notes	18,000.00	19,041.68.
Interest	4,714.92	6,400.00
Cemetery—See Article 33.	2,469.34	2,500.00

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 6. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 9. To see how much per hour the Town will allow for work on the Highways for the ensuing year.



Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Registrar.

Article 11. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Water Registrar for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 1, Special Town Meeting, held May 23, 1941, for the purpose of accepting the legacy on behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town in accordance with the provisions of the will of the late Granville F. Dailey.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act on the report of the Transportation Committee appointed under Article 20 of the Annual Town Meeting held March 10, 1941.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 25 of the Annual Town Meeting held March 10, 1941, for the purpose of arranging a new contract with the Department of Mental Health for the purchase of water.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five (5) and authorize it to make arrangements and spend money appropriated under Article 4 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Town Dump.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or the County or both, for this purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$347.00 for the purpose of constructing an asphalt sidewalk on the westerly side of Frairy Street running northwesterly approximately 500 feet from the cement sidewalk, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$444.00 for the purpose of constructing an asphalt sidewalk on Brook Street running southerly from present asphalt sidewalk for a distance of approximately 800 feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to take or purchase certain land owned by Amos C. Kingsbury on North Street, located between the residence of Dr. Frank H. Clough and Dale Street, approximately 344.96 feet by 10 feet containing approximately 3347 square feet, this taking or purchase is necessary for and incidental to public convenience and safety, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take or purchase certain land on North Street owned by Amos C. Kingsbury and more specifically set forth in Article 20 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the relocation of North Street in accordance with plan of land in Medfield to be used for highway purposes dated January 28, 1942, Charles C. Cain, Engineer and now on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$380.00 in addition to \$175.00 appropriated in 1941 for the purpose of constructing an asphalt sidewalk on the Westerly side of North Street from a point near the residence of Dr. Frank H. Clough to Dale Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act on the report of the Town Forest Committee appointed under Article 33 of the Annual Town Meeting held March 11, 1940, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$220.00 for necessary repairs to the steam boiler located in the Town Hall, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$275.00 for the purpose of installing overhead doors in the fire station, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Fire Dept.)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1400.00 to install a pump and engine in the

old pump house on Brook Street and connect same with the 8 inch main in said street, the same to be used in case the 16 inch main should become incapacitated, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water Dept.)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money to pay for the laying of an 8 inch water main in High Street, 3432 feet, then from this point 3432 feet of 6 inch water main to a point opposite the property of Edward L. Geary on High Street, also to lay a 6 inch water main from High Street 1584 feet in Plain Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the support of athletic activities in the schools, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee)

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum not to exceed \$6,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1942 tax rate.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Scott B. Bell Lot

\$100.00

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery; also to transfer the sum of \$315.00 from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund for the purpose of developing the new part of the cemetery.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for surveying, cement markers and the laying of same for the developing on the new part of the cemetery, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Cemetery Commissioners)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 12th day of February A. D.  
Nineteen Hundred and forty-two.

FRANK G. HALEY  
CHARLES W. HAIGH  
ROBERT H. FRASER, SR.

Selectmen of Medfield

FRED C. CHICK  
Constable of Medfield

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## ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 2, 1942

The meeting was opened at 6:00 A. M. and the following persons appointed by the Selectmen were sworn in by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows:

Louise Brennan and Eugene Munson distributing ballots, Laura Atherton, Margaret Kennedy. Alexander MacLean, Edward Sweeney, Susan Kennedy, Alice Spear, Richard Conrick and Edna Huebener as tellers, Anne Young and Abbie Sheahan checking at the Ballot Box and Coleman J. Hogan, Constable at the Ballot Box. The Ballot Box was found to be in good working order and the total vote cast was seven hundred and ten (710). The polls were closed at 2:00 P. M.

The ballots were counted in open meeting and the results were announced as follows by Frank D. McCarthy, Moderator:

### Article 1.

#### MODERATOR (one year)

Frank D. McCarthy	533
Blanks	175
Scattering	2

#### TOWN CLERK (one year)

Charles W. Keirstead	604
Blanks	106

#### TREASURER (one year)

Bessie L. Hamant	565
Blanks	145



## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

(one year)

Amos C. Kingsbury	584
Blanks	125
Scattered	1

## TREE WARDEN

(one year)

George L. L. Allen	555
Blanks	155

## CONSTABLES

(one year)

Fred C. Chick	506
Coleman J. Hogan	537
Fred M. Spear	534
Blanks	553

## SELECTMEN

(three years)

William S. Farmer	258
Frank G. Haley	446
Blanks	4
Scattered	2

## ASSESSOR

(three years)

Carlton W. Kingsbury	543
Blanks	165
Scattered	2

## MEMBER OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(three years)

Harold F. Stevens	367
Orrin E. Wilkins	304
Blanks	39

## WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD

(three years)

Ira F. Penniman	546
Blanks	164

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

(three years)

Richard W. Lyman	474
Claire H. Smith	429
Blanks	517



**MEMBER OF BOARD OF HEALTH**

**(three years)**

Madeleine I. Harding	541
Blanks	169

**CEMETERY COMMISSIONER**

**(three years)**

Joseph A. Roberts, Sr.	559
Blanks	150
Scattered	1

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

**(three years)**

George H. Sauer	496
Blanks	213
Scattered	1

**MEMBER OF PLANNING BOARD**

**(five years)**

Richard E. Huebener	501
Blanks	209

A true copy, attest:

**CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,**

Town Clerk

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**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE TRANSACTION  
OF BUSINESS**

**March 9, 1942**

Article 2. Voted that Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper be appointed by the Selectmen.

Article 3. Voted that the reports of the several Town Officers be accepted.

Article 4. Voted that the following sums be appropriated and raised to defray expenses for the ensuing year:

Executive Department	\$2,531.00
Treasurer	750.00
Collector of Taxes	1,600.00
Assessors	800.00
Town Clerk	500.00
Election and Registration	425.00
Town Hall	2,900.00
Police	4,000.00
Fire	3,000.00

Sealer	150.00
Moth	800.00
Care of Trees	200.00
Spraying Elms	400.00
Planting Trees	Dismissed
Mowing Bushes	500.00
Health and Sanitation	1,600.00
Sewer	1,000.00
Highways	8,250.00
Snow	3,000.00
Sidewalks	400.00
Bridges	100.00
Guard Rails	300.00
Street Lighting	4,947.00
Public Welfare	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	15,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.00
Old Age Administration	250.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Adm.	Dismissed
Soldiers' Benefits	1,500.00
Public Welfare Salaries	500.00
District Nurse	450.00
Schools	36,000.00
Library, plus Dog Tax	1,800.00
Park and Planning Board	500.00
Memorial Day	225.00
Contingent	750.00
Liability Insurance	750.00
Fire Insurance	1,722.00
Fire and Theft	52.00
Boiler Insurance	1,215.25
County Hospital	1,010.94
Reserve Fund	2,500.00
Water	6,750.00
Notes	19,041.68
Interest	6,400.00
Cemetery—See Article 33.	

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\$139,569.87

Article 11. Water Registrar	\$50.00
Article 16. Care of Town Dump	50.00
Article 17. Chapter 90 Roads	1,000.00
Article 18. New Sidewalk on Frairy Street	347.00
Article 21. For purchase of North St. strip of land	300.00
Article 23. New Sidewalk on North Street	380.00

Article 26. Repairs to Town Hall Boiler	220.00
Article 27. Overhead doors for Fire Station	275.00
Article 30. Support of Athletic Activities	200.00
Article 33. Cemetery Maintenance (Voted to transfer \$315.00 from Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund)	2,185.00
Article 34. Surveying, new markers for Cemetery	1,000.00

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Total Appropriation	\$145,576.87
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Article 5. Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 6. Voted that the taxes shall be paid in two equal payments, July 1, 1942, and October 1, 1942, and that the Collector shall receive 1 per cent for the 1942 taxes.

Article 7. Voted that the members of the Fire Department be paid the sum of \$20.75 per year and \$1.00 per hour while working at fires.

Article 8. Voted that the Collector use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 9. Voted that the compensation for work on the Highways and the amount of the Superintendent of Streets' Salary be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

Article 10. Voted to authorize the Water and Sewer Board to appoint one of its members as Water Registrar.

Article 11. Voted that the sum of \$50.00 be paid the Water Registrar for the ensuing year.

Article 12. Voted that the report of the committee, appointed to accept the legacy of the late Granville F. Dailey, be accepted and placed on file.

Article 13. Voted to accept the report of the Transportation Committee and place it on file; also the Board of Selectmen shall constitute the Committee from now on and deal with any future Transportation problems.

Article 14. Voted to accept the report of this committee

which renewed the water contract at the old rate which is considered low in view of the rising costs at this time.

Article 15. Voted to authorize a committee of five with  
Julius A. Fitts—Honorary Chairman  
Charles Jones—Acting Chairman  
Frank G. Haley  
Joseph Grogan  
Louis Connors

to make arrangements and spend money appropriated under article 4 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 16. Voted that the sum of \$50.00 be raised and appropriated for the care of the Town Dump.

Article 17. Voted that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, providing the State or County, or both allot like amounts.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$347.00 for the purpose of constructing an asphalt sidewalk on the westerly side of Frairy Street running northwesterly approximately 500 feet from the cement sidewalk.

Article 19. Voted that this article be dismissed.

Article 20. Voted to have the Town take or purchase certain land owned by Amos C. Kingsbury on North Street, located between the residence of Dr. Frank H. Clough and Dale Street, approximately 344.96 feet by ten feet containing approximately 3347 square feet.

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 and authorize the Board of Selectmen to take or purchase certain land on North Street owned by Amos C. Kingsbury with said sum.

Article 22. Voted to accept the relocation on North Street in accordance with plan of land in Medfield to be used for highway purposes dated January 28, 1942 Charles C. Cain, Engineer, and on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$380.00 in addition to \$175.00 appropriated in 1941 for the purpose of constructnig an asphalt sidewalk on the westerly side of North Street from a point near the residence of Dr. F. H. Clough to Dale Street.

Article 24. Voted that the sum of \$1,000.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Oper-

ating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 25. Voted to accept the report of the Town Forest Committee as a show of progress and place it on file.

Article 26. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$220.00 for the necessary repairs to the steam boiler located in the Town Hall.

Article 27. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$275.00 for the purpose of installing overhead doors in the Fire Station.

Article 28. Voted that this article be dismissed.

Article 29. Voted **not** to accept the proposal to borrow money for the purpose of laying water mains in High and Plain Streets as specified in this article but the Water and Sewerage Board shall investigate this situation and report at a future meeting.

Article 30. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the support of athletic activities in the schools.

Article 31. Voted to authorize the Assessors to use a sum not to exceed \$6,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1942 tax rate.

Article 32. Voted to accept this article in the usual manner.

Article 33. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,185.00 for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery; also to transfer the sum of \$315.00 from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund for the purpose of developing the new part of the cemetery.

Article 34. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for surveying, cement markers and the laying of same for the development of the new part of the cemetery.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,  
Town Clerk



## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet in the High School Auditorium in said Medfield on Tuesday the eighth day of September A.D. 1942 at 8:00 P. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of the School Building Committee appointed under Article 7 at the Special Town Meeting of May 14, 1940, to have full charge of the construction of a school building, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 710 of the Acts of 1941—"An Act relative to the Registration and Operation of certain bicycles" or do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 1st day of September, A.D. Nineteen hundred forty-two.

FRANK G. HALEY,  
CHARLES W. HAIGH,  
ROBERT H. FRASER, Sr.,

Selectmen of Medfield

A true copy attest:

FRED C. CHICK,

Constable of Medfield

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Medfield, Mass.

Sept. 1, 1942

Norfolk, ss:

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

FRED C. CHICK,

Constable of Medfield

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## SPECIAL MEETING

September 8, 1942

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8:00 P.M. in the New High School Auditorium. The report of the School Building Committee was given by Mr. Arthur L. Lewis, Chairman, in the form of a resume of the action of said Committee from the time of its origin and the initial appropriations by the Town up to the present completion of the building. The following action was then taken on the Articles in the Warrant:

Article 1. Voted that the report of the School Building Committee be accepted as progress.

Article 2. Voted that this article be dismissed.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,

Town Clerk

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## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall on

TUESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1942

at 7:00 A. M. o'clock, for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR—For this Commonwealth.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—For this Commonwealth.

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH—For this Commonwealth.

TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL—For this Commonwealth.

AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH—For this Commonwealth.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—For this Commonwealth.

SENATOR IN CONGRESS—For this Commonwealth.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS—For 14th Congressional Dist.

COUNCILLOR—For 3rd Councillor Dist.

SENATOR, Middlesex and Norfolk—For Senatorial Dist.

—————REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—For 8th Norfolk Representative Dist.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—For Southeastern Dist.

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—For Norfolk County.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Except Nant. & Suff. Cty)—For Norfolk County.

COUNTY TREASURER (Except Nant. & Suff. Cty)—For Norfolk County.

#### VACANCIES

In Berkshire County—A Clerk of Courts.

In County of Dukes County—A Sheriff.

In Franklin County—A Register of Deeds.

In Norfolk County—A Clerk of Courts.

The polls will be open from 7:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 5th day of September, A.D. 1942.

FRANK G. HALEY,  
CHARLES W. HAIGH,  
ROBERT H. FRASER, Sr.,  
Selectmen of Medfield.

A true copy attest:

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield.

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## STATE PRIMARY

September 15, 1942

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was opened at 7:00 A. M. by Frank G. Haley, the presiding officer. The following persons appointed as election officers were sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Louise Brennan and Eugene Munson to distribute ballots, Abbie Sheahan and Anne Young to check at the Ballot Box. Laura Atherton, Alice Spear, Frank Kennedy and Richard Conrick were assigned as tellers and Coleman J. Hogan was officer in charge of the Ballot Box. The total number of votes cast, was 137. Republicans 108, and Democrats 29. The results of the election were as follows:

### REPUBLICAN PARTY

#### GOVERNOR

Leverett Saltonstall, 240 Chestnut Hill Rd., Newton	94
Blanks	14
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#### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Horace T. Cahill, 60 Arborway Drive, Braintree	93
Blanks	15
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#### SECRETARY

Frederick W. Cook, 75 Benton Rd., Somerville	94
Blanks	14
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#### TREASURER

Laurence Curtis, 15 River Street, Boston	36
Edgar A. French, off Main Street, Marshfield	37
Sybil H. Holmes, 68 Taylor Crossway, Brookline	22
Richard E. Johnston, 185 Huntington Ave., Boston	2
Wallace E. Stearns, 110 Gainsborough Street, Boston	2
Blanks	9
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#### AUDITOR

Russell A. Wood, 11 Whittier Street, Cambridge	94
Blanks	14
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# ATTORNEY GENERAL

Robert T. Bushnell, 193 Fuller Street, Newton	96
Blanks	12

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# SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., 275 Hale Street, Beverly	81
Courtenay Crocker, 314 Marlboro Street, Boston	20
Blanks	7

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# CONGRESSMAN—Fourteenth District

Joseph William Martin, Jr., 54 Grove Street, North Attleboro	91
Blanks	17

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# COUNCILLOR—Third District

Frank A. Brooks, 21 Church Street, Concord	77
Marian Clarke Nichols, 57 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston	11
Famagust S. Paulson, 175 East Merrimac Street, Lowell	None
James F. Ready, 18 White Street, Lowell	2
Blanks	18

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# SENATOR—Middlesex and Norfolk District

Charles W. Olson, West Union, Ashland	89
Blanks	19

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# REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—8th Norfolk Dist.

Rudolph F. King, 163 Exchange Street, Millis	96
Blanks	12

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# DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Southeastern District

Edmund R. Dewing, 200 Grove Street, Wellesley	84
George W. Arbuckle, 118 Butler Road, Quincy	15
Blanks	9

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# REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY— Norfolk County

James J. Cox, 50 Lincoln Avenue, Quincy	9
Alfred E. Henderson, 21 Otis Avenue, Dedham	79
Elliott Kimball Slade, 31 Chesterfield Road, Milton	3
Blanks	17

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Norfolk County	
Frederick A. Leavitt, 166 Tappan Street, Brookline	85
Blanks	23
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COUNTY TREASURER—Norfolk County	
Ralph D. Pettingell—21 Lowder Street, Dedham	91
Blanks	17
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CLERK OF COURTS—Norfolk County (To fill vacancy)	
Willard E. Everett, 815 Main Street, Walpole	91
Heslip E. Sutherland, 19 Avon Way, Quincy	2
Blanks	15
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## DEMOCRATIC PARTY

### GOVERNOR

Francis E. Kelly, 1184 Morton Street, Boston	9
Roger L. Putnam, 216 Central Street, Springfield	20
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### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

John C. Carr, 30 Burnside Street, Medford	21
Blanks	8
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### SECRETARY

Joseph J. Buckley, 76 South Huntington Avenue, Boston	13
Leo A. Gosselin, Governor Avenue, Bellingham	10
John D. O'Brien, 31 Pearl Street, Boston	1
Blanks	5
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### TREASURER

Thomas E. Barry, 49 Bayswater Street, Boston	1
Francis X. Hurley, 11 Prince Street, Boston	15
William F. Hurley, 56 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Boston	1
John F. Welch, 63 Homer Street, Boston	3
Blanks	9
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# AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, 15 Pinckney Street, Boston	21
Leo D. Walsh, 43 Savin Hill Avenue, Boston	3
Blanks	5

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# ATTORNEY GENERAL

James E. Agnew, 92 Wallingford Road, Boston	17
Blanks	12

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# SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Joseph E. Casey, 295 Church Street, Clinton	16
Daniel H. Coakley, Parker House, 60 School Street, Boston	None
John F. Fitzgerald, 21 Beacon Street, Boston	10
Joseph Lee, 43 South Russell Street, Boston	3

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# CONGRESSMAN—Fourteenth District

Harold E. Cole, 6 Brook Street, Taunton	17
Terrance J. Lomax, 266 Whipple Street, Fall River	1
Arthur E. Seagrave, 2097 Highland Avenue, Fall River	4
Blanks	7

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# COUNCILLOR—Third District

William F. A. Graham, 25 Lane Park, Boston	15
Blanks	14

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# SENATOR—Middlesex and Norfolk District

None	
Blanks	29

# REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—8th Norfolk Dist.

John J. Clancy, Maple Street, Bellingham	17
Blanks	12

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# DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Southeastern District

None	
Blanks	29

# REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—Norfolk County

None	
Blanks	29

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Norfolk County

None	
Blanks	29

COUNTY TREASURER—Norfolk County

None	
Blanks	29

CLERK OF COURTS—Norfolk County

None	
Blanks	29

The polls were declared closed at 1:00 P. M. The ballots, check lists, tally sheets were delivered to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,  
Town Clerk.

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TOWN WARRANT

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Thursday the 17th day of September, A. D. 1942 at 7:30 P. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$618.63 from the WPA appropriation to the School Building Committee for the purpose of completing the grading and the construction of walk at the New School Building, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Fund for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Edward M. Bent	\$100.00
William Bullard	100.00
Leon Kennett	100.00
Edgar Sherman	100.00
Elwyn A. Smith	100.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 10th day of September, A.D. Nineteen hundred and forty-two.

FRANK G. HALEY,  
CHARLES W. HAIGH,  
ROBERT H. FRASER, Sr.,

Selectmen of Medfield.

A true copy attest:

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield.

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### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 17, 1942

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P. M. and the following action was taken on the articles in the warrant:

Article 1. Voted to pass articles 1 and 2 together as recommended, namely:

Article 1. Voted to transfer the sum of \$618.63 from the WPA appropriation to the School Building Committee for the purpose of completing the grading and construction of walk at the new School Building.

Article 2. Voted to accept the above named sums as perpetual Trust Funds in the usual manner.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,  
Town Clerk.

## **TOWN WARRANT**

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### **COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Tuesday the 3rd day of November, A.D. 1942 at 8:00 A. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court (1); District Attorney; Register of Probate and Insolvency; County Commissioner; County Treasurer.

Vacancies—A Clerk of Courts.

Question:

#### **Law Proposed by Initiative Petition**

Shall the proposed measure which provides that the present statutes which make it a crime punishable by fine or imprisonment knowingly to advertise, print, publish, distribute or circulate any matter containing reference to any person from whom or place where any, drug, instrument or means whatever, or any advice or information may be obtained, for the purpose of preventing pregnancy, or to sell, lend, give away, exhibit, offer or advertise any drug, medicine, instrument or other article for the prevention of conception, or to write or print information of any kind stating when, where, how, of whom, or by what means such article can be obtained, or to manufacture or to make such article, shall not apply to treatment or prescription given to married persons for protection of life or health by or under the direction of registered physicians nor to teaching in chartered medical school nor to publication or sale of medical treatises or journals, which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 77 in the affirmative and 133 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 18 in the negative, be approved?



To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions;—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this town of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "Yes" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one, "Yes" on question two and "No" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on questions one and two and "Yes" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and "Yes" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold he will vote "No" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages, (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages) ?

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages) ?

3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises ?

1. Shall the Pari-Mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county ?

2. Shall the Pari-Mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county ?

The polls will be opened at 8:00 A.M. and may be closed at 7:00 P.M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place of posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 24th day of October, A.D. Nineteen hundred and forty-two.

FRANK G. HALEY,  
CHARLES W. HAIGH,  
ROBERT H. FRASER, SR.,  
Selectmen of Medfield.

A true copy attest:

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Medfield, Mass.

Norfolk, ss.:

October 24, 1942

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield.

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STATE ELECTION

November 3, 1942

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1942, at 8:00 A.M. The following persons, appointed as election officers were sworn in by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows:

Louise Brennan and Laura Atherton to distribute ballots. Anne Young and Abbie Sheahan to check at the ballot box; Edward Sweeney, Margaret Kennedy, Annie L. Miller, Sue Kennedy, Richard Conrick, Edna Huebener, Alice Spear, Mignonette Mortimer as tellers. Coleman J. Hogan in charge of the Ballot Box. Mr. Dana Jefferson, Sr., the Republican Election Commissioner Appointed by the Governor was duly sworn in but Mr. Richard H. Hager the Democratic Appointee finding it impossible to be on hand today, was not sworn in.

Charles W. Keirstead, the Town Clerk being unable to attend this election was authorized to appoint an assistant Town Clerk for the day. Marie N. Burke was appointed, sworn in to her duties and her signature of the required form was forwarded to the Secretary of State. The Town Clerk was able to return just before the Polls closed and thus took over his duties, namely, of checking the proper disposition of the Abstentee Ballots and the final check on the Ballot Box figures.

Before the polls were opened the ballot box was examined and found in good working order, cards of instructions were posted and receipt taken for the ballots delivered to the ballot clerks.

The polls opened at 8:00 A.M. and closed at 7:00 P.M.

The total vote cast was 861 and divided as follows:

#### FOR GOVERNOR

Roger L. Putnam of Springfield	243
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton	606
Henning A. Blomen of Cambridge	2
Otis A. Hood of Boston	1
Joseph Massidda of Swampscott	1
Guy S. Williams of Worcester	None
William H. McMasters of Cambridge	1
Blanks	7
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#### FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Horace T. Cahill of Braintree	602
John C. Carr of Medford	223
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield	3
George L. McGlynn of Springfield	3
E. Frank Searle of Lawrence	None
Blanks	30
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#### FOR SECRETARY

Joseph J. Buckley of Boston	242
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville	578
Bernard G. Kelly of Springfield	5
Abbie L. Tebbetts of Waltham	1
Peter Warttainen, Jr. of Westminster	2
Blanks	33
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# FOR TREASURER

Lawrence Curtis of Boston	548
Francis X. Hurley of Boston	265
Martha E. Geer of Boston	4
Gote Elvel Palmquist of Boston	4
Anders H. Swenson of Greenfield	3
Blanks	37

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# FOR AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston	273
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge	532
Herbert Crabtree of Holyoke	5
Ethel J. Prince of Danvers	1
Blanks	50

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# FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

James E. Agnew of Boston	213
Robert T. Bushnell of Newton	596
Charles F. Danforth of Newton	1
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody	3
Howard Penley of Boston	1
Blanks	43

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# FOR SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Joseph E. Casey of Clinton	270
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Beverly	555
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus	1
George L. Paine of Cambridge	3
George L. Thompson of Randolph	None
Blanks	32

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# FOR CONGRESSMAN, 14TH DISTRICT

Terrance J. Lomax of Fall River	198
Joseph William Martin, Jr., of North Attleborough	603
Blanks	60

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# FOR COUNCILLOR, 3RD DISTRICT

Frank A. Brooks of Concord	567
William F. A. Graham of Boston	201
Blanks	93

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FOR SENATOR, MIDDLESEX and NORFOLK DISTRICT	
William J. Munroe of Medway	274
Charles W. Olson of Ashland	521
Blanks	66
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FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 8TH NORFOLK DISTRICT	
John J. Clancy of Bellingham	165
Rudolph F. King of Millis	664
Blanks	32
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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT	
Edmund R. Dewing of Wellesley	671
Blanks	190
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FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE, NORFOLK COUNTY	
Alfred E. Henderson of Dedham	640
Blanks	221
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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, NORFOLK COUNTY	
Frederick A. Leavitt of Brookline	632
Blanks	229
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FOR COUNTY TREASURER, NORFOLK COUNTY	
Ralph D. Pettingell of Dedham	634
Blanks	227
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FOR CLERK OF COURTS, NORFOLK COUNTY	
Willard E. Everett of Walpole	639
Blanks	222
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INITIATIVE PETITION ON BIRTH CONTROL	
Yes	354
No	287
Blanks	220
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# LIQUOR LICENSE QUESTION NO. 1

Yes	464
No	321
Blanks	76
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# LIQUOR LICENSE QUESTION NO. 2

Yes	458
No	292
Blanks	111
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# LIQUOR LICENSE QUESTION NO. 3

Yes	535
No	225
Blanks	101
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# QUESTION OF PARI-MUTUEL BETTING ON HORSES

Yes	437
No	290
Blanks	134
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# QUESTION OF PARI-MUTUEL BETTING ON DOGS

Yes	384
No	323
Blanks	154
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A true copy attest:

After the ballots were counted in open meeting they were turned over to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law.

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,  
Town Clerk

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 30, 1942

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Wednesday the 30th day of December, A.D. 1942 at 7:30 P. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purchase and installation of an Honor Roll to contain the names of men and women enlisted in the armed forces of World War II, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$400.00 be transferred from the Fire Insurance appropriation voted under Article 4 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 9, 1942, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1500.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery during the year 1942.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman of the Board of Assessors and the Town Treasurer to sell and convey in behalf of the Town, the property belonging to the Town and consisting of the following land and buildings thereon:

1½ acres of land situated in the central part of Medfield, bounded southerly by land now or late of the heirs of Martin Kennedy; westerly by land now or late of the heirs of Bradford Curtis; northerly by land now or late of the heirs of Moses Wight; easterly by the town highway known as Green Street. Being the same premises in a deed from Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector of Taxes, to the Town of Medfield, dated May 3, 1934 and recorded with the Norfolk Deeds, Book 2028, Page 403.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, into the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of December A.D. Nineteen hundred and forty-two.

FRANK G. HALEY,  
CHARLES W. HAIGH,  
ROBERT H. FRASER, SR.,  
Selectmen of Medfield

A true copy attest:

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Medfield, Mass.

Norfolk, ss.

December 23, 1942

By virtue of this warrant, I have duly notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 30, 1942

Article 1. Voted to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from the Fire Insurance appropriation (voted under Article 4 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on March 9, 1942) for the purchase and installation of an Honor Roll to contain the names of men and women enlisted in the armed forces of World War II.

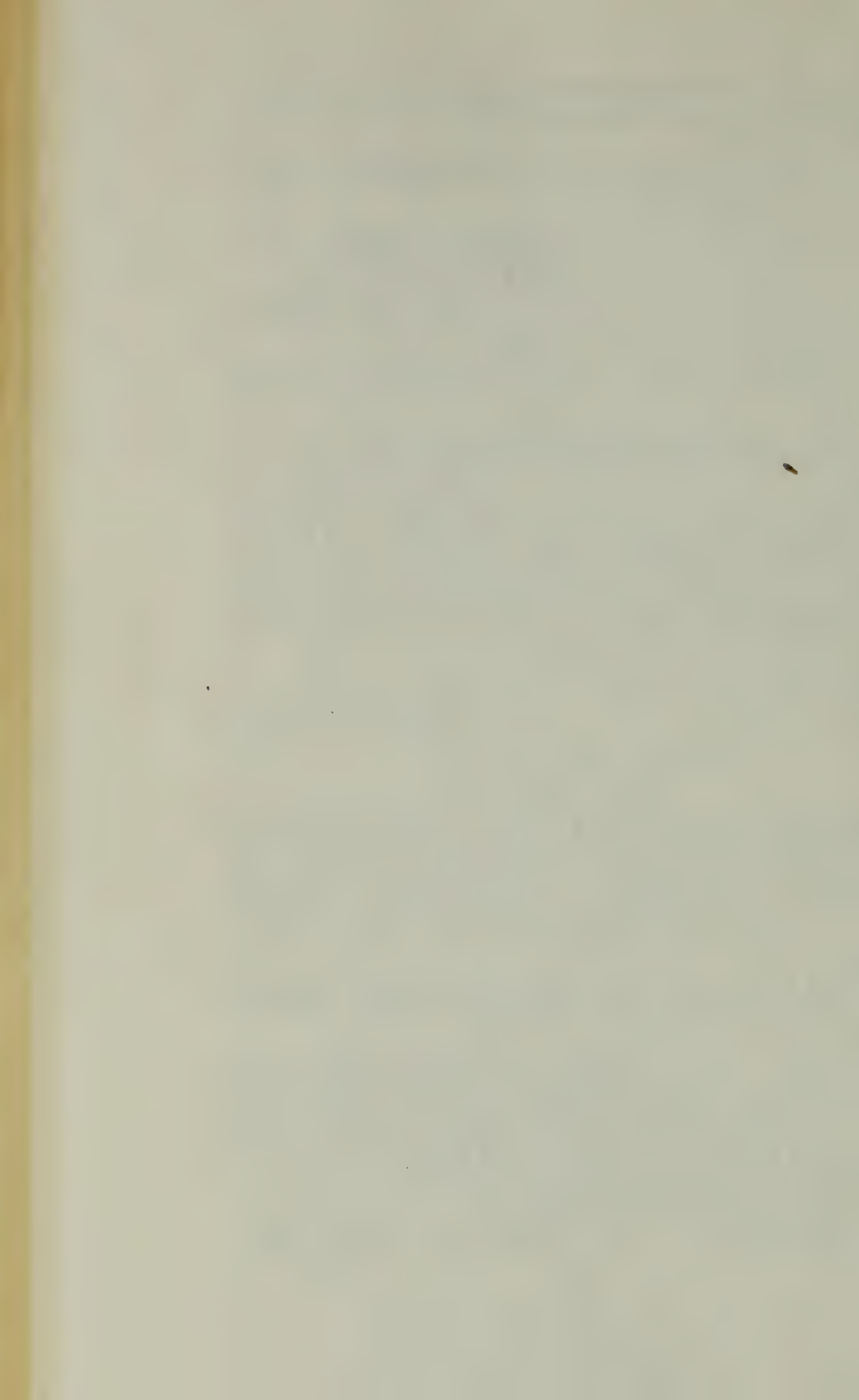
Article 2. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1500.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account.

Article 3. Voted to authorize the committee named in this article to sell and convey in behalf of the Town the property described in a deed from Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector of Taxes, to the Town of Medfield, dated May 3, 1934 and recorded with the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 2028, Page 403.

Voted that the meeting be adjourned.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,  
Town Clerk



# **Report of an Audit**

of

# **The Accounts of The Town of Medfield**

**FOR THE PERIOD FROM DECEMBER 5, 1939, TO JUNE 8, 1942**

**Made in Accordance with the Provisions of  
Chapter 44, General Laws**

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**September 23, 1942**



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston, September 23, 1942

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Frank G. Haley, Chairman

Medfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Medfield for the period from December 5, 1939, to June 8, 1942, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL

Director of Accounts

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Medfield for the period from December 5, 1939, the date of the previous audit, to June 8, 1942, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and records of the town accountant.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's records and with the records of other departments collecting money or committing bills for collection, while the recorded payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The appropriations, as listed from the town clerk's records of town meetings,

and the transfers from the reserve fund as shown by the records of the finance committee, were checked with the ledger accounts.

The ledger accounts were analyzed and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on June 8, 1942, was prepared and is appended to this report.

In checking the recorded payments and warrants it was noted that in some instances certain fixed charges, such as maturing debt and interest, were entered in the accountant's and the treasurer's cash books without being included on the treasury warrants, and it is therefore recommended that all payments to be made be placed on warrants authorizing the treasurer to pay out funds of the town.

The computations of the tax rates by the assessors for the period covered by the audit were checked and compared with the accountant's ledger accounts.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The footings of the cash book were proved and the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of departments making payments to the town, with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, and with the town accountant's books. The payments as recorded were checked with the treasury warrants.

The cash balance on June 8, 1942, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by verification of the cash in the office.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due, being checked with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of trust funds in custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income, transfers to the town, and balances being proved.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the reported redemptions and foreclosures were checked, and the tax titles on hand were listed, reconciled to the accountant's ledger balance, and checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes and assessments outstanding at the time of the previous examination, and all subsequent commitments, were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants.

The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer as shown by the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's books.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The selectmen's records of licenses and permits issued for the town, and the town clerk's records of licenses issued for the town, of dog licenses issued for the county, and hunting and fishing licenses for the State were examined, the payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game being verified.

The books and accounts of the health, highway, public welfare, school, library, cemetery, and water departments were examined and checked. The commitments were proved, the collections as recorded were checked with payments to the treasurer, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger accounts.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the town were examined and the recorded payments to the treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's, tax collector's, and town clerk's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, tax possession, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, co-operation was received from the several town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts

# Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash

Balance December 5, 1939,	\$29,989.76	
Receipts:		
December 5 to 31, 1939	\$48,034.67	
1940	250,800.92	
1941,	420,347.16	
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	719,182.75	
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		\$749,172.51
Payments:		
December 5 to 31, 1939,	\$17,531.67	
1940,	231,366.66	
1941,	370,061.87	
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	\$618,960.20	
Balance December 31, 1941,	130,212.31	
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		\$749,172.51
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Balance January 1, 1942	\$130,212.31	
Receipts January 1 to June 8, 1942	45,133.73	
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		\$175,346.04
Payments January 1 to June 8, 1942	\$143,004.04	
Balance June 8, 1942	32,342.00	
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		\$175,346.04
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Balance June 8, 1942, per cash book		\$32,342.00
Bank charges to be placed on treasury warrant:		
Transportation of Dailey Library Fund securities	\$23.67	
Postage on cancelled securities through First National Bank, Boston	.79	
Norfolk County Trust Company, Dedham	29,559.58	
Cash in office, verified	2,757.96	
		\$32,342.00
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# Norfolk County Trust Company, Dedham

Balance June 8, 1942, per statement	\$34,847.77
Balance June 8, 1942, per check register	\$29,559.58
Water Loan coupon No. 303 due January 1, 1942, unpaid	17.50
Outstanding checks June 8, 1942, per list	5,270.69
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	\$34,847.77

## Reconciliation of Collector's Cash

Cash balances June 8, 1942, per tables:

### Taxes:

Levy of 1934	\$6.00
Levy of 1935	2.30
Levy of 1936	2.00
Levy of 1937	7.04
Levy of 1938	10.18
Levy of 1939	78.88
Levy of 1940	113.36
Levy of 1941	385.67
Poll taxes 1942	180.00

### Motor vehicle excise taxes

Levy of 1933	12.50
Levy of 1934	.64
Levy of 1935	17.48
Levy of 1936	36.75
Levy of 1937	11.73
Levy of 1939	10.61
Levy of 1940	1.21
Levy of 1941	18.82
Levy of 1942	369.78

Moth assessments 1934 .90

### Interest on taxes:

Levy of 1937	.20
Levy of 1938	8.83
Levy of 1939	3.05
Levy of 1940	3.37
Levy of 1941	2.99

### Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1935	2.52
Levy of 1936	2.96



Levy of 1937	3.07
Levy of 1939	.10
Levy of 1940	.07
Levy of 1941	.64

Costs of taxes:

Levy of 1937	.35
Levy of 1938	.35
Levy of 1939	.70
Levy of 1940	1.05
Levy of 1941	2.45

Excess cash June 8, 1942	283.03
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\$1,581.58

Collector's overpayment to treasurer,  
to be adjusted, taxes 1937

\$17.21

Cash in office June 8, 1942, verified

1,564.37

\$1,581.58

**Taxes—1933**

Outstanding December 5, 1939

\$8.80

Payments to treasurer 1940

\$2.00

Abatements 1940

6.80

\$8.80

**Taxes—1934**

Outstanding December 5, 1939

\$102.82

Payments to treasurer:

December 5 to 31, 1939

\$2.00

1940

65.58

\$67.58

Abatements 1940

35.24

\$102.82

Payments and abatements, adjusted

\$6.00

Cash balance June 8, 1942

\$6.00

# Taxes—1935

Outstanding December 5, 1939 \$436.37

## Payments to treasurer:

December 5 to 31, 1939	\$5.00
1940	91.38
1941	24.78

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\$121.16

## Abatements:

1940	\$158.02
1941	48.87

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206.89

Outstanding December 31, 1941 108.32

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\$436.37

Outstanding January 1, 1942 \$108.32

## Adjustments:

Payments and abatements	2.00
Abatement in error	34.87

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\$145.19

## Payments to treasurer: .

January 1 to June 8, 1942	\$8.00
Abatements January 1 to June 8, 1942	82.42
Outstanding June 8, 1942, per list	52.47
Cash balance June 8, 1942	2.30

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\$145.19

# Taxes—1936

Outstanding December 5, 1939 \$1,241.95

## Payments to treasurer:

December 5 to 31, 1939	\$57.76
1940	522.09
1941	52.00

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\$631.85

## Abatements:

1940	\$290.43
1941	35.92

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326.35

Added to tax titles 1941	104.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	179.25	
		<u>\$1,241.95</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$179.25	
Adjustments:		
Payments and abatements	6.00	
Moth assessments 1936 reported as taxes 1936	.60	
Interest on taxes reported as taxes 1936	2.44	
Abatements in error	20.34	
		<u>\$208.63</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 8, 1942	\$12.00	
Abatements January 1 to June 8, 1942	128.33	
Outstanding June 8, 1942, per list	66.30	
Cash balance June 8, 1942	2.00	
		<u>\$208.63</u>

#### Taxes—1937

Outstanding December 5, 1939	\$4,884.66	
Taxes 1938 reported as taxes 1937	171.77	
		<u>\$5,056.43</u>
Payments to treasurer:		
December 5 to 31, 1939	\$1,244.13	
1940	2,641.31	
1941	121.30	
		<u>\$4,006.74</u>
Abatements:		
1940	\$356.18	
1941	153.25	
		<u>509.43</u>
Tax titles taken 1940	106.60	
Added to tax titles 1941	102.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	331.16	
		<u>\$5,056.43</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$331.16
Payment and abatement, adjusted	2.00

Collector's overpayment to treasurer, to be adjusted	17.21	
		<u>\$350.37</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 8, 1942	\$8.00	
Abatements January 1 to June 8, 1942	124.96	
Outstanding June 8, 1942, per list	210.37	
Cash balance June 8, 1942	7.04	
		<u>\$350.37</u>
<b>Taxes—1938</b>		
Outstanding December 5, 1939		\$10,189.93
Payments to treasurer:		
December 5 to 31, 1939	\$1,225.53	
1940	6,534.69	
1941	1,067.40	
		<u>\$8,827.62</u>
Abatements:		
1940	\$390.27	
1941	293.34	
		<u>683.61</u>
Tax titles taken 1940	35.60	
Added to tax titles 1941	7.12	
Taxes 1938 reported as taxes 1937	171.77	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	464.21	
		<u>\$10,189.93</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$464.21	
Adjustments:		
Payment and abatement	2.00	
Duplicate abatement	44.30	
		<u>\$510.51</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 8, 1942	\$8.00	
Abatements January 1 to June 8, 1942	207.27	
Transfer to tax titles not recorded	21.36	
Outstanding June 8, 1942, per list	263.70	
Cash balance June 8, 1942	10.18	
		<u>\$510.51</u>

# **Taxes—1939**

Outstanding December 5, 1939	\$36,295.84	
Additional commitment December 5 to 31, 1939	58.74	
Payments and abatements refunded December 5 to 31, 1939	36.72	
		<u>\$36,391.30</u>

Payments to treasurer:		
December 5 to 31, 1939	\$8,735.15	
1940	16,588.12	
1941	6,210.46	
		<u>\$31,533.73</u>

Abatements:		
1940	\$665.65	
1941	367.70	
		<u>1,033.35</u>

Added to tax titles:		
1940	\$36.00	
1941	323.46	
		<u>\$359.46</u>
Outstanding December 31, 1941	3,464.76	
		<u>\$36,391.30</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$3,464.76	
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Adjustments:		
Collection not committed	2.00	
Payment and abatement	2.00	
		<u>\$3,468.76</u>

Payments to Treasurer January 1 to June 8, 1942		
	\$1,347.86	
Abatements January 1 to June 8, 1942	664.24	
Transfer to tax titles not recorded	425.70	
Outstanding June 8, 1942, per list	952.08	
Cash balance June 8, 1942	78.88	
		<u>\$3,468.76</u>

# **Taxes—1940**

Commitment per warrant	\$99,494.58	
Additional commitment	302.76	
		<u>\$99,797.34</u>



Payments and abatements refunded 1941	61.20	
		<u>\$99,858.54</u>
Payments to treasurer:		
1940	\$74,648.08	
1941	14,820.10	
		<u>\$89,468.18</u>
Abatements:		
1940	\$1,309.21	
1941	166.96	
		<u>1,476.17</u>
Added to tax titles 1941	323.46	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	8,590.73	
		<u>\$99,858.54</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$8,590.73	
Overpayments to collector, to be refunded	4.00	
Payment and abatement, to be refunded	3.60	
Adjustments:		
Overpayment to collector	.80	
Collections not committed	6.00	
		<u>\$8,605.13</u>

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 8, 1942	\$2,341.87	
Abatements January 1 to June 8, 1942	629.42	
Adjustments:		
Warrant in excess of commitment	.01	
Abatements not recorded	348.66	
Abatements on taxes 1940 recorded as taxes 1941	179.12	
Transfer to tax titles not recorded	390.92	
Outstanding June 8, 1942, per list	4,601.77	
Cash balance June 8, 1942	113.36	
		<u>\$8,605.13</u>

#### Taxes—1941

Commitment per warrant	\$104,650.20
Refunded:	
Overpayment to collector	\$423.83

Payment and abatement	59.76	
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		483.59
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		\$105,133.79
Payments to treasurer	\$80,762.11	
Abatements	1,758.15	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	22,613.53	
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		\$105,133.79
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Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$22,613.53	
Payments and abatements to be refunded	65.65	
Adjustments:		
Overpayments to collector	.33	
Collections not committed	6.00	
Abatements on taxes 1940 reported as		
Abatement in error	74.70	
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		\$22,939.33
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 8, 1942	\$9,867.63	
Abatements January 1 to June 8, 1942	396.81	
Transfer to tax titles not recorded	413.06	
Outstanding June 8, 1942, per list	11,876.16	
Cash balance June 8, 1942	385.67	
		\$22,939.33
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#### Poll Taxes—1942

Commitment per warrant		\$1,722.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 8, 1942	\$432.00	
Outstanding June 8, 1942	1,110.00	
Cash balance June 8, 1942	180.00	
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		\$1,722.00
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#### Old Age Assistance Taxes—1931

Outstanding December 5, 1939	\$16.00
Outstanding December 31, 1941, and June 8, 1942, per list	\$16.00
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### Old Age Assistance Taxes—1932

Outstanding December 5, 1939		\$15.00
Payments to treasurer December 5 to 31, 1939	\$1.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, and June 8, 1942, per list	14.00	
		<hr/> \$15.00
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### Old Age Assistance Taxes—1933

Outstanding December 5, 1939		\$32.00
Outstanding December 31, 1941, and June 8, 1942, per list		\$32.00
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### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1932

Outstanding December 5, 1939		\$29.77
Payments to treasurer:		
December 5 to 31, 1939	\$1.22	
1940	12.90	
		<hr/> \$14.12
Abatements 1940		15.65
		<hr/> \$29.77
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### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1933

Outstanding December 5, 1939		\$74.70
Payments to treasurer 1940	\$31.94	
Abatements 1940	24.63	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	18.13	
		<hr/> \$74.70
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Outstanding January 1, 1942		\$18.13
Outstanding June 8, 1942, per list	\$5.63	
Cash balance June 8, 1942	12.50	
		<hr/> \$18.13
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### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1934

Outstanding December 5, 1939		\$351.54
Payments to treasurer:		
1940	\$122.87	
1941	48.51	
		\$171.38
Abatements:		
1940	\$149.85	
1941	25.67	
		175.52
Outstanding December 31, 1941	4.64	
		\$351.54
Outstanding January 1, 1942		<u>\$4.64</u>
Outstanding June 8, 1942, per list	\$4.00	
Cash balance June 8, 1942	.64	
		\$4.64

### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1935

Outstanding December 5, 1939		\$604.18
Payments to treasurer:		
December 5 to 31, 1939	\$6.31	
1940	164.60	
1941	19.33	
		\$190.24
Abatements:		
1940	\$239.12	
1941	14.34	
		253.46
Outstanding December 31, 1941	160.48	
		\$604.18
Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$160.48	
Payment and abatement, adjusted	2.00	
		\$162.48
Payments to treasurer, January 1 to June 8, 1942	\$9.70	
Abatements January 1 to June 8, 1942	85.60	

Outstanding June 8, 1942, per list	49.70
Cash balance June 8, 1942	17.48

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\$162.48

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### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1936

Outstanding December 5, 1939	\$1,217.59
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#### Payments to treasurer:

December 5 to 31, 1939	\$18.00
1940	192.71
1941	145.16

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\$355.87

#### Abatelements:

1940	\$347.04
1941	34.96

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382.00

Outstanding December 31, 1941	479.72
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\$1,217.59

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Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$479.72
Payment and abatement, adjusted	4.00

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\$483.72

#### Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 8, 1942

\$14.02

Abatelements January 1 to June 8, 1942	111.16
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Outstanding June 8, 1942, per list	321.79
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Cash balance June 8, 1942	36.75
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\$483.72

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#### Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 8, 1942

111.16

Outstanding June 8, 1942, per list	321.79
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Cash balance June 8, 1942	36.75
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\$483.72

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# **Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1937**

Outstanding December 5, 1939	\$1,723.54
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Payments to treasurer:

December 5 to 31, 1939	\$6.91	
1940	248.90	
1941	279.33	
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		\$535.14

Abatements:

1940	\$230.27	
1941	149.28	
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		379.55
Outstanding December 31, 1941		808.85

\$1,723.54

Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$808.85
Overpayment to collector, to be refunded	1.00

Adjustments:

Payments and abatements	11.96	
Duplicate abatements	5.19	
		\$827.00

Payments to treasurer, January 1 to June

8, 1942	\$61.16
Abatements January 1 to June 8, 1942	125.87
Outstanding June 8, 1942, per list	628.24
Cash balance June 8, 1942	11.73

\$827.00

# **Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1938**

Outstanding December 5, 1939	\$536.84
Refunded in error 1941	2.56

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Payments to treasurer:

December 5 to 31, 1939	\$2.00	
1940	72.12	
1941	102.05	
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		\$176.17

Abatements:

1940	\$36.02
1941	52.13

	88.15
Outstanding December 31, 1941	275.08

\$539.40

Outstanding January 1, 1942 \$275.08

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 8, 1942	\$20.35
Abatements January 1 to June 8, 1942	69.68
Outstanding June 8, 1942, per list	185.05

\$275.08

**Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1939**

Outstanding December 5, 1939	\$870.85
Commitment December 5 to 31, 1939	578.22
Payments and abatements, refunded:	
December 5 to 31, 1939	\$15.73
1940	22.27

38.00

\$1,487.07

Payments to treasurer:

December 5 to 31, 1939	\$55.67
1940	708.88
1941	243.64

\$1,008.19

Abatements:

1940	\$110.84
1941	18.16

	129.00
Outstanding December 31, 1941	349.88

\$1,487.07

Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$349.88
Payments and abatements, to be refunded	14.24
Abatement recorded in error, adjusted	.20

\$364.32

Payments to treasurer, January 1 to June 8, 1942	\$11.82	
Check returned to town—refunded in error	2.16	
Abatements January 1 to June 8, 1942	148.09	
Outstanding June 8, 1942, per list	191.64	
Cash balance June 8, 1942	10.61	
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		\$364.32
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#### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1940

Commitment per warrants	\$7,867.60	
Payments and abatements, refunded:		
1940	\$200.03	
1941	18.26	
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	218.29	
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		\$8,085.89
Payments to treasurer:		
1940	\$6,732.70	
1941	395.78	
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	\$7,128.48	
Abatements:		
1940	\$299.85	
1941	75.58	
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	375.43	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	581.98	
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		\$8,085.89
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Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$581.98	
Payments and abatements, to be refunded	4.95	
Commitment in excess of warrant	13.29	
		\$600.22
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 8, 1942	\$209.41	
Check returned to town—refund in error	15.49	
Abatements January 1 to June 8, 1942	40.67	
Abatements not reported, adjusted	47.53	
Outstanding June 8, 1942, per list	285.91	
Cash balance June 8, 1942	1.21	
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		\$600.22
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### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1941

Commitment per warrants	\$8,557.40	
Payments and abatements refunded	126.01	
		<hr/> \$8,683.41
Payments to treasurer	\$6,359.76	
Abatements	332.37	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	1,991.28	
		<hr/> \$8,683.41
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Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$1,991.28	
Payments and abatements January 1 to June 8, 1942:		
Refunded	\$85.13	
To be refunded	6.91	
		<hr/> 92.04
		<hr/> \$2,083.32
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 8, 1942	\$1,433.29	
Abatements January 1 to June 8, 1942	97.65	
Abatements not recorded, adjusted	4.00	
Outstanding June 8, 1942, per list	529.56	
Cash balance June 8, 1942	18.82	
		<hr/> \$2,083.32
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### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1942

Commitment January 1 to June 8, 1942, per warrant		\$6,219.94
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 8, 1942	\$3,849.88	
Outstanding June 8, 1942, per list	2,000.28	
Cash balance June 8, 1942	369.78	
		<hr/> \$6,219.94
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### Moth Assessments—1934

Outstanding December 5, 1939	\$.90
Outstanding December 31, 1941	\$.90
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Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$.90
Cash balance June 8, 1942	\$.90
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### Moth Assessments—1935

Outstanding December 5, 1939	\$ .90
Outstanding December 31, 1941, and June 8, 1942, per list,	\$ .90

### Moth Assessments—1936

Outstanding December 5, 1939	\$ .90
Outstanding December 31, 1941	\$ .90
Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$ .90

### Moth assessments 1936 reported as taxes

1936, adjusted	\$ .60	
Outstanding June 8, 1942, per list	.30	
		\$ .90

### Moth Assessments—1937

Outstanding December 5, 1939	\$ .30
Outstanding December 31, 1941, and June 8, 1942, per list	\$ .30

### Sewer Assessments Added to Taxes 1932

Outstanding December 5, 1939		\$43.04
Payments to treasurer 1940	\$14.35	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, and June 8, 1942, per list	28.69	
		\$43.04

### Sewer Assessments Added to Taxes 1933

Outstanding December 5, 1939		\$49.04
Payments to treasurer 1940	\$14.35	
Outstanding December 31, 1941 and June 8, 1942, per list	28.69	
		\$43.04

### Sewer Assessments Added to Taxes 1934

Outstanding December 5, 1939		\$43.04
Payments to treasurer 1940	\$14.35	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, and June 8, 1942, per list	28.69	
		\$43.04



### Sewer Assessments Added to Taxes 1935

Outstanding December 5, 1939		\$43.04
Payments to treasurer 1940	\$14.35	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, and June 8, 1942, per list	28.69	
		<u>\$43.04</u>

### Sewer Assessments Added to Taxes 1936

Outstanding December 5, 1939		\$43.04
Payments to treasurer 1940	\$14.35	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, and June 8, 1942, per list	28.69	
		<u>\$43.04</u>

### Sewer Assessments Added to Taxes 1937

Outstanding December 5, 1939		\$43.04
Payments to treasurer 1940	\$14.35	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, and June 8, 1942, per list	28.69	
		<u>\$43.04</u>

### Sewer Assessments Added to Taxes 1938

Outstanding December 5, 1939		\$43.04
Payments to treasurer 1940	\$14.35	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, and June 8, 1942, per list	28.69	
		<u>\$43.04</u>

### Committed Interest—1932

Outstanding December 5, 1939		\$18.08
Payments to treasurer 1940	\$6.03	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, and June 8, 1942, per list	12.05	
		<u>\$18.08</u>

### Committed Interest—1933

Outstanding December 5, 1939		\$15.49
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Payments to treasurer 1940	\$5.17	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, and June 8, 1942, per list	10.32	
	<hr/>	\$15.49
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#### Committed Interest—1934

Outstanding December 5, 1939		\$12.91
Payments to treasurer 1940	\$4.34	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, and June 8, 1942, per list	8.57	
	<hr/>	\$12.91
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#### Committed Interest—1935

Outstanding December 5, 1939		\$10.33
Payments to treasurer 1940	\$3.45	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, and June 8, 1942, per list	6.88	
	<hr/>	\$10.33
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#### Committed Interest—1936

Outstanding December 5, 1939		\$7.75
Payments to treasurer 1940	\$2.65	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, and June 8, 1942, per list	5.10	
	<hr/>	\$7.75
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#### Committed Interest—1937

Outstanding December 5, 1939		\$5.16
Payments to treasurer 1940	\$1.72	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, and June 8, 1942, per list	3.44	
	<hr/>	\$5.16
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#### Committed Interest—1938

Outstanding December 5, 1939		\$2.58
Payments to treasurer 1940	\$ .86	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, and June 8, 1942, per list	1.72	
	<hr/>	\$2.58
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## Interest on Taxes

Cash balance December 5, 1939	\$72.15
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Interest collections December 5, 1939, to  
June 8, 1942:

**Taxes:**

Levy of 1934	\$2.72
Levy of 1935	5.74
Levy of 1936	37.79
Levy of 1937	330.35
Levy of 1938	474.51
Levy of 1939	769.26
Levy of 1940	371.18
Levy of 1941	135.50

**Motor vehicle excise taxes:**

Levy of 1934	13.47
Levy of 1935	22.55
Levy of 1936	37.08
Levy of 1937	55.44
Levy of 1938	11.59
Levy of 1939	18.75
Levy of 1940	5.78
Levy of 1941	21.09

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2,312.80

\$2,384.95

**Payments to treasurer:**

December 5 to 31, 1939	\$130.79
1940	1,047.70
1941	815.70
January 1 to June 8, 1942	360.52

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\$2,354.71

Interest on taxes reported as taxes 1936	2.44
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Cash balance June 8, 1942:

**Taxes:**

Levy of 1937	\$.20
Levy of 1938	8.83
Levy of 1939	3.05
Levy of 1940	3.37
Levy of 1941	2.99

**Motor vehicle excise taxes:**

Levy of 1935	2.52
Levy of 1936	2.96

Levy of 1937	3.07
Levy of 1939	.10
Levy of 1940	.07
Levy of 1941	.64

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27.80

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\$2,384.95

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### Costs of Poll Taxes

Cash balance December 5, 1939 \$3.15

Costs collections December 5, 1939, to  
June 8, 1942:

Levy of 1934	\$2.45
Levy of 1935	4.90
Levy of 1936	8.75
Levy of 1937	10.50
Levy of 1938	14.35
Levy of 1939	14.00
Levy of 1940	37.40
Levy of 1941	33.25

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\$125.60

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\$128.75

### Payments to treasurer:

December 5 to 31, 1939	\$3.15
1940	44.43
1941	60.17
January 1 to June 8, 1942	16.10

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\$123.85

Cash balance June 8, 1942:

Levy of 1937	\$3.35
Levy of 1938	.35
Levy of 1939	.70
Levy of 1940	1.05
Levy of 1941	2.45

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4.90

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\$128.75

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# Tax Titles

Balance December 5, 1939		\$1,758.67	
Tax titles taken 1940:			
Taxes 1937	\$106.60		
Taxes 1938	35.60		
Interest and costs	22.92		
			165.12
Added to tax titles:			
1940:			
Taxes 1939	\$36.00		
Interest	1.44		
			37.44
1941:			
Taxes 1936	\$104.50		
Taxes 1937	102.50		
Taxes 1938	7.12		
Taxes 1939	323.46		
Taxes 1940	323.46		
Interest	35.78		
			896.82
			\$2,858.05
Tax titles redeemed:			
1940	\$500.00		
1941	648.41		
			\$1,148.41
Balance December 31, 1941		\$1,709.64	
			\$2,858.05
Balance January 1, 1942		\$1,709.64	
Transfer to tax titles not recorded:			
Taxes 1938	\$21.36		
Taxes 1939	425.70		
Taxes 1940	390.92		
Taxes 1941	413.06		
Interest and costs	48.74		
			1,299.78
			\$3,009.42



Adjustment of previous list	\$ .10	
Balance June 8, 1942, per list	3,009.32	
		<u>\$3,009.42</u>

#### Tax Possessions

Balance December 5, 1939	\$3,547.88	
Error in previous list	75.00	
		<u>\$3,622.88</u>

#### Sale of tax possessions:

December 5 to 31, 1939	\$20.00	
1940	30.00	
1941	1,450.00	
		<u>\$1,500.00</u>
Loss on sale of tax possessions	1,531.61	
Balance December 31, 1941, and June 8, 1942, per list	591.27	
		<u>\$3,622.88</u>

#### Selectmen's Licenses and Permits

Outstanding December 5, 1939	\$15.00	
Licenses and permits issued:		
December 5 to 31, 1939:		
Revolver	\$2.00	
Special permit—pipe line	630.00	
		<u>632.00</u>

#### 1940:

Amusement	\$2.00
Common victualers'	9.00
Hackney	5.00
Innholders'	5.00
Liquor	1,200.00
Revolver	11.00
Sunday	4.00

1,236.00

#### 1941:

Common victualers'	\$12.00
Hackney	5.00
Innholders'	5.00
Liquor	1,200.00

Revolver	9.00	
Sunday	7.00	
	<hr/>	1,238.00
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		\$3,121.00
Payments to treasurer:		
December 5 to 31, 1939	\$642.00	
1940	1,236.00	
1941	1,238.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,116.00
License granted not issued		5.00
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		\$3,121.00
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Licenses and permits issued		
January 1 to June 8, 1942:		
Common victualers'	\$10.00	
Hackney	5.00	
Innholders'	5.00	
Liquor	1,201.00	
Revolver	11.50	
Sunday	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,239.50
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to June 8, 1942	\$1,233.00	
Outstanding June 8, 1942, per list	6.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,239.50
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## TOWN CLERK

### Dog Licenses

Cash balance December 5, 1939		\$1.80
Licenses issued 1940:		
Males	151 @ \$2.00	\$302.00
Females	50 @ 5.00	250.00
Spayed females	46 @ 2.00	92.00
Kennel	3 @ 25.00	75.00
Kennel	2 @ 50.00	100.00
		819.00

Licenses issued 1941:

Males	166 @	\$2.00	\$332.00
Females	53 @	5.00	265.00
Spayed females	50 @	2.00	100.00
Kennel	3 @	25.00	75.00
Kennel	2 @	50.00	100.00
Transfer	1 @	.25	.25

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872.25

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\$1,693.05

Payments to treasurer:

1940		\$770.40
1941		\$815.40

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\$1,585.80

Fees retained:

1940	252 @	\$2.00	\$50.40
1941	1 @	.25	
	274 @	.20	55.05

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105.45

Cash balance December 31, 1941

1.80

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\$1,693.05

Cash balance January 1, 1942

\$1.80

Licenses issued January 1 to June 8, 1942:

Males	142 @	\$2.00	\$284.00
Females	41 @	5.00	205.00
Spayed females	56 @	2.00	112.00
Kennel	2 @	25.00	50.00
Kennel	2 @	50.00	100.00

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751.00

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\$752.80

Payments to treasurer

January 1 to June 8, 1942 \$618.40

Fees retained January 1 to

June 8, 1942 243 @ \$.20 48.60

Cash balance June 8, 1942

85.80

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\$752.80

## Hunting and Fishing Licenses

### Licenses issued 1941:

Resident citizens' fishing	63 @	\$2.00	\$126.00
Resident citizens' hunting	50 @	2.00	100.00
Resident citizens' sporting	29 @	3.25	94.25
Resident citizen minors and females' fishing	12 @	1.25	15.00
Res. citizen minors' trapping	5 @	2.25	11.25
Resident citizens' trapping	10 @	5.25	52.50
Resident citizens' sporting	16	free	

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\$399.00

### Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game 1941

Fees retained 1941	169 @	\$ .25	42.25
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\$356.75

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\$399.00

### Licenses issued January 1 to June 8, 1942:

Resident citizens' fishing	48 @	\$2.00	\$96.00
Resident citizens' hunting	9 @	2.00	18.00
Resident citizens' sporting	23 @	3.25	74.75
Resident citizen minors' and females' fishing	17 @	1.25	21.25
Resident citizens' trapping	2 @	5.25	10.50
Resident citizens' sporting	11	free	
Duplicate	1 @	.50	.50

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\$221.00

### Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game

January 1 to June 8, 1942			\$189.25
Fees retained January 1 to June 8, 1942	99 @	\$ .25	24.75
Cash balance June 8, 1942			7.00

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\$221.00

## Miscellaneous Licenses

### Licenses issued 1940:

Gasoline renewals	10 @	\$ .50	\$5.00
Oleomargarine	3 @	.50	1.50
Pool	1 @	2.00	2.00

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\$8.50

# Licenses issued 1941:

Gasoline renewals	8 @ \$.50	\$4.00
Junk	1 @ 10.00	10.00
Oleomargarine	2 @ .50	1.00
Pool	1 @ 2.00	2.00

17.00

\$25.00

# Payments to treasurer:

1940	\$8.50
1941	17.00

\$25.50

# Licenses issued January 1 to June 8, 1942:

Gasoline renewals	8 @ \$.50	\$4.00
Oleomargarine	2 @ .50	1.00
Pool	1 @ 2.00	2.00

\$7.00

# Cash balance June 8, 1942

\$7.00

## Reconciliation of Cash

# Cash balances June 8, 1942, per tables:

Dog licenses	\$85.80
Hunting and fishing licenses	7.00
Miscellaneous licenses	7.00

\$99.80

Cash on hand June 8, 1942, verified \$35.00

Due from dog officer June 8, 1942,  
paid treasurer July 2, 1942 64.80

\$99.80

## TOWN HALL RENTALS

Outstanding February 13, 1940 7.00

# Charges:

February 13 to December 31, 1940	\$1.50
1941	80.00

81.50

\$88.50



Payments to treasurer:

February 13 to December 31, 1940	\$8.50	
1941	68.00	
		\$76.50
Outstanding December 31, 1941		12.00
		<u>\$88.50</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$12.00	
Charges January 1 to June 8, 1942	32.00	
		<u>\$44.00</u>
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 8, 1942	\$32.00	
Outstanding June 8, 1942, per list	12.00	
		<u>\$44.00</u>

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Receipts:

December 5 to 31, 1939—telephone	\$ .20	
1940—telephone	.30	
		<u>\$ .50</u>

Payments to treasurer:

December 5 to 31, 1939	\$ .20	
1940	.30	
		<u>\$ .50</u>

Receipts January 1 to July 15, 1942:

Damage to car	\$15.00
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Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 15, 1942	\$15.00
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MOTH DEPARTMENT

Private Work

Outstanding December 5, 1939	\$15.80	
Charges:		
1940	\$20.00	
1941	99.00	
		<u>119.00</u>

\$134.80

Payments to treasurer:		
1940	\$35.00	
1941	99.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, and		
June 8, 1942, per list	.80	
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		\$134.80
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## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

### Daniels Hamant, Sealer

Outstanding January 21, 1940	\$9.00	
Fees January 21 to March 5, 1940	1.10	
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		\$10.10
Payments to treasurer		
January 21 to March 5, 1940	\$1.10	
Due from former sealer March 5, 1940,		
and July 10, 1942	9.00	
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		\$10.10
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### Gerald W. Bangs, Sealer

Fees:		
March 6 to December 31, 1940	\$34.41	
1941	35.65	
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		\$70.06
Town of Dover—use of equipment:		
March 6 to December 31, 1940	10.00	
1941	7.50	
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		17.50
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		\$87.56
Payments to treasurer:		
March 6 to December 31, 1940	\$44.41	
1941	43.15	
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		\$87.56
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Fees January 1 to July 10, 1942		\$8.03
Cash on hand July 10, 1942, verified		\$8.03
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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

### Accounts Receivable

Outstanding December 5, 1939		\$557.85	
Charges:			
December 5 to 31, 1939	\$673.56		
1940	634.29		
1941	874.28		
		2,182.13	
			\$2,739.98
Payments to treasurer:			
1940	\$1,231.41		
1941	634.29		
		\$1,865.70	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, and			
June 8, 1942, per list		874.28	
			\$2,739.98

### Licenses

Licenses issued January 1 to July 27, 1942:		
Alcohol		\$5.00
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to July 27, 1942		\$5.00

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

### Miscellaneous

Receipts:			
December 5 to 31, 1939:			
Sale of junk		\$20.00	
1940:			
Sale of tractor		60.00	
1941:			
Use of plow		90.00	
			\$170.00
Payments to treasurer:			
December 5 to 31, 1939		\$20.00	
1940		60.00	
1941		90.00	
			\$170.00

# PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

## Temporary Aid — Accounts Receivable

Outstanding December 5, 1939	\$2,996.87	
Charges:		
December 5 to 31, 1939	\$478.32	
1940	627.13	
1941	455.64	
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	1,561.09	
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		\$4,557.96
Payments to treasurer:		
December 5 to 31, 1939	\$853.17	
1940	894.58	
1941	373.78	
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	\$2,121.53	
Disallowance by State	67.52	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	2,368.91	
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		\$4,557.96
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Outstanding January 1, 1942		\$2,368.91
Disallowance by State January 1 to June 8, 1942	\$26.00	
Outstanding June 8, 1942, per list	2,342.91	
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		\$2,368.91
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## Aid to Dependent Children — Accounts Receivable

Outstanding December 5, 1939	\$572.67	
Charges:		
1940	\$360.00	
1941	180.00	
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	540.00	
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		\$1,112.67
Payments to treasurer:		
December 5 to 31, 1939	\$572.67	
1940	360.00	
1941	180.00	
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		\$1,112.67
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Charges January 1 to June 8, 1942		\$30.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 8, 1942		\$30.00
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## BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

### Accounts Receivable

Outstanding December 5, 1939	\$1,917.15	
Charges:	..	
1940	\$7,057.61	
1941	7,254.31	
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	14,311.92	
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		\$16,229.07
Payments to treasurer:		
December 5 to 31, 1939	\$951.13	
1940	6,679.83	
1941	8,096.34	
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	\$15,727.30	
Disallowances by State	131.92	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, and June 8, 1942	369.85	
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		\$16,229.07
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## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

### Tuition

Charges:		
1940	\$475.50	
1941	694.23	
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		\$1,169.73
Payments to treasurer:		
1940	\$475.50	
1941	694.23	
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		\$1,169.73
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## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Cash balance February 13, 1940	\$5.76
Receipts:	
February 13 to December 31, 1940	\$105.19



1941	127.80	
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		232.99
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		\$238.75
Payments to treasurer:		
February 13 to December 31,		
1940	\$100.95	
1941	137.80	
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		\$238.75
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Receipts January 1 to July 11, 1942		\$60.88
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to July 11, 1942	\$42.75	
Cash on hand July 11, 1942, verified	18.13	
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		\$60.88
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## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

### Annual Care

Outstanding December 5, 1939	\$2,912.50	
Charges:		
1940	\$480.50	
1941	471.50	
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		952.00
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		\$3,864.50
Payments to treasurer:		
December 5 to 31, 1939	\$24.00	
1940	328.50	
1941	211.50	
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		\$564.00
Outstanding December 31, 1941	3,300.50	
		\$3,864.50
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Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$3,300.50	
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 8, 1942	\$20.00	
Outstanding June 8, 1942, per list	3,280.50	
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		\$3,300.50
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### Sale of Lots and Graves

Outstanding December 5, 1939	\$240.00	
Charges:		
1940	\$355.00	
1941	315.00	
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		670.00
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		\$910.00
Payments to treasurer:		
1940	\$355.00	
1941	315.00	
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		\$670.00
Outstanding December 31, 1941, and June 8, 1942, per list		240.00
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		\$910.00

### WATER RATES

Outstanding December 5, 1939	\$3,771.41	
Commitments:		
December 5 to 41, 1939	\$10.20	
1940	8,502.14	
1941	8,567.64	
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		17,710.60
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		\$21,482.01
Payments to treasurer:		
December 5 to 31, 1939	\$698.09	
1940	8,485.00	
1941	9,215.40	
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		\$17,767.87
Transfer to water liens 1940		21.82
Outstanding December 31, 1941		3,692.32
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		\$21,482.01
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Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$3,692.32	
Commitments January 1 to June 8, 1942	4,567.82	
Unidentified receipt—adjusted		1.40
Overpayment to collector to be adjusted		.54
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		\$8,262.08

Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 8, 1942	\$4,141.40	
Outstanding June 8, 1942, per list	4,120.68	
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		\$8,262.08
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#### WATER SERVICES AND REPAIRS

Outstanding December 5, 1939	\$215.33	
Commitments:		
1940	\$64.04	
1941	178.11	
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	242.15	
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		\$457.48

Payments to treasurer:		
1940	\$97.15	
1941	241.22	
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	\$338.37	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	119.11	
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		\$457.48
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Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$119.11	
Commitments January 1 to June 8, 1942	49.99	
Commitment not recorded	47.11	
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		\$216.21
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 8, 1942	\$49.99	
Outstanding June 8, 1942, per list	162.22	
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		\$216.21
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#### WATER MATERIAL

Outstanding Decembr 5, 1939	\$395.74	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, and June 8, 1942, per list	\$395.74	
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#### WATER MISCELLANEOUS

Receipts January 1 to June 8, 1942:		
Sale of junk	\$7.35	
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 8, 1942	\$7.35	
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## WATER LIENS

Outstanding December 5, 1939	\$48.52	
Transferred from water rates 1940	\$21.82	
Interest and costs	3.00	
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	24.82	
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		\$73.34
Payments to treasurer 1941	\$22.82	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, and June 8, 1942, per list	50.52	
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		\$73.34
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## SCHOOL FUND In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand December 5, 1939	\$2,658.87	\$1,000.00	\$3,658.87
On hand December 31, 1939	\$2,658.87	\$1,000.00	\$3,658.87
On hand December 31, 1940	—	—	—

Receipts	December 5 to 31, 1939	Payments	
Income,	\$45.00	Transferred to town	\$45.00
		1940	
Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$2,658.87	Transferred to town	\$3,803.66
Income	144.79		
Sale of securities	1,000.00		
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	\$3,803.66,		\$3,803.66
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## LIBRARY FUND In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 5, 1939	\$9,112.72	\$9,112.72
On hand December 31, 1939	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
On hand December 31, 1940	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
On hand December 31, 1941	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
On hand June 8, 1942	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00

Receipts		Payments	
December 5 to 31, 1939			
Withdrawn from		Transferred to town	\$132.72
savings deposits	\$112.72		
ncome	20.00		
	<u>\$132.72</u>		<u>\$132.72</u>
1940			
ncome	\$210.00	Transferred to town	\$210.00
1941			
ncome	\$175.00	Transferred to town	\$175.00
January 1 to June 8, 1942			
ncome	\$35.00	Transferred to town	\$35.00

## GRANVILLE F. DAILEY LIBRARY FUND

### In Custody of Treasurer

	Cash In Gen'l Treasury	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
on hand at beginning of year 1941	—	—	—	—
on hand at end of year 1941	\$25,469.83	\$20,000.00	\$23,472.50	\$68,942.33
on hand June 8, 1942	\$2,745.24	\$20,000.00	\$46,197.09	\$68,942.33

Receipts		Payments	
1941			
Request:		Securities acquired	\$67,870.63
Securities	\$67,870.63	Deposited in savings	
Cash	1,071.70	bank	20,000.00
Sale of securities	44,585.60	Gain on securities sold	187.47
Gain on securities		Transferred to income	
sold,	187.47	account	2,516.11
Accrued interest on		Cash in general treasury	
securities sold	535.84	December 31, 1941	25,469.83
Income	1,792.80		
	<u>\$116,044.04</u>		<u>\$116,044.04</u>



### January 1 to June 8, 1942

Sale of securities	\$5,222.11	Purchase of securities	\$28,259.9
Loss on securities sold,	312.89	Loss on securities sold	312.89
Accrued interest on securities sold	37.31	Accrued interest on securities purchased	157.31
Refund—interest on securities purchased	11.06	Interest on securities purchased	22.31
Income	490.34	Transferred to income account	46.31
Cash in general treasury January 1, 1942	25,469.83	Cash in general treasury June 8, 1942	2,745.31
	<u>\$31,543.54</u>		<u>\$31,543.54</u>

### GRANVILLE F. DAILEY LIBRARY FUND INCOME

	Cash In Gen'l Treasury	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1941	—	—	—
On hand December 31, 1941	\$2,516.11	—	\$2,516.11
On hand June 8, 1942	\$2,428.78	\$133.34	\$2,562.12

#### Receipts

#### Payments

1941

Transferred from fund	\$2,516.11	Cash in general treasury December 31, 1941	\$2,516.11
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### January 1 to June 8, 1942

Transferred from fund	\$46.01	Deposited in savings bank	\$133.34
Cash in general treasury January 1, 1942	2,516.11	Cash in general treasury June 8, 1942	2,428.78
	<u>\$2,562.12</u>		<u>\$2,562.12</u>

### CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

#### In Custody of Treasurer

	Cash In Gen'l Treasury	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 5, 1939	\$550.00	\$22,506.51	\$23,056.51
On hand at end of year 1939	—	\$22,725.00	\$22,725.00
On hand at end of year 1940	—	\$23,625.00	\$23,625.00
On hand at end of year 1941	\$100.00	\$23,725.00	\$23,825.00
On hand June 8, 1942	\$200.00	\$23,725.00	\$23,925.00

# Receipts

# Payments

## December 5 to 31, 1939

Income	\$73.00	Added to savings deposits	\$218.49
Cash in general treasury		Transferred to town	404.51
December 5, 1939	550.00		
	<u>\$623.00</u>		<u>\$623.00</u>

## 1940

Requests	\$900.00	Added to savings deposits	\$900.00
Income	453.98	Transferred to town	453.98
	<u>\$1,353.98</u>		<u>\$1,353.98</u>

## 1941

Requests	\$200.00	Added to savings deposits	\$100.00
Income	470.87	Transferred to town	470.87
		Cash in general treasury	
		December 31, 1941	100.00
	<u>\$670.87</u>		<u>\$670.87</u>

## January 1 to June 8, 1942

Request	\$100.00	Transferred to town	\$159.98
Income	159.98	Cash in general treasury	
Cash in general treasury		June 8, 1942	200.00
January 1, 1942	100.00		
	<u>\$359.98</u>		<u>\$359.98</u>

# TOWN OF MEDFIELD

Balance Sheet—June 8, 1942

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash		Reserve for Unidentified	227.96
Accounts Receivable:		Water Receipts	
Taxes:		Overestimates 1941:	
Levy of 1934	\$6.00	State Parks and Reservations	\$7.00
Levy of 1935	54.77	Assessment	25.35
Levy of 1936	68.300	County Tax	
Levy of 1937	200.20		
Levy of 1938	273.88		
Levy of 1939	1,030.96	Proceeds of Dog Licenses—Due County	32.35
Levy of 1940	4,707.53	Sales of Tax Possessed Property	618.40
Levy of 1941	12,196.18	Sale of Ralph Wheelock School Land	1,300.00
Levy of 1942, Polls	1,290.00	Granville F. Dailey Library Fund	500.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	2,745.24
		Trust Fund Income:	200.00
		School	
Old Age Assistance Taxes:		Library	\$53.44
Levy of 1931	\$16.00	Granville F. Dailey Library	593.54
Levy of 1931	\$16.00		2,428.78

## BALANCE SHEET Continued

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Levy of 1932	14.00	Cemetery Perpetual Care	531.55
Levy of 1933	32.00		
			<u>3,607.31</u>
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Road Machinery Fund	132.58
Levy of 1933	\$18.13	Federal Grant Balances:	
Levy of 1934	4.64	Old Age Assistance:	
Levy of 1935	67.18	Administration	\$420.85
Levy of 1936	358.54	Assistance	4,395.12
Levy of 1937	638.97	Aid to Dependent Children:	
LeVvy of 1938	185.05	Administration	8.64
Levy of 1939	188.01	Aid	166.07
Levy of 1940	282.17		
Levy of 1941	541.47		
Levy of 1942	2,370.06		
			<u>4,990.68</u>
Special Assessments:		Appropriation Balances	132,726.05
Moth:		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	284.53
Levy of 1934	\$ .90	Overlays—Reserved for Abatement	
Levy of 1935	.90	of Taxes:	
Levy of 1936	.30	Levy of 1936	\$66.30
Levy of 1937	.30	Levy of 1941	724.10
			<u>790.40</u>
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
	\$2.40	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$4,654.22

## BALANCE SHEET Continued

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Sewer:		Special Assessment	251.31
Levy of 1932	\$28.69	Tax Title	3,009.32
Levy of 1933	28.69	Tax Possession	591.27
Levy of 1934	28.69	Departmental	7,107.54
Levy of 1935	28.69	Water	4,732.62
Levy of 1936	28.69		
Levy of 1937	28.69		
Levy of 1938	28.69		
		Surplus Revenue	20,346.28
			39,128.95

200.83

## Committed Interest:

Levy of 1932	\$12.05
Levy of 1933	10.32
Levy of 1934	8.57
Levy of 1935	6.88
Levy of 1936	5.10
Levy of 1937	3.44
Levy of 1938	1.72

251.31  
3,009.32  
391.27

Tax Titles  
Tax Possessions



## BALANCE SHEET Continued

## Liabilities and Reserves

## Assets

Departmental:		
Health	\$874.28	
Public Welfare	2,342.91	
Old Age Assistance	369.85	
Cemetery	3,280.50	
Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves	240.00	
		7,107.54
Water:		
Rates	\$4,120.14	
Services and Repairs	166.22	
Material	395.74	
Liens	50.52	
		4,732.62
State Aid to Highways:		
Chapter 81	\$6,150.00	
Chapter 90	1,000.00	
		7,150.00
County Aid to Highways:		
Chapter 90		1,000.00

# BALANCE SHEET Continued

## Liabilities and Reserves

### Assets

Revenue 1942 \$146,076.87

Deduct:

Poll Taxes 1942

levied \$1,722.00

Estimated Receipts

Collected 18,293.77

20,015.77

126,061.10

Overlay Deficits:

Levy of 1935 \$47.55

Levy of 1937 124.96

Levy of 1938 124.20

Levy of 1939 536.88

Levy of 1940 7.94

841.53

\$207,630.73

\$207,630.73

## BALANCE SHEET Continued

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		
	\$275,000.00	New High School Loans 1941
		Water Loan 1930
		Water Loan 1931
	<u>\$275,000.00</u>	
	<u><u>\$275,000.00</u></u>	

## TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities		
	\$99,055.43	Library Funds
		Granville F. Dailey Library Fund
		Granville F. Dailey Library
		Fund Income
		Centery Perpetual Care Funds
	<u>\$99,055.43</u>	
	<u><u>\$99,055.43</u></u>	



# **DEPARTMENTAL RECORDS**



## ANNUAL LIBRARY REPORT FOR 1942

To the Citizens of the Town of Medfield:

The Medfield Library consists of approximately ten thousand volumes and has had a yearly circulation of 16,158 volumes among approximately 1000 cardholders. Every attempt has been made to meet the present demand for new and popular reading: this year 146 volumes of fiction have been purchased, 95 volumes of non-fiction and 70 juvenile books. For periodicals, the following were received: American, American Cookery, American Home, Atlantic Monthly, Child Life, Cosmopolitan, Flower Grower, Flying, Fortune, Good Housekeeping, Harpers, Harpers Bazaar, Life, Mademoiselle, National Geographic, Photoplay, Popular Mechanics, Readers' Digest, Redbook, Time and Wee Wisdom.

The Board of Trustees wish to extend thanks to the following townspeople who have contributed books and magazines to the library: Mr. Eric Ayer, Edward Bassett, Mrs. Margaret Black, Frances E. Chick, Dr. Frank Clough, Mrs. Warren Fenton, Mrs. Mary Flagg, Mrs. Robert Gregg, Miss Madelyn Grant, Mrs. Daniel Hamant, Mrs. Marion Henderson, Mrs. Russella McGale. Kathryn Mick, Constance Mann, Mrs. Clark Manning, New England Tel. and Tel., Mrs. Alice Ripley, Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, Scribners' Publishing Co., U. S. Steel Corporation, Mrs. James White, Mr. Orion Wight and Mrs. Florence Yeo.

Fines to the amount of \$109.76 have been turned over to the town treasurer.

The Board of Trustees is anxious to receive constructive criticism from the townspeople and from the school instructors and will welcome any suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. CLOUGH, M. D., Chairman,  
ANNE C. DONLAN,  
STEWART BRAMNEAU,  
RICHARD W. LYMAN,  
THOMAS WHITESIDE,  
CLAIRE H. SMITH, Secretary

# 1942 POLICE REPORT

	Male	Female	Total
Assault and battery	1		1
Assault intent to murder	1		1
Drunkenness	8	1	9
Operating negligently	1		1
Lewd, Lascivious Cohabitation	1		1
Neglected child	2		2
Neglected children		1	1
Disturbance of peace	2		2
Larceny of money	2		2
Runaway boy	1		1
Setting fires	2		2
Fail to support	1		1
Destroy personal property	1		1
Murder	1		1
Committed to State Farm	2		2
Capias	1		1
Warrants served	5		5
Warrants pending	1		1
Subpoena served	3		3
Summons served for other departments	34		34
Placed on probation, one year each	2		2
Placed on file	5		5
Released by Probation Officer	2		2
Committed to House of Correction at Dedham	1		1
Officers attending District Court	Days		24
Officer attending Superior Court	"		5
Officer attending F. B. I.	"		1
Officer attending Boston Police Headquarters	"		1
Officer attending District Attorney's Office	"		4
Officer attending Cambridge Court	"		2
Officer attending Suffolk Court, Boston	"		1
Officer attending Grand Jury	"		2
Fines in Dedham Court			\$20.00
<b>Miscellaneous Police Work</b>			
Automobile accidents, minor			11
Injured person sent to hospital			2
Injured person sent home after first aid			3
Injured person treated by doctors, sent home			4
Injured children treated			2
Person sick and taken home			15
Buildings found open, owners notified and secured			19
Complaints received			152
Complaints investigated			152

Disturbance suppressed, no arrest	20
Camp breaks reported	2
Escaped from institutions	40
Messages received and delivered	22
Deaths reported to Medical Examiner	1
Pig found and turned over to Town pound	1
Fires put out by police	12
Window glass broken	13
Hens reported stolen	2
Pocketbooks found	4
Pocketbooks returned to owner	2
Automobiles removed from highway	6
Children lost and recovered	2
Lanterns lighted at dangerous places	1
Lanterns put at dangerous places	4
Ladies' white gold wrist watch lost	1
Bag of grain returned to owner	1
Large amount of money lost and one check	
Mail Box entered	1
Bicycles stolen	2
Bicycles recovered	1
Bicycles found turned over to owner	2
Ladies' yellow gold watch, and bracelet recovered	1
One hundred dollars in change	1
Two cases of wine taken	2
Some Gasoline taken	
One Goodyear tire 7.00 x 16	1
Defence Police Passes Issued	155
Auxiliary Police Officers	34
Auxiliary Police Officers moved	2
Auxiliary Police Officers in service	2
Gun permits, licenses granted	15
Licenses refused	2

The following guns and cameras were turned in to police since January, 1942, from aliens or homes where aliens resided; also number of short wave radios had short wave band taken out. All guns were turned over to the F. B. I. at Boston.

#### Alien guns and cameras:

12 gauge shot gun	1
Smith & Wesson 32 cal. revolver	1
Ranger 22 cal. revolver	1
Gorman Mouser rifle	1
12 gauge shot gun	1
12 gauge d. barrel shot gun	1

12 gauge d. barrel shot gun	1
16 gauge shot gun	1
Baby Kodak camera	1
Bantam Kodak camera	1
Argus camera	1
Vorhtlander camera	1
Graflex camera	1

#### Registry of Motor Vehicles

Automobile licenses revoked	6
Automobile licenses suspended	6
Automobile licenses returned	5
Operators of automobile right to operate suspended	20
Automobile registrations revoke	2
Automobile registrations suspended	2
Automobile registrations stolen	2
Operators, licenses turned in by police for violation	17
Registration plates found	4
Transfer and sales	88
Inspection of liquor places	270

Respectfully submitted.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,

Chief of Police

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#### SEWER DEPARTMENT

We herewith submit our report for the Sewer Department for the year ending December 31, 1942.

We have had one man working on the Sewer Beds this season and by so doing have kept the weeds down and the beds cleaned.

The sludge raked from the beds has been carried to the dump weekly; also the collecting well was cleaned weekly which prevented any odor that may have been bothersome to the New High School.

To keep up the standard required by the State Board of Health we are asking for an appropriation of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED HEWINS

MYRON H. SMITH

IRA F. PENNIMAN

Water & Sewerage Board.

## WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year we have added four (4) new water takers.

We are not having very much trouble with rusty water in the dead ends because of the water being treated with lime.

Any consideration of the proposed High Street Water Extension will have to be postponed until the end of the War Emergency due to inability to procure the required materials.

For the general maintenance of the system we are asking for an appropriation of Sixty-seven hundred and fifty (\$6,750.00) dollars.

Following is a table of the number of gallons of water used and the amount paid for same:

January	2,359,500 gallons	\$326.32
February	2,223,000 "	307.44
March	2,481,750 "	343.23
April	2,566,500 "	354.95
May	3,274,500 "	452.86
June	2,556,750 "	353.60
July	3,108,000 "	429.84
August	2,809,500 "	388.55
September	2,526,000 "	349.35
October	2,589,700 "	358.16
November	2,355,750 "	325.80
December	2,518,500 "	348.31
Totals	31,450,500 gallons	\$4,338.41

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED HEWINS

MYRON H. SMITH

IRA F. PENNIMAN

Water & Sewerage Board.



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Fire Engineers hereby submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1942.

There were 44 alarms and 21 still alarms classified as follows:

Brush and grass, 46; buildings, 7; automobiles, 3; chimneys, 4; false, 2; and one call to get a horse out that had fallen through a floor.

During the year there was 122 feet of ladder raised and 4,300 feet of hose used.

A total of 12,500 gallons of water was used from hydrants and 22,300 gallons used from booster tanks, also 900 gallons used from pump cans. We carried several tanks of water to wells that had dried up during the summer.

Losses and insurance paid on buildings and contents amounted to Seven hundred and thirty (\$730.00) dollars. There was 67 acres of woodland burned at a loss of Three hundred and ninety (\$390.00) dollars.

During the year we trained a number of the school boys in our department and their work was exceptionally good.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY

KENNETH R. CLARK

Fire Engineers.

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### REPORT OF PARK AND PLANNING BOARD FOR 1942

The Park and Planning Board has taken the usual care of Baxter and Metacomet Parks including maintenance of our baseball field and the tennis court at the latter.

The flag at Baxter Park has been flown daily, weather permitting.

Minor repairs have been made at the baseball field and at one of our well houses formerly used by the Water Department in the meadow on Brook and Green Streets.

Two new flags have been purchased in order that we may be well supplied in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted.

ANDREW EHNES,  
RICHARD E. HUEBENER,  
J. STANLEY KELLY,  
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE,  
PHILLIPS DENNETT

January 26, 1943

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### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We hereby wish to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Dog Bites	15
Tuberculosis:	
Pulmonary	14
All other forms	9
Mumps	9
Measles	7
Lobar Pneumonia	4
Scarlet Fever	2
Whooping Cough	1

Licenses for the sale of Methyl or Wood Alcohol were issued.

Martha Welch was appointed to the board to fill the vacancy which occurred when Dr. A. Ritchey Stagg went into the armed forces.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA WELCH  
GEORGE HINKLEY  
MADELEINE I. HARDING

Board of Health.

## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Owing to the shortage of help this past season a great amount of work was left undone. This work will have to be attended to this year in order to keep the cemetery in good condition.

We, therefore, recommend the sum of \$2500.00 be appropriated in addition to the amount received from the sale of lots be granted for the year 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS,

PETER PEDERZINI,

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS, JR.

Cemetery Commissioners

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## DOG OFFICERS REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1942.

There were 77 complaints received and investigated.

The following cases were taken care of.

- 7 dogs found and turned over to their owners
- 4 stray dogs taken to Animal Rescue League
- 10 dogs injured by automobiles on highway
- 2 dogs killed by autos on highway
- 8 persons bitten by dogs
- 1 dog destroyed by police
- 4 dogs killing hens

All delinquent taxes were collected and returns made.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,

Dog Officer.

## DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Department of Weights and Measures for the year 1942.

### Work performed:

Scales	Not Sealed	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platform, over 10,000 lbs.			1	
Platform, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	1		8	
Counter, 100 to 5,000 lbs	1		1	
Counter, under 100 lbs.			4	
Beam, 100 to 5,000 lbs.			4	
Beam, under 100 lbs.			2	
Spring, under 100 lbs.		1	16	1
Computing, under 100 lbs.	1	1	8	
Person weigher (slot)	1		3	
Prescription			1	
<b>Weights</b>				
Avoirdupois			65	
Apothecary			12	
Metric			15	
<b>Volumetric Measures</b>				
Liquid Measures			12	
<b>Automatic Liquid-Measuring Devices</b>				
Gasoline Meter Systems		1	14	
Bulk Station Meter Systems			2	
Kerosene Pumps			2	
Grease-measuring Devices			8	
<b>Linear Measures</b>				
Yard Sticks			6	
Totals	4	3	184	1

### Trial Weighings and Measurements of Commodities

Sources	Number Tested	Correct	Under	Over
6	603	391	106	106

### Inspections Made

Clinical Thermometers

42

### Expenses

G. W. Bangs	
Salary	\$100.00
Transportation	18.00
Gail E. Cosgrove	
Salary	15.00
Robinson Seal Company	
Supplies	3.55
Stropole Insurance Agency	
Bond	2.50
Postage	.24
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Total	\$139.29

### Receipts

Sealing and Adjustment Charges	\$29.70
Town of Dover	
Use of Medfield Equipment	5.00
Changing Dies	1.75
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Total	\$36.45

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD W. BANGS,

Sealer of Weights and Measures,  
Medfield, Massachusetts

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The usual meetings were held, cases investigated, and aid rendered whenever necessary. The State and Federal requirements become increasingly difficult to meet, but practically all decisions made by the Board were accepted by the District Office.

On January 1, 1942, there were 49 cases on Old Age Assistance. During the year 8 recipients died and 4 cases were closed for other reasons, but there were so many reinstatements and new cases accepted that there were still 46 cases on the books at the close of the year. More liberal allotments and mounting costs keep the expenditure for this type of assistance very high.

Although any able-bodied person is now able to get work, there are always some who are physically unable, and these are



the ones who still need General Relief, so that there are always cases of this kind on record.

The requirements for making out an application for Old Age Assistance still include papers including date of birth; citizenship; residence; copy of record if married. The investigation includes bank books, insurance papers, records relating to real estate now owned or sold or transferred during previous five years, Social Security number if any, and information regarding Old Age or Survivors' Insurance, or any type of pension applicant may receive.

GEORGE SAUER  
HERBERT BURK  
RICHARD HUEBENER

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#### REPORT OF MEDFIELD SALVAGE COMMITTEE

Your Salvage Committee wishes to make the following report. On the several drives that have been held during the year 1942 the receipts are as follows:

Receipts:

May 20, 1942	\$45.72
May 31, 1942	1.10
November 15, 1942	185.45
November 24, 1942	5.67
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	\$237.94

Payments:

Paid for labor	50.00
Balance January 1, 1943	\$187.94

Weights:

Paper	9,365 pounds
Iron	56,765 "
Metal	2,215 "
Rubber	1,742 "

We have in addition several amounts received since January 1, 1943, which belongs to our Salvage collection of 1942 but cannot be credited to 1942 because deposits at our Salvage Depots were not completed until 1943. This was on account of not being able to get trucks and manpower to make the collections.

The amount received from the salvage has not been put into the Town Treasury but has been kept in a special account and

drawn against for defense purposes only. Mrs. Marie M. Burke is trustee of this account and draws on same only on order of the Board of Selectmen.

This Committee is not working under General Laws but under the idea of War Emergency.

We wish to thank all the citizens of the Town for the wonderful cooperation they have given this committee.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT H. FRASER, Chairman

EWAN CEBROWSKI

CARLTON S. CHENEY

Medfield Salvage Committee.

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## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

December 31, 1942

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1942.

The belated report of inspection of 1941 found 317 cattle, 894 hogs, 3 goats, and 3 sheep. I found almost all premises in good condition.

All dogs known to have bitten persons were quarantined in the usual manner.

Annual inspections have been cancelled due to the lack of gasoline and tires.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON S. CHENEY

Inspector of Animals

## LIST OF JURORS

1943

Allen, Charles F.	Machinist	North Street
Alley, Willis W.	Proprietor	North Street
Atherton, Arthur S.	Pattern Maker	Pleasant Street
Bell, Scott B.	Carpenter	Vinald Road
Blanchard, William S.	Farmer	Spring Street
Carlson, Carl H.	Carpenter	Spring Street
Caswell, William	Bakery Truck Driver	Cross Street
Clewes, John F.	Horseman	North Street
Cloonan, Thomas	Laborer	North Street
Colvin, Howard G.	Retail Liquor	Main Street
Conrick, Richard E., Jr.	Shoemaker	South Street
Cosgrove, Gail E.	Teacher	Miller Street
Crowell, George E.	Meat Cutter	Frairy Street
Dyer, Albert L.	Straw Worker	Adams Street
Ehnes, Hugo R.	Poultryman	Bridge Street
Ehnes, Philip G.	Fireman	North Street
Farmer, William S.	Manufacturer	Farm Street
Fraser, Robert H., Sr.	Contractor	Phillip Street
Frothingham, William B.	Broker	Pine Street
Getchell, Owen	Machinist	Harding Street
Gilbert, William D.	Retired	Curve Street
Gilmore, Chester E.	Laborer	Frairy Street
Greenough, David S., Jr.	Broker	Harding Street
Gregg, Robert	Businessman	North Street
Gronroos, V. Edward	Sign Maker	Main Street
Hamilton, Ralph A.	Retired	Main Street
Hammond, John M.	Machinist	Brook Street
Heard, Joel E., Sr.	Gardener	North Street
Howlett, Leslie	Draftsman	Pleasant Street
Jewell, Pliny	Broker	Foundry Street
Johnson, Richard E.	Carpenter	South Street
Kelley, Delmar M.	Dairyman	South Street
Lewis, Arthur L.	Manufacturer	North Street
Lyman, Richard W.	Insurance Broker	Farm Street
MacGregor, William B.	Machinist	Pine Street
Meany, James	Attendant	Main Street
McKeown, Cornelius P.	Shoemaker	Main Street
Newell, Gordon E.	Chauffeur	Main Street
Olyott, Ernest	Horseman	Pine Street
Pallady, Clarence	Dealer	Frairy Street
Pederzini, Mario	Chauffeur	Main Street
Penniman, Edwin F.	Engineer	Vinald Road
Sullivan, Daniel	Broker	Miller Street

## REPORT OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

To the People of Medfield:

The authority under which the American National Red Cross assumes responsibility for the relief of people suffering from disaster is stated in its Congressional Charter.

"To continue and carry on a system of national and international relief in time of peace and to apply the same in mitigating the suffering caused by pestilence, famine, fire, floods and other national calamities and to devise and carry on measures for preventing same." It is a quasi-governmental organization implying not only a grant of power but an imposition of duties.

Since its founding in 1881 the American Red Cross has been the nations relief agency. In 59 years it has assisted in 2,639 disasters at home and abroad. From 1881 through 1940 it has expended \$143,000,000 in disaster relief—most of it since the world war. During the past 17 years it has served in an average of 100 domestic disasters annually. No state or section or town is immune.

In disaster relief the Red Cross has both an official and a moral mandate which it has neither the power or the right to surrender. It stands upon a foundation broad enough to admit the entire population of the United States. It welcomes cooperation from all.

Primarily, the Red Cross should assist in:

1. Evacuation
2. Emergency necessities of life (food, shelter, clothing)
3. Emergency services (transportation, serving of families needs)
4. Rehabilitate families (medical, hospital, temporary maintenance)
5. Individual and family needs.

To the above has been added many war time functions, including the teaching of first aid, nutrition classes, household nursing and canteen courses. Of course, we are all familiar with the "Blood Bank" and the usual services to our armed forces.

I mention the above since it is clear to me from my observations that the scope and duties of the Red Cross are not generally known or understood by our townspeople.

We do not appreciate its possibilities for service because we have been fortunate enough to escape a disaster in our own community.

After months of preparation, as Chairman of the Disaster Committee, I know we are ready for any emergency and I am sure that the various units, medical, rescue, canteen, shelter, and motor corps are individually and collectively prepared. They realize their duties and responsibilities.

In any emergency that we cannot cope with locally, we can rest assured that the Metropolitan Chapter will gladly lend us aid and beyond that the national organization.

I wish to thank each and every one for his cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL L. SULLIVAN,

Disaster Chairman,  
American Red Cross



# **Annual Report**

**of the**

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**and**

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**



**Year Ending December 31, 1942**



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Rodman C. Nowers, Chairman	Term expires 1943
Mrs. Edmund Mortimer, Secretary	Term expires 1944
Harold F. Stevens	Term expires 1945

Regular meetings first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P. M.

Superintendent of Schools

Lyman R. Allen      19 Beech St., Framingham, Tel. Fram. 3735

## High School Principal

Alton H. Hartford North St.

### Elementary School Principal

Mrs. Dorothy J. Brown North St.

### School Physician

H. L. Park, M.D. Miller St.

### School Nurse

Mrs. Inez S. Kerr, R.N. Pound St.

### School Custodian

Walter F. Reynolds

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1943

2nd term	January 4 to February 19	7 weeks
3rd term	March 1 to April 16	7 weeks
4th term	April 26 to June 25	9 weeks
1943-1944		
1st term	September 8 to December 23	16 weeks
2nd term	January 3 to February 18	7 weeks
3rd term	February 28 to April 14	7 weeks
4th term	April 24 to June 23	9 weeks

School Holidays: January 1; February 22; Good Friday (April 25, 1943); April 19; May 30; October 12, November 11; Thanksgiving and the day following.

No School Signal—Fire Alarm: 3 repeated 4 times at 7:00 A.M.  
for High School and at 7:30 A.M. for the Elementary School.

Also radio announcement (WNAC, WEEI) at 7:00 and 7:30 A.M.

# TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, DECEMBER 31, 1942

Name	Position	Diplomas and Degree
Lyman R. Allen	Supt. of Schools	(Graduate study in paren Bridgewater Tchrs. Coll Harvard S.B.; Columbia (Harvard)
Alton H. Hartford	Principal; Sci.	Boston Univ., A.B. (Bostor Mass. Univ. Ext.)
Dorothy R. Carroll	Commercial; Phys. Tr.	Salem Tchrs. Coll. B.S. (Boston Univ.)
Elsie E. W. Davis	Vice-Principal; Eng.; Biology; Geography	Univ. of Minn.; Plymouth N (Harvard; Duluth St. Coll.; N. E. Conserv Mass. Univ. Ext.)
Helen M. Dunn	Math.; Chem.; Phys. Tr.	Emmanuel Coll. A.B.
Charles F. Freiberg	Industrial Arts;	Mechanic Arts High; Wen Institute, Boston Trade Duane Welding (Eve. Sch
Lillian C. Gendron	Household Arts	Framingham State Tchrs B.S. in Ed.
Cecelia McCarthy	Commercial; Phys. Tr.	Boston Univ. B.S. in P. A
Mrs. Mary Vignaux	French; Latin	Boston Tchrs. Coll.; B.S. M. in Ed. (Boston Coll.)
Mrs. Maude Washburn	Math.; Eng.; Phys. Tr.; Gen. Science	Hyannis State Tchrs. coll. (Univ. Vt.)
Albert T. L. Wilson	Eng.; Hist.; Phys. Tr.	Northeastern Univ. A.B. Paul's Schl., Concord. St. Cathedral Schl., Boston)
Dorothy J. Brown	Principal; Grade 6	Bridgewater Tchrs. Coll. Ext.; Hyannis)
Madelyn L. Grant	Grade 5	Framingham Tchrs. Coll. F. Ed.
Elizabeth S. Buck	Grade 4	Collegiate Inst., Winnipeg; Adams Tchrs. Coll. (B Ext.)
Virginia M. Hosmer	Grade 3	Framingham Tchrs. Coll.; F. Ed.
Charlotte B. Lane	Grade 2	Framingham Tchrs. Coll.; F. Ed.
Mrs. Anna MacIvor	Grade 1	Hyannis Tchrs. Coll. (Univ. Harvard)
Evelyn H. Judd	Drawing Supervisor	Mass. Normal Art. B.S. in Ed. (Normal Art; Holyoke; Qu
Helen V. Barrett	Music Supervisor	Marywood Coll. B.M. (B Univ. New Eng. Conserva
Inez S. Kerr, R.N.	School Nurse	Margaret Pillsbury General pital, Concord, N. H.; Bel Hospital, N. Y.; Univ. P
John S. Welch	On leave of absence	Infirmary

# RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT 1942

## I. Expenses of General Control

Expenses of School Committee	
Cecelia C. McCarthy, Clerical	\$45.00
Lyman R. Allen, Superintendent (Salary)	900.00
Other Expenses of Superintendent's Office	
Lyman R. Allen, Expenses (Travel, Phone, Postage)	\$126.92
Inez S. Kerr, Census	25.00
John Newall, Attendance Officer	20.00
Madeline C. O'Donnell, Clerical	25.00
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Total	196.92
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Total Expenses of General Control	\$1,141.92

## II. Expenses of Instruction

### A. Salaries of Teachers

Jean Arbuckle	\$690.00
Dorothy Brown	1,500.00
Elizabeth Buck	1,300.00
Madelyn Grant	1,195.00
Virginia Hosmer	440.00
Mildred Kingsbury	35.00
Charlotte Lane	440.00
Anna MacIvor	1,400.00
Rose Pilibosian	780.00
Grace Sullivan	8.00
Thomas Aykroyd	812.00
Clifford Baker	1,540.00
Helen Barrett	112.00
Dorothy Carroll	1,050.00
Gail Cosgrove	1,265.00
Elsie Davis	1,600.00
Helen Dunn	520.00
Charles Freiberg	580.00
Lillian Gendron	1,330.00
Pauline Goucher	174.00
Anne Gray	930.00
Alton H. Hartford	2,600.00
Evelyn H. Judd	840.00
Cecelia C. McCarthy	1,205.00



Mary Vignaux	1,280.00
Maude Washburn	210.00
John Welch	140.00

Total

\$23,976.00

### B. Textbooks

American Book Co.	\$30.23
Dura Binding Co.	72.90
Ginn & Co.	29.99
The Gregg Publishing Co.	20.77
Harcourt Brace & Co., Inc.	.90
D. C. Heath & Co.	6.23
Houghton Mifflin Co.	9.40
The Macmillan Co.	14.27
McKnight & McKnight	30.97
Noble & Noble, Publishers, Inc.	14.04
C. C. Peter, Inc.	2.11
Scott, Foresman & Co.	62.60
Charles Scribner's Sons	11.92

Total

\$306.33

### C. Supplies

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$277.33
Beaudette & Co., Inc.	25.50
Cascade Paper Co.	59.27
John S. Cheever Co.	88.18
A. B. Dick Co.	1.62
Fred Dyer	2.50
E. S. Gilbert	12.25
Holt & Bugbee Co.	100.41
Inor Publishing Co.	2.26
The Macmillan Co.	7.80
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co.	31.20
Rand McNally & Co.	53.31
M. S. Mortimer	14.45
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1.76
Phillips Paper Co.	142.90
Reformatory for Women	3.05
Ribbon & Carbon Products Co.	5.40
Royal Typewriter Co, Inc.	1.75
School Service Co.	8.65
Scott, Foresman & Co.	3.83

Shepard Clark Co.	77.51	
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.	4.85	
Arthur Wills	12.66	
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Total		\$938.44

Total Expenses of Instruction	\$25,220.77
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### III. Expenses of Operating

#### A. Janitor's Wages

William Alley	\$64.20	
George W. Babcock	12.00	
Ernest Elsmore	1,169.50	
Walter Reynolds	1,229.00	
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Total		\$2,474.70

#### B. Fuel

Colonial Beacon Oil Co.	\$276.82	
Fisher Coal Co.	744.42	
J. J. Powers Co.	83.60	
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Total		1,104.84

#### C. Other Expenses of Operation

Boston Edison Co.	\$591.31	
John S. Cheever	71.30	
A. H. Hartford	6.42	
William M. Horner	142.50	
Joseph H. McElroy	25.80	
Town of Medfield, Water Dept.	81.41	
Mystic Waste Co.	60.85	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	65.55	
G. & S. Paper Co., Inc.	29.00	
State Prison Colony	4.74	
Taunton Gas Light Co.	4.60	
Arthur E. Wills	39.00	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	6.92	
Total		1,129.40

Total Expenses of Operating	\$4,708.94
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### IV. Auxiliary Expenses

#### A. Health

Fairbanks Morse & Co.	\$3.38
Inez Kerr, School Nurse	500.00

Amie Newell	.75	
Dr. H. L. Park, M.D., School Physician	250.00	
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Total		\$754.13

#### B. Transportation

Johnson Bus Co.	\$12.50	
Amie Newell	2,473.20	
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Total		2.485.70

#### C. Library

Dura Binding Co.	\$2.58	
The Macmillan Co.	7.79	
Rand McNally & Co.	2.06	
The Quarrie Corporation	5.00	
Charles Scribner's Sons	45.00	
United Publisher's Service	19.80	
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Total		82.23

#### D. Equipment, Outlays, Etc.

Boston Supply Inc.	1.98	
Fred Dyer	.50	
W. K. Gilmore & Sons	1.60	
Hazel Manufacturing Co.	1.50	
Clyde Heard	2.25	
William Horner	200.00	
Jordan Marsh Co.	32.70	
Raymond Lowe	10.00	
Massachusetts Heating Corp.	7.50	
Rand McNally & Co.	16.40	
Narragansett Machine Co.	120.00	
Alexander Petrie	36.24	
Reformatory for Women	6.60	
H. M. Sanders Co.	161.90	
George H. Sauer	16.91	
Spaulding Moss Co.	37.60	
Thorp & Martin Co.,	45.60	
O. H. Toothaker	12.64	
Weiker's Express	2.00	
Arthur Wills	83.68	
Henry S. Wolkins	60.00	
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Total		857.60

### E. Miscellaneous Expenses

Alexander Allan, Insurance	\$24.20	
Ambrose Press, Reports	12.75	
The Baker Press	12.70	
Paul D. Malboeuf, Engrossing Diplomas	4.20	
Martin Diploma Co.	57.00	
Medfield Highway Dept.	7.13	
Seaver's Express	2.00	
J. P. Tubridy	18.00	
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Total		\$137.98
Total Auxiliary Expenses		\$4,317.64
Total, All Items		\$35,389.27

### Summary of Receipts and Expenses of School Department

Receipts: Town Appropriation		\$36,000.00
Expenditures:		
General Control	\$1,141.92	
Instruction (Salaries, books supplies)	25,220.77	
Operating (Janitors, fuel, light)	4,708.94	
Auxiliary (transportation, library, miscellaneous)	4,317.64	
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Total (cost of schools)		35,389.27
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Unexpended balance		\$610.73
Reimbursements to Town Treasurer (not available to School Department):		
School Fund, Part I	\$2,816.60	
School Fund, Part II	2,182.33	
On account of Superintendent's salary	483.33	
Tuition, transportation of pupils—State	600.87	
Tuition—Vocational pupils	132.34	
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Total Reimbursement		\$6,215.47
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This is nearly 18 per cent of the cost of schools and reduces that cost to taxpayers to		\$29,137.80

## THE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the People of Medfield:

The past year has brought many problems before your committee and not always have we been able to find solutions to these difficulties which were satisfactory to the people of Medfield or even to the committee. We have had to keep constantly in mind that primarily the schools are maintained by the town for the education of our children and insist that the welfare of our pupils are our first and most vital consideration.

We have been fortunate indeed in being able to retain as many of our teachers as we have. Nothing but their interest in their work and loyalty to our schools has kept them from accepting the higher pay offered in the larger towns and cities. The committee hopes that the town will see fit to raise our appropriation for school purposes sufficiently to enable us to adjust the pay schedules for teachers to a somewhat higher level so that we may eliminate the temptation every teacher has to get higher pay elsewhere.

The question of heating the High School building has been a hard one to handle. Oil consumption has been cut to the limit commensurate with the safety to health and the comfort of the pupils. Recently, however, we have been ordered to convert our boilers from oil to soft coal which involves large additional expense both in first cost of installing new equipment and in labor. The plan of closing the school for the cold period was considered but when the question is gone into carefully the disadvantages far outweigh the advantages in such a plan.

The Grade School has been completely renovated with new furniture in two class rooms and the other rooms changed over for the use of the younger children. It is now a very satisfactory building for the lower grades.

The committee feels that under the difficult conditions our schools have "carried on" in a manner even better than could have been expected and we wish to thank our school administrators and our teachers for their loyalty and hard work and further wish to thank the parents and townspeople for their help and support.

Respectfully submitted,

RODMAN C. NOWERS, Chairman,  
HAROLD F. STEVENS, Secretary,  
MIGNONETTE S. MORTIMER



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Medfield:

It is an honor not lightly esteemed to hand you my fourteenth report. The year here reviewed has seen more sweeping changes in education everywhere than any of us have ever known; the year we face presents more problems and more difficult ones than ever before but fraught with more wondrous possibilities. Here in Medfield both schools have settled into essentially new buildings especially adapted to their particular needs and permitting activities heretofore barred. It is indeed a red-letter year in Medfield school history.

To Mr. Hartford's report is left the description of the high school building and the work initiated there. His is the rare privilege, while occupying one position, of moving into and planning the use of two successive new buildings. His experience helps him utilize our substantial and outstanding new building, our assembly hall unsurpassed for beauty, the abundant and long-wanted equipment for shop, household arts, and physical training.

To the elementary school their building is practically new. Not before have they had a building of their very own, adapted as if built for their use, with complete equipment all on one floor, and with adequate playground. As remodeled and re-furnished it does not seem like the same building. Each class has a large, well-lighted room; there is a room for assembly, physical training, or music which can, when desired, be opened into another room for entertainments or general programs. This room is also adapted to uses of the Parent-Teacher Association and various defense committees or other outside activities.

With the opening of the two buildings the discouraging and cumulative effect of the past two and one-half years becomes more evident. With best possible effort and intentions of pupils and teachers, the long single sessions of the separate schools in one building could not accomplish what should have been. There was loss in subject-matter and even greater loss in school spirit and in spirit of study. I am happy to report that a new attitude is being kindled and rapid progress being made. In the appreciated new environment I am confident much will be accomplished.

Of the changes in our teaching force few were directly connected with the war. Mr. Welch went into service in January, thus creating a so-called "military vacancy." He was given a leave of absence with an understanding (as far as this Committee can assure it) that his position is open to him if he applies after

the war. His position was filled by the election of Miss Dorothy Carroll. Mr. Aykroyd had resigned with us before he entered the service, as larger openings in Industrial Arts were open to him. With the great scarcity of men ready to teach this subject (most who are trained are either in the Service or in defense industry at high pay) we were fortunate to secure Mr. Charles Freiberg; he is doing a splendid piece of work in installing our new equipment and getting the shop under way. Already the boys have assumed the real shop attitude and show by their response that they appreciate the opportunity. Miss Gray, after eight years of growing service, left us in June for Guidance work in the State's rehabilitation program. In reassigning her work we sought for one prepared to teach mathematics and science—another field where very few candidates can now be found. Miss Helen Dunn, with outstanding preparation in these lines, began her work in September. At the very close of the year Mr. Baker, nearly five years here, resigned to take a position in mathematics in Boston. Mr. Albert T. L. Wilson of Medway was chosen for his place.

With the need of extra attention to the Junior high grades which had missed so much during the lean years, Mrs. Clarence Washburn of Norfolk was engaged as an additional teacher. She really replaces Miss Harlow, whose loss in 1941 had never been made good. Under her vigorous leadership the classes are fast making up their deficiencies.

In the elementary school there have been but two changes: Miss Pilibosian after five years was lost to our second grade and goes to Newton; Miss Arbuckle also resigned as third grade teacher. In their places were chosen Miss Charlotte Lane of Framingham and Miss Virginia Hosmer of Natick. Both are doing excellent work and the elementary school is running smoothly and efficiently. Among the special teachers Miss Goucher, Music Supervisor, felt impelled to enter defense industry and she resigned in August. Miss Helen V. Barrett, a teacher thoroughly trained in music, assumed this work, in September.

The school year has been marked by changes and problems connected with the war. Near its beginning our teachers joined with the others in the Union in studying by groups the book "Education of Free Men in American Democracy," issued by the Educational Policies Commission; we discussed it with special reference to consistent teaching, directing, and training our own pupils. This common study clarified many situations.

This was followed by courses in air-raid precautions, first aid, and other Red Cross and civilian activities. Some teachers

and pupils qualified as officials or for special duties. The schools organized air-raid drills, comparable to our fire drills. We have shared in the various salvage campaigns. The sale of War Savings Stamps and Bonds goes on regularly each week. From September through December sales have amounted to \$305 in the elementary grades and \$501 in the High School.

Another noteworthy contribution of our schools was in the "rationing" of sugar, gasoline and oil. It is a distinct tribute that the public schools of the nation were picked as the organization best fitted to carry through this work. Here, as everywhere, our teachers responded heartily, glad to be of real service in the war effort, and they did it well.

Another marked effect of the war has been a quick change in teacher-supply. A year ago there was a reduced surplus of unemployed teachers; now there is a marked deficiency, particularly in physical training, shop work, mathematics and science. For these subjects men can scarcely be found and women, even if they have aptitude, have not been trained; furthermore their training needs to be superior in order to command the respect of boys. At the moment Fitchburg is announcing the opening of courses for training women in their shops, beginning in February. Even now, when the government is calling for special training in these lines we must increase salaries to hold teachers or secure them, or recall to service married women who have left us, or curtail our work. Perhaps it must come to putting men in uniform and assigning them to teaching if Selective Service Boards will not defer them. This suggests the need of salary revision all along the line unless Medfield is prepared to see experienced and successful teachers continue to move to other places.

The war's effect on courses and subjects is necessarily great and is being worked out. Because it is not understood it has caused some alarm. It is true that some new courses are being demanded—such as Aeronautics; some courses are being modified and emphasized, as mathematics and physics; some will be taught from new points of view. This is no time to teach in history the campaigns of the Revolution and the Civil War; this war, in which our high school boys may share, is being fought in an entirely different manner and its campaigns are daily broadcast as they unfold. We must face, not just a terrifying alternative—it is the wonderful opportunity in which our nation must take the lead—our boys and girls play their part in an understanding manner. They need to know the facts of this war, the purpose of the axis nations to destroy our way of life, the necessity of our winning and helping to organize the whole world, even as our States were organized into our Nation.



Boys in High School are feeling uncertainty and restlessness. Few have yet enlisted. Many face early registration. Some consider leaving school, enlisting, going early to college, or getting into high-paid industry. Some are asking for short-time diplomas. A word to them may be in order. Be not hasty to do any of these things. If the war continues long you will surely be needed in some form of armed service or defense industry or essential production. Make physical preparation; develop healthy, muscular bodies, with hardness and endurance. Emphasize in your studies the practical things which you can do best; if high school can give that, continue; if it needs college, trade school, army training or some other, seek that. Remember that a short-time diploma will always be recognized as such and is not worth receiving; but work in army or in other schools will be credited toward your regular high school diploma if you want it. Build firm, usable foundations; do not throw away your opportunities. Do not change unless the change leads where you are going.

Whatever problems arise, we know that the present crisis is probably one of the great turning points in history and that we can share in a great step toward world-unity and peace. It is a glorious time to be engaged in school work. For all the loyal co-operation of our teachers and other workers I am grateful; and I offer to you my sincere thanks for your continued devotion to the schools and the pupils of Medfield and your continued support in my own problems.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN R. ALLEN

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## REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

My report as principal of the high school for the year 1942 follows.

In June we graduated a class of twenty-one pupils. A copy of the graduation exercises is appended to this report. At graduation the following awards were made: The Hannah Adams Club Scholarship to Ralph Woodbine, the Parent-Teacher Association Scholarship and the Washington-Franklin History medal to William Holmquist, the Harvard Club Book Award to Allan Kingsbury of the junior class. Of these graduates, five are now in college, one in junior college, five have enlisted in the armed services, and the rest are all working.

The present senior class consists of twenty-nine members, eight boys and twenty-one girls. At least two of the boys are preparing to enter the navy soon. Two boys of the present junior class enlisted last fall. In this connection it seems appropriate to mention speeches made by Lt. Donahue, U. S. Naval Aviation, and Lt. Commander Barry, U. S. Navy, at the meeting of the Massachusetts High School Principals' Association on Saturday, January 9, 1943, each of whom told us that the navy will not recognize a "trick" diploma; that is, any diploma given for less than a full high school course in which all the necessary points have been honestly acquired. "Go back and tell your boys they are not being unpatriotic if they stay in school until they graduate," said Lt. Donahue. In regard to the induction of boys of eighteen and nineteen through selective service, the latest announcement is that any boy in the last half-year of a high school course may, when he is ordered to report for induction, ask for deferment to stay in school until he graduates. Draft boards are required to grant such deferment on **request of these pupils**. It is expected that the selectee will also be able to choose the particular branch of the service he wishes to enter, provided he can meet the requirements of that branch. To boys who may be inducted before finishing their high school course, the Army Institute offers a fine chance to get, by correspondence while in the Army, educational courses of various kinds which the local school authorities can credit towards any points needed for a diploma.

In September we started the school year in our new building. The general effect of this on the student body has been excellent. We have rooms enough for our entire faculty of eleven regular teachers, two special teachers, and one cadet-practice teacher all to have classes at the same time if necessary. Classes in each subject can be held always in the same room. There are no classes too large for the rooms. The library gives ample study space with reference books handy. The laboratory makes possible individual science experiments and has adequate storage space for apparatus. We have been able to introduce new courses in general shop for boys, household arts for girls, physical education, dramatics, public-speaking, corrective speech, and pre-flight aeronautics. The combined gymnasium-auditorium is used regularly thirty-three out of the thirty-five periods each week for assembly, for classes in English, dramatics, and public-speaking, for physical education work, and for music.

The front curtain and cyclorama given by public subscription through the Parent-Teacher Association adds greatly to the appearance of the auditorium and makes possible a far greater



use of the stage than otherwise. Now that the State Guard Company is using the auditorium for armory and drill hall, their flags, both national and state, are left in standards at either side of the stage. A beautiful silk flag presented by Mrs. Bryant stands in the office, and the burial flag of Ocran Knehr, M. H. S. 1934, presented by his mother, hangs on the library wall as a permanent memorial to the first Medfield boy to give his life in the present world conflict.

Assemblies are held nearly every Tuesday, using the fixed seats on the ramp in the auditorium. So far we have had talks by the Superintendent and the Principal; a Dramatic Sketch by Mr. Hines, of Dedham; a talk by Mrs. Leslie Howlett regarding the Hannah Adams Club Scholarship; a vocational guidance talk with moving pictures by Mr. Newton Smith of the Fisher School, Boston; a talk on First Aid, illustrated by Red Cross films, by Mrs. Howard Welch; a lecture on the nutritional value and use of eggs, illustrated with colored films by Mr. Harold Rotzel of the New England Fresh Egg Institute; a puppet show, written and produced by the seventh grade pupils; and four plays given by the dramatics class.

Vocational courses in the form of general show for boys and household arts for girls were started last year but with the limited facilities available could not accomplish much. Through last June about all that could be done with the boys was shop-drawing and with the girls dressmaking. This fall with the facilities of the new building these courses have been made very much worth while. Each pupil in grades seven and eight is required to take them, and most of the pupils in the four upper grades have elected them. Each class meets four periods per week, usually in two double periods in order to be able to accomplish more in the allotted time. For boys and girls who are better adapted to hand work than book work, additional time in shop and household arts, with corresponding credit, is arranged. The boys under guidance of Mr. Freiberg have set up the shop machinery, built a wall bench, put together six woodworking benches and one metalworking bench, made minor repairs, made bookshelves for the library and for the stockroom, made a door and fireplace to use as stage scenery, put up blackboards and built a cupboard in the grade school, made five benches for each locker room, cut down a table to the proper size for the cafeteria kitchen, and are now working on coat racks for the check room, a coat-and-hat-tree for the office, a telephone table for the office, and various individual projects. Although most of the work has been in wood, several of the boys have done work on the metal lathe and some forging.

In household arts, girls have made articles of clothing and covers for our four sewing machines, have studied cooking, nutrition, textiles, and personal appearance. At the opening of school last fall when the question of how best to operate the cafeteria came up, it seemed better to take care of it with out own household arts department than to call on someone from outside. In this way we would be able to keep prices low and give our girls valuable training. From the very first day of school in September we have operated as follows. Each grade from eight to twelve inclusive has charge of the cafeteria one day each week. The girls, under Miss Gendron's direction, plan the menus, order the food, prepare and serve it, wash and put away dishes and utensils, clean up the tables and kitchen, act as cashiers, balance the accounts, figure costs, and manage the cafeteria. In this way every girl will get an equal chance at all phases of cafeteria operation, not only doing the actual work but learning management and nutrition. This takes one-half the class time allotted to household arts; the other half is spent on sewing, cooking, and theory of household management. Lunch is served separately to junior high and senior high, with a twenty minute interval between the two lunch periods, during which the cafeteria girls eat their lunches and have their recess. We serve various kinds of sandwiches, soup, cocoa, milk, cracker sandwiches, potato chips, candy, and ice cream. So far we have been able to keep everything at a unit price of five cents. Our income averages around twenty dollars a day, all of which is used to buy food, soaps and soap powder, paper napkins, paper sandwich wrappers, etc., and to pay one girl for working an hour or so after school each day washing dishtowels and doing extra work which we do not have time to do during the regular session. At present we have a large enough supply of food ahead so that even if costs rise, we will not have to go up on our prices for some time. We feel that, for this year at least, we have found an excellent solution to the question, "How can our cafeteria be operated most efficiently at the least cost?"

With gymnasium and locker room facilities it seemed best to make all pupils not excused by a physician take physical training. Lacking a teacher of physical education we have divided the work among the regular teachers, who are doing a very fine piece of work in a subject with which they are not technically familiar. Each pupil has two periods of gym a week even if it means leaving out a period of some academic subject. This is far below the minimum urged by the government, but is a good beginning for a school that has previously had nothing of the sort. In general the work is divided half-time calisthenics and half-time

games such as volley ball and basketball for all, tag football for boys and field hockey for girls.

Because of transportation difficulties it seems practically impossible to have interscholastic sports until the war is over. On this account we had to cancel our baseball schedule last spring, and made no football or basketball schedules this year. We have, however, played several interclass games of basketball and hope to increase this sort of intramural activity as time goes on.

Our pupils' activities are necessarily affected to some extent by the war. The shortage of labor has resulted in one hundred twenty-four of our pupils working regularly outside of school, a total of nearly one thousand three hundred hours a week. We have sold through the school, nine hundred thirty-six dollars and ten cents worth of war stamps and bonds during the last eight months. We collected about forty pounds of old keys and several tons of scrap metal during last November's drive.

The lure of high wages in industry or the uncertainty as to how soon they may have to get into the Army keeps many pupils restless but in general our pupils and teachers have kept calm and have accomplished a good year's work. The effect of the conditions of the past two years in the old building as it was used by all the grades have shown up in a series of achievement tests given grades seven and eight. These tests showed these two grades one-half to three-quarters of a year behind where they should have been in October of this school year. Probably the same results would appear in all our grades if similar tests were given. We have taken steps to remedy this situation, especially in the junior high, and feel that we are succeeding, although what was lost during these two years can not be made up in one single year.

On behalf of the faculty and myself I wish to thank you and the members of the School Committee for your help and encouragement during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON H. HARTFORD



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools of Medfield:

The annual physical examination of all school pupils is completed. No unusual situation as regards contagious disease was present during the fall term but there were several severe injuries to children on the school grounds.

As a group our school children are in good health. The majority of those with defective teeth have only minor defects (one or two cavities) which are readily correctible and which we know will be corrected. Very few have badly decayed, poorly cared for, teeth. Among the group having enlarged or diseased tonsils are a number that have been reported several years without any action being taken at home, and this keeps the number in this group unnecessarily large.

In most instances we have enjoyed excellent co-operation from the parents.

It is noteworthy that there is no case of head lice this year.

The following conditions were found:

Poor posture .....	33	Enlarged or diseased tonsils	25
Skin disease .....	1	Enlarged glands .....	20
Defective teeth .....	82	Heart disease .....	4
Wax in ears .....	8	Nervous disorders .....	2
Chronic ear disease .....	3	Poor nutrition .....	4
Defective vision .....	3		

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. PARK, M. D.

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit the annual report of School Nurse for the town of Medfield.

During the past year the health of the school children has been exceptionally good. This is due largely to the splendid co-operation and intelligent care given them by their parents.

My program has been as follows:

1. Daily visits to the schools to check up health conditions of pupils, rendering first aid whenever necessary.

2. Assisting the School Physician during his annual physical examinations, and visiting of the homes whenever the need has arisen.

3. Planning for and assisting in clinics, as follows:

a. Dental clinic sponsored by the Red Cross and Visiting Nurses' Association.

Dr. Edmund Tobin was our clinic dentist. Nine clinics were held.

Number of children attending clinic	80
Number of children having work completed	76
Number of fillings	32
Number of extractions	48
Number of cleanings	71

b. Norfolk County Hospital Chest Clinic for detection of possible incipient tuberculosis.

Population of grades tested	75
Children tuberculin tested	52
% tested	71
Number reacting to the test	27
% reacting to the test	51.9
Number of children X-Rayed	27
Number of children examined	4
Observation group (for an annual check-up by their clinic)	4
Number of children examined by special request	2

c. Immunization clinic, for prevention of diphtheria. Six children received toxoid treatment.

d. Pre-school clinic, held in June to see that prospective pupils were physically fit to enter school in September. Twenty-one children attended and received physical examination.

e. Audiometer Hearing Test.

All children from grades three to twelve inclusive were tested. A constant check of children with defective hearing is being maintained.

For two months milk was furnished to undernourished children by the Medfield Salvation Army Fund.

The Administration suite in our new school has facilitated the health services. The medical staff, the teaching staff, and the children themselves are enjoying this improvement.

In conclusion I wish to thank our Superintendent, School Committee members and teachers for their splendid co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

INEZ S. KERR, R. N.



## REPORT OF DRAWING SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Art was never more important to the well being of this country and to the proper functioning of our schools than in this present world crisis.

Gratified art teachers note how the amazing collection of posters and illustrative material are an effective help in boosting the sale of war bonds and stamps. Art is also assisting production and preventing accidents in war industries. It is a tremendous fact in training our armed forces by equipping them with maps and other visual aids in the field and on the seas. Illustrations in newspapers, magazines, articles and advertisements everywhere are helping us all to comprehend the immense task of winning the conflict ahead of us and the peace to follow.

Alert art teachers are taking this opportunity to bring these facts to the attention of their classes. A big stride in art education is the natural result, as grade teachers let art penetrate the curriculum, enriching the timely activities of their grade war projects.

Two specific improvements are being tried in our schools this year.

First, two long outlines, one for each semester, have replaced the bothersome monthly outline in each grade. These are to serve for several years. Teachers now know ahead the essentials to be covered, and can plan the work of their grade more intelligently. In addition, a short supervisor's outline each month makes it easy to get the most out of these visits. The change seems to be functioning smoothly.

Second, more time is being given to art appreciation, by reading and class discussion of Art through the Ages. This better cultural background should help create the well rounded individuals who we hope are to be an example to the post-war world. We are stressing Art for Beauty and Art for Use in each grade. Surprising ways appear constantly to integrate these ideas in the class work and teachers deserve great credit for their share in them.

In the Junior and Senior High schools, where we are so grateful for our new rooms to work in, we are continuing this same idea, under the titles, Art for Culture and Art for Utility. This reading and discussion, going on as we work with our hands, leaves little time for discipline problems. As students gain poise

and background for their citizenship in this best country of all, classes with imagination and interest aroused, find plenty of worthwhile problems to beautify their surroundings at little cost, and help their school and community win this war.

Sincerely submitted,

EVELYN H. JUDD

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**SCHOOL CENSUS**

Registration	(5-6)	(7-13)	(14-15)	Total
Boys	29	122	37	188
Girls	39	100	47	186
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Total	68	222	84	374
Distribution				
In public schools	37	215	79	331
In private schools	2	7	4	13
In vocational schools			1	1
Not in school	29			29

Attendance Record, 1941 - 42  
(Compared with preceding years)

Grade	To. Mem.	% Att.	Ave. Mem.	1940-41 Ave. Mem.	1935-36 Ave. Mem.	1930-31 Ave. Mem.
1 Anna M. Daddario	37	92.3	34.9	36.2	48.7	38.5
2 Rose Pilibosian	35	92.8	33.1	31.2	38.2	35.1
3 Jeanne Arbuckle	39	92.2	34.4	35.1	48.2	36.3
4 Elizabeth S. Buck	39	93.3	34.1	32.0	36.9	41.5
5 Madelyn L. Grant	37	94.1	33.4	23.9	40.3	32.4
6 Dorothy J. Brown	27	94.1	25.7	44.3	37.5	31.9
Total—Elementary	214	93.1	195.6	202.7	249.8	215.7
7 Elsie E. W. Davis	45	94.2	41.9	34.7	35.8	41.2
8 John S. Welsh (Jan. '42) Lillian C. Gendron	38	93.4	35.2	39.0	30.2	28.3
9 Gail E. Cosgrove	40	94.3	39.1	33.5	28.2	22.6
10 Clifford W. Baker	34	92.5	33.0	36.5		22.4
11 Mary E. Nichols	35	91.9	34.2	22.2	71.2	21.3
12 Anne H. Gray	25	92.5	23.8	23.7		22.9
Total—High School	217	93.3	207.2	189.6	165.4	158.7
Total—Both Schools	431	93.2	402.8	392.3	415.2	374.4

# GRADUATING EXERCISES

of the

CLASS OF NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-TWO

Friday, June Twelve

## PROGRAM

Processional

Music, "The Star Spangled Banner" ..... School and Audience

Invocation ..... Reverend Theodore N. Goodale

Music, "Dear Land of Home," Sibelius ..... School Chorus

Class President's Address of Welcome .... John Allen Newell, Jr.

"The Purpose of Education in a Democracy"

Jacquelyn Aurie Rawding

"A History of the Medfield Schools" ..... Ralph Woodbine

Music, "Roses of the South," Strauss ..... School Chorus

"Sidelights on Education in Medfield" .... William Sven Holmquist

"The Hannah Adams Pfaff School" ..... Robert Mason Allan

Music, "Music of Nature," Mascagni ..... School Chorus

"The Ideal School System" ..... Frances Louisa Welch

"Youth Marches On" ..... Nancy Jane Blood

Music, "To Thee, O Country," Eichberg ..... School Chorus

Presentation of Awards

The Harvard Club Book Award ..... Supt. Lyman R. Allen

The Washington-Franklin History Certificate

Principal Alton H. Hartford

The Hannah Adams Club Scholarship Mrs. Marjorie Park

President, Hannah Adams Club

The Parent-Teacher Association Scholarship Mr. Leslie Howlett

Chairman, Scholarship Committee

Music, "The Unfurling of the Flag," Densmore .. School Chorus

Presentation of Diplomas ..... Mrs. Mignonette S. Mortimer

School Committee

Music, "America" ..... School and Audience

Benediction ..... Reverend Theodore N. Goodale

Class Motto, "Not to equal, but to excel."

Class Colors, Red, White, and Blue

## HONOR PUPILS

Theodore Baratt, Nancy Jane Blood, Kenneth Roland Clark, Barbara Fenton, William Sven Holmquist, John Allen Newell, Jr., Edith Suzanne Vasaturo, Frances Louisa Welch, Ralph Woodbine

Robert Mason Allan, William Francis Alley, Barbara Louise Bridge, Robert Briggs, Myrtle Audrey Chick, Warren Holden Fenton, Jr.

Elizabeth Inez Mitchell, Jeanne Kathryn Nourse, Donald Edward Penniman, Jacquelyn Aurie Rawding, Catherine Myra Rokes, Thomas William Terrenzi



## ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Town Appropriations		\$145,065.93
Total appropriations voted from available funds		
in 1942		2,515.00
in 1941 since 1941 Tax Rate was fixed		1,300.00
		<hr/> \$148,880.93
State Tax and Assessments:		
State Tax	\$7,200.00	
State Parks & Reservations	137.97	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	26.46	
		<hr/> 7,364.43
County Tax and Assessments:		
County Tax	\$3,000.69	
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,010.94	
		<hr/> 4,011.63
Overlay of Current Year		2,792.73
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Gross amount to be raised		\$163,049.72
Estimated Receipts:		
Income Tax	\$8,952.39	
Corporation Taxes	2,443.38	
Reimbursement 'on account of State		
owned land	1,836.09	
Gasoline Tax (Acts of 1941, Chapter 420)	6,319.53	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	5,446.73	
Licenses	1,265.00	
Fines	50.00	
General Government	920.12	
Health and Sanitation	634.29	
Highways	90.00	
Charities (other than federal grants for		
aid to dependent children)	1,316.28	
Old Age Assistance (other than federal		
grants)	384.09	
Old Age Assistance, Acts of 1941, Chap-		
ter 729	5,949.75	
Schools	3,738.12	
Libraries	137.80	
Public Service Enterprises (Water		
Dept.)	6,158.06	

Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	211.50	
Interest: On taxes and assessments	1,056.84	
Veterans' Exemptions	30.60	
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$46,940.57	
Overestimates of previous year to be used for available funds:		
County Tax	25.35	
State Parks and Reservations	7.00	
Amounts voted to be taken from available funds:		
September 24, 1941	9,815.00	
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Total available funds	9,847.35	
Total estimated receipts and available funds		56,787.92
Net amount to be raised by taxation on polls and property		106,261.80
Number of polls, 861 @ \$2.00 each		1,722.00
Total valuation:		
Personal property	212,917.00	7,877.93
Real Estate	2,612,483.00	96,661.87
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		\$106,261.80
Tax Rate \$37.00		
Number of persons assessed on personal property	97	
Number of persons assessed on real estate	620	
Number of persons assessed on personal and real	66	
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Total number of persons assessed	783	
Value of stock in trade		\$16,400.00
Value of machinery		4,100.00
Value of live stock		22,257.00
All other tangible personal property		170,160.00
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Total value of assessed personal estate		\$212,917.00
Value of real estate, buildings		2,098,239.00
Value of real estate, land		514,244.00
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Total value of assessed real estate		\$2,612,483.00
Total value of assessed estate		\$2,825,400.00

Number of horses assessed	53
Number of cows assessed	111
Number of yearlings, bulls, heifers, etc.	26
Number of swine assessed	373
Number of fowl assessed	5355
Number of acres of land assessed	8062
Number of dwelling houses assessed	536

CARLTON W. KINGSBURY, Chairman

HARRY E. CONWAY

ROBERT H. FRASER, SR.

Assessors of Medfield

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### TOWN DEBT

Notes due 1943	
Water Mains	1,000.00
Water System	10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1944	
Water System	10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1945	
Water System	10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1946	
Water System	10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1947	
Water System	10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1948	
Water System	10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1949	
Water System	10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00

Notes due 1950	
Water System	10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1951	
Water System	8,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1952	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1953	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1954	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1955	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1956	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1957	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1958	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1959	
New High School	1,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1960	
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00

BESSIE L. HAMANT,

Town Treasurer

Correct:

F. M. BIBBY,

Town Accountant

# TOWN WARRANT

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the 1st day of March A. D. 1943 at 7:00 A. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

**Article 1.** To choose all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot, to wit:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, One Collector of Taxes, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, One Member of the Board of Health, all for one year.

One Selectman, One Assessor, One Member of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of the Water and Sewerage Board, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, all for three years.

One Member of the Planning Board for five years.

The polls to be opened at 7:00 A. M. and may be closed at 2:00 P. M.

**Article 2.** To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses for the ensuing year.

	Expended 1942	Recommended 1943
Executive	\$2,527.99	\$ 2,531.00
Treasurer	749.42	750.00
Collector	1,576.13	1,800.00
Assessors	799.00	800.00



Town Clerk	500.00	500.00
Election & Registration	559.07	325.00
Town Hall	3,022.53	3,265.00
Police	3,996.95	4,007.00
Defense	901.06	500.00
Fire	3,353.80	3,000.00
Sealer	139.29	150.00
Moth	796.53	800.00
Care of Trees	94.74	400.00
Spraying Elms	399.85	400.00
Cutting Brush	498.02	1,000.00
Health & Sanitation	2,500.75	1,600.00
Sewer	953.10	800.00
Highways	14,200.25	8,000.00
Snow	2,999.13	
Sidewalks	284.72	300.00
Bridges	17.00	100.00
Guard Rails	198.87	300.00
Street Lighting	4,809.33	5,032.00
Public Welfare	3,104.66	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	20,813.79	15,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,080.00	500.00
Old Age Administration	114.18	250.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration		100.00
Soldiers Benefit	537.69	2,000.00
Public Welfare—Salaries	500.00	500.00
District Nurse	450.00	450.00
Schools	35,389.27	39,108.00
Library	2,589.27	
Park & Planning Board	467.05	500.00
Memorial Day	225.00	225.00
Contingent	621.05	750.00
Liability Insurance	697.44	750.00
Fire Insurance	1,155.04	850.00
Fire	49.50	
Boiler Insurance	1,174.20	
Public Dump	61.90	100.00
County Hospital	1,0101.94	
Reserve Fund	1,899.11	2,500.00
Water	6,200.46	6,750.00
Notes	21,000.00	21,000.00
Interest	6,265.02	5,937.50

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial

year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

**Article 6.** To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

**Article 7.** To see what compensation the Town will allow the Members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Registrar.

**Article 10.** To see what compensation the Town will allow the Water Registrar for the ensuing year.

**Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five (5) and authorize it to make arrangements and spend money appropriated under Article 4 for the observance of Memorial Day.

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the betterment of Town Defenses. (Petition).

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

**Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum not to exceed \$10,000. from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1943 tax rate.

**Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Waldo A. Fitts	\$200.00
Mary Jones	\$100.00

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to pay Dr. Davis, employed by the School Committee in 1938, for services in connection with conducting a survey and submitting a report on the conditions of the Medfield School System, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3, Acts of 1943.

**Article 19.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Board to dispose of all possible standard typewriters to the Army and Navy, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 20.** To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$4.90 from the Hurricane Damage balance to the Excess & Deficiency Fund.

**Article 21.** To hear and act on the report of the School Building Committee appointed under Article 7 at the Special Town Meeting of May 14, 1940, to have full charge of the construction of a school building or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 22.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500. for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery; also to transfer the sum of \$270. from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund for the purpose of developing the new part of the cemetery.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 12th day of February A. D. nineteen hundred and forty three.

FRANK G. HALEY,  
CHARLES W. HAIGH,  
ROBERT H. FRASER, Sr.,

Selectmen of Medfield

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield

# REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1942

### Receipts

Balance Cash on Hand January 1, 1942	\$130,212.31
Taxes	106,131.68
Motor Excise Tax	7,564.30
Cemetery Annual Care	321.00
Water Receipts	8,410.99
Mass. Chap. 81 Highways	3,631.63
Mass. Chap. 90 Highways	1,000.00
County Chap. 90 Highways	208.61
Town Clerk Dog Licenses	747.40
Library Trust Fund Interest	130.00
Granville Dailey Trust Income Account	6,775.48
Cemetery Trust Fund Interest	429.91
Sale Cemetery Lots	270.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care	600.00
Revenue Loans	30,000.00
Machinery Revenue Account	3,710.82
Federal Old Age Assistance	9,120.76
Federal Old Age Assistance Administration	303.96
Federal Aid to Dependent Children	405.74
Federal Aid to Dependent Children Administration	2.18
Old Age Assistance Refunds	261.25
County Dog Tax	619.40
Tax Interest and Costs	675.05
Liquor Licenses	1,201.00
Selectmen's Licenses	35.50
Rent Town Hall	44.00
Rent School Auditorium	15.00
Library Fines	109.76
Court Fines	20.00
Massachusetts, Snow Removal	66.00
Board of Health Licenses	5.00
Massachusetts Income Tax	12,678.93
Water Department, Junk	7.35
Massachusetts, Aid to Dependent Children	360.00
Police Department, Auto Claim	15.00
Massachusetts, Corporation Tax	3,809.30
Massachusetts, Old Age Assistance	8,586.23
Massachusetts, Temporary Aid	207.25
Town Clerk, Licenses	17.00



Massachusetts, T. B. Subsidy	874.28
Massachusetts, Highway, Chapter 420	6,319.53
Massachusetts, Reimbursement Loss of Taxes	1,836.09
Massachusetts, Vocational Education	132.34
Sealer's Fees	36.45
Sealer's Fees, Dover	9.00
Miscellaneous	8.00
Walpole, School Tuition	55.44
Old Age Assistance, Walpole	15.00
Old Age Assistance, Canton	40.00
Old Age Assistance, Lynn	60.00
Moth Department	59.30
Insurance Deturn Premium	77.05
Massachusetts, Meal Tax	129.02
Massachusetts, School Tuition	600.87
Massachusetts, School Superintendent	483.33
Massachusetts, Gas and Electric Corporation Tax	1.22
City Boston, Temporary Aid	115.17
School Tuition	25.00
Refund, New School Building	10.66
Refund, Soldiers' Relief	10.00
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	\$349,607.54
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## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

<b>Executive Department</b>	
Appropriation	\$2,531.00
Payments:	
Salaries:	
Frank G. Haley, Selectman	200.00
Chas. W. Haigh, Selectman	150.00
Robert H. Fraser, Selectman	100.00
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	\$450.00
Marie Burke, Clerk	1,456.00
Frank D. McCarthy, Moderator	25.00
Francis M. Bibby, Accountant	550.00
Supplies and Expense	46.99
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Total	2,527.99
Balance to Revenue	3.01
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	2,531.00
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**Treasurer**

Appropriation		750.00
Payments:		
Bessie L. Hamant, Salary	\$500.00	
Supplies and Expenses	249.42	
		<hr/> 749.42
Balance to Revenue		.58
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		750.00
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**Collector**

Appropriation		1,600.00
Payments:		
Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector	1,258.80	
Bond	180.00	
Supplies and Expense	137.33	
		<hr/> 1,576.13
Balance to Revenue		23.87
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		1,600.00
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**Assessors**

Appropriation		800.00
Payments:		
Salaries:		
Carleton Kingsbury	300.00	
Robert H. Fraser	100.00	
H. E. Conway	100.00	
		<hr/> 500.00
Transcripts	75.45	
Listing	40.00	
Supplies and Expense	183.55	
		<hr/> 799.00
Balance to Revenue		1.00
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		800.00
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**Town Clerk**

Appropriation		500.00
Payments:		
Salary, C. W. Kierstead	400.00	
Supplies and Expenses	92.50	
Bond	7.50	
		<hr/> 500.00
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**Election and Registration**

Appropriation	425.00
Transfers from Reserve Account	134.07
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	559.07

**Payments:**

Salaries	70.00
Listing	60.00
Election Officers	222.00
Supplies and Expenses	207.07
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	559.07

**Town Hall**

Appropriation	2,900.00
Transfers from Reserve Account	122.53
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	3,022.53

**Payments:**

Janitor	1,179.76
Telephone	130.39
Water	42.51
Coal	890.16
Light	476.69
Supplies and Repairs	303.02
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	3,022.53

**Town Hall Repairs**

Appropriation	220.00
Payments:	
Repairs	220.00
Defense	
Appropriation	500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	401.06
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	901.06

**Payments:**

Uniforms	300.00
Other	601.06
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	901.06

**Police Department**

Appropriation	4,000.00
Payments:	
C. J. Hogan, Chief	2,248.00
Payroll	897.29

Telephone	96.73	
Auto Expense	593.87	
Supplies & Expenses	161.06	
	<hr/>	3,996.95
Balance to Revenue		3.05
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		4,000.00
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<b>Fire Dept.</b>		
Appropriation		3,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Acct.		328.80
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		3,328.80
<b>Payments:</b>		
A. A. Kingsbury, Chief	110.00	
Edgar W. Allen	66.64	
Payroll	1,637.50	
Telephone	33.21	
Gas, Oil & Maintenance	436.15	
Supplies	1,045.30	
	<hr/>	3,328.80
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<b>Fire Station Doors</b>		
Appropriation		275.00
Payments		275.00
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<b>Sealer</b>		
Appropriation		150.00
<b>Payments:</b>		
Gerald W. Bangs, Sealer	118.24	
Gail Cosgrove, Assistant	15.00	
Insurance	2.50	
Sundry	3.55	
	<hr/>	139.29
Balance to Revenue		10.71
		150.00
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<b>Moth Dept.</b>		
Appropriation		800.00
<b>Payments:</b>		
Payroll	550.25	
Supplies	220.34	
Gas & Oil	25.94	
	<hr/>	796.53
Balance to Revenue		3.47
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		800.00
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<b>Care of Trees</b>		
<b>Appropriation</b>		<b>200.00</b>
Payments:		
Payroll	75.16	
Supplies	7.70	
Gas & Oil	11.88	
	<hr/>	94.74
Balance to Revenue		105.26
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		200.00
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<b>Cutting Brush</b>		
<b>Appropriation</b>		<b>500.00</b>
Payments:		
Payroll	455.70	
Supplies	30.66	
Gas & Oil	11.66	
	<hr/>	1.98
Balance to Revenue		498.02
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		500.00
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<b>Spraying Elms</b>		
<b>Appropriation</b>		<b>400.00</b>
Payments:		
Payroll	222.55	
Supplies	149.70	
Gas & Oil	27.60	
	<hr/>	399.85
Balance to Revenue		.15
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		400.00
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<b>Health &amp; Sanitation</b>		
<b>Appropriation</b>		<b>1,600.00</b>
Transfer from Reserve		900.75
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		2,500.75
Payments:		
E. A. Smith, Inspector of Provisions	100.00	
Carleton Cheney, Inspector of Animals	150.00	
Salaries	75.00	
Norfolk County Hospital	1,820.00	

City Cambridge	115.00	
Rutland Sanitarium	12.00	
Sundry	1.00	
C. W. Kierstead	211.50	
J. A. Roberts	16.25	
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Total		2,500.75
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<b>District Nurse</b>		
Appropriation		450.00
Paid to District Nurse		450.00
<b>County Hospital</b>		
Appropriation		1,010.94
Paid to County Hospital		1,010.94
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<b>Care Public Dump</b>		
Appropriation		50.00
Transfer from Reserve Acct.		11.90
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		61.90
Payments:		
Payroll		61.90
Sewers		
Appropriation		1,000.00
Payments:		
Payroll	952.51	
Miscellaneous	.59	
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		953.10
Balance to Revenue		46.90
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		1,000.00
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<b>Highways</b>		
Appropriation		2,100.00
Payments:		
Superintendnet	296.00	
Payroll	952.76	
Materials and Supplies	668.75	
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		1,917.51
Balance to Revenue		182.49
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		2,100.00
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### Highways—Chapter 81

Appropriation	6,150.00
State Share	6,141.37

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12,291.37

#### Payments:

Superintendent	1,212.00
Payroll	5,177.14
Machinery Account	1,951.50
Material & Supplies	3,942.10

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12,282.74

Balance to Revenue

8.63

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12,291.37

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### Highways—Chapter 90

Appropriation	1,000.00
State Share	1,000.00
County Share	1,000.00

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3,000.00

#### Payments:

Superintendent	194.00
Payroll	1,011.00
Machinery Account	417.20
Material & Supplies	1,377.80

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3,000.00

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#### Bridges

Appropriation	100.00
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#### Payments:

Payroll	17.00
Balance to Revenue	83.00

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100.00

#### Guard Rails

Appropriation	300.00
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#### Payments:

Payroll	119.10
Supplies	79.77

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198.87

Balance to Revenue

101.13

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300.00

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### Sidewalks

Appropriation		400.00
Payments:		
Superintendent	32.00	
Payroll	142.20	
Machinery Account	8.80	
Supplies & Materials	101.72	
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		284.72
Balance to Revenue		115.28
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		400.00
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### Sidewalk—North St. Special

Appropriation (1941)		175.00
Appropriation (1942)		380.00
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		555.00
Payments:		
Superintendent	40.00	
Payroll	288.30	
Machinery Account	50.40	
Material & Supplies	33.54	
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		412.24
Balance to Revenue		142.76
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		555.00
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### Sidewalks—Friary Street Special

Appropriation		347.00
Payments:		
Superintendent	8.00	
Payroll	15.00	
Machinery Account	8.80	
Material	313.75	
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		345.55
Balance to Revenue		1.45
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		347.00
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**Snow**

Appropriation		3,000.00
Payments:		
Superintendent	216.00	
Payroll	1,602.41	
Machinery Account	627.60	
Supplies	553.12	
	<hr/>	2,999.13
Balance to Revenue		.87
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		3,000.00
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**Street Lights**

Appropriation		4,947.00
Payments:		
Boston Edison Co.		4,809.33
Balance to Revenue		137.67
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		4,947.00
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**Machinery Operating Account**

Transfers from Machinery Revenue Account		3,700.00
Balance 1941 Payments	189.44	
Payments for Operation and Upkeep	2,805.16	
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Balance		705.40
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**Machinery Revenue Account**

Balance from 1941	1,207.38	
From Use of Machinery	3,710.82	
	<hr/>	4,918.20
Transfers to Operating Account	3,700.00	
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Balance	1,218.20	
Public Welfare Salaries		
Appropriation		500.00
Salaries Paid:		
George H. Sauer	250.00	
Herbert Burr	150.00	
Richard E. Huebener	100.00	
	<hr/>	500.00
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### Public Welfare

Appropriation		4,000.00
Payments	3,104.66	
Balance to Revenue	895.34	
	<hr/>	4,000.00
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### W. P. A. Projects

Balance from 1941		717.88
Transfer to New School Building		618.63
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		99.25
Payments		99.25
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### Old Age Assistance

Appropriation		15,000.00
Received from Federal Government		9,120.76
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		24,120.76
Payments for Old Age Assistance	20,813.79	
Balance to Revenue	3,306.97	
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### Old Age Assistance Administration

Appropriation		250.00
Balance to Revenue		250.00
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### Old Age Assistance Administration (Federal)

Balance from 1941		297.28
Received from Federal Government		303.96
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		601.24
Payments:		
Mary H. Smith	80.00	
Supplies and Expenses	34.18	
	<hr/>	114.18
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Balance		487.06

### Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation		1,000.00
Received from Federal Government		405.74
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		1,405.74
Payments for Aid	1,080.00	
Balance to Revenue	325.74	
	<hr/>	1,405.74
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### Aid to Dependent Children Administration

Balance from 1941		8.64
Received from Federal Government		2.18
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		10.82
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### Soldiers' Benefits

Appropriation		1,500.00
Refund		10.00
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		1,510.00
Payments:		
Soldiers' Relief	597.69	
Balance to Revenue	912.31	
	<hr/>	1,510.00
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### School Department

Appropriation		36,000.00
Payments:		
As Per School Department Report	35,389.27	
Balance to Revenue	610.73	
	<hr/>	36,000.00
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### School Athletics

Appropriation		200.00
Payments:		
Supplies and Equipment	193.77	
Balance to Revenue	6.23	
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<b>New School Building</b>	
Balance from 1941	76,410.98
Transfer from W. P. A. Account	618.63
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	77,029.61
Refund	10.66
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	77,040.27
<b>Payments:</b>	
J. J. Powers Co., Contractor	66,050.90
William G. Upham, Architect	588.75
Jessie Davis	250.00
Grading	2,575.91
Equipment and Supplies	7,549.67
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	77,015.23
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Balance	25.04
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<b>Ralph Wheelock School—Special</b>	
Balance from 1941	199.95
Balance	199.95
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<b>Replacement of School Equipment</b>	
Balance from 1941	154.62
Payments	15.47
Balance	139.15
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	154.62
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<b>Reconditioning High School Building</b>	
Balance from 1941	2,037.27
Payments	785.67
Balance	1,251.60
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	2,037.27
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<b>Library</b>	
Appropriation	1,800.00
Received from Dog Tax	619.40
Transferred from Income on Trust Funds	169.87
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	2,589.27
<b>Payments:</b>	
Librarians	900.00 ✓
Janitor	526.00 ✓

Electricity	153.53 ✓	
Water	8.13 ✓	
Fuel	312.00 ✓	
Books, Magazines, Etc.	588.60 ✓	
Supplies, Etc.	72.75 ✓	
Telephone	28.26 ✓	
	<hr/>	2,589.27
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#### **Park Department**

Appropriation		500.00
Payments:		
Care and Upkeep	467.05	
Balance to Revenue	32.95	
	<hr/>	500.00
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#### **Memorial Day**

Appropriation		225.00
Payments		225.00
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#### **Contingent**

Appropriation		750.00
Payments:		
Town Report	301.57	
Legal	77.11	
Survey	25.00	
Certification of Notes	6.00	
Town of Walpole Taxes	5.00	
Care Clock	40.00	
Selectmen's Expenses	144.00	
Sundry	22.37	
	<hr/>	621.05
Balance to Revenue		128.95
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		750.00
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#### **Fire Insurance and Protection**

Appropriation		1,722.00
Transfer to World War II Honor Roll		400.00
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		1,322.00
Payments for Insurance	1,155.04	
Balance to Revenue	166.96	
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### **Boiler Insurance**

Appropriation		1,215.25
Paid for Insurance	1,174.20	
Balance to Revenue	41.05	
	<hr/>	1,215.25
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### **Fire and Theft Insurance**

Appropriation		52.00
Paid for Insurance	49.50	
Balance to Revenue	2.50	
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### **Liability Insurance**

Appropriation		750.00
Paid for Insurance	697.44	
Balance to Revenue	52.56	
	<hr/>	750.00
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### **Hurricane Damage**

Balance from 1941		4.90
Balance		4.90
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### **Purchase North Street Land**

Appropriation		300.00
Paid for Land		300.00
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### **World War II Honor Roll**

Transferred from the Fire Insurance Account		400.00
Balance		400.00
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### **Water Department**

Appropriation		6,800.00
Payments:		
Pay Roll	1,462.10	
Water Purchased	4,338.41	
Supplies and Miscellaneous	399.95	
	<hr/>	6,200.46
Balance to Revenue		599.54
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		6,800.00
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### Extension Water System

Balance from 1941	200.94
Balance	200.94
	<u><u>200.94</u></u>

### Cemetery

Appropriation	2,500.00
Transfer from Cemetery Trust Fund Income	678.47
	<u>3,178.47</u>
Payments:	
Payroll	2,567.03
Supplies	611.44
	<u>3,178.47</u>
	<u><u>3,178.47</u></u>

### Cemetery—New Lots

Balance from 1941	588.58
Appropriation	1,000.00
	<u>1,588.58</u>
Payments:	
Survey	481.33
Payroll	173.30
Equipment	425.00
Supplies	78.90
	<u>1,158.53</u>
	<u><u>430.05</u></u>
Balance	

### Interest

Appropriation	6,400.00
Payments:	
Water Loan	3,430.00
Water Loan	63.75
School Loan	1,252.50
School Loan	1,425.00
Anticipation Revenue Loans	93.77
	<u>6,265.02</u>
	<u><u>134.98</u></u>
Balance to Revenue	

<b>Maturing Debt</b>	
Appropriation	19,041.68
Transfers from Bond Premium Account	1,958.32
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	21,000.00
Payments:	
Water Loans	11,000.00
School Loans	10,000.00
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	21,000.00
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<b>Bond Premium Account</b>	
Balance from 1941	1,958.32
Transfer to Maturing Debt	1,958.32
<b>Reserve Fund</b>	
Appropriation	2,500.00
Transfers:	
Election and Registration	134.07
Town Hall	122.53
Defense	401.06
Fire Department	328.80
Health and Sanitation	900.75
Public Dump	11.90
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	1,899.11
Balance to Revenue	600.89
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	2,500.00
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## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Executive Department	\$2,527.99
Treasurer	749.42
Collector	1,576.13
Assessors	799.00
Town Clerk	500.00
Election and Registration	559.07
Town Hall	3,022.53
Town Hall Repairs	220.00
Defense	901.06
Police Department	3,996.95
Fire Department	3,328.80
Fire Station Doors	275.00
Sealer	139.29
Moth Department	796.53
Care Trees	94.74
Cutting Brush	498.02
Spraying Elms	399.85
Health and Sanitation	2,500.75
District Nurse	450.00
County Hospital	1,010.94
Care Public Dump	61.90
Sewers	953.10
General Highways	1,917.51
Chapter 81, Highways	12,282.74
Chapter 90, Highways	3,000.00
Bridges	17.00
Guard Rails	193.87
Sidewalks	284.72
Sidewalks, North Street—Special	412.24
Sidewalks, Friary Street	345.55
Snow	2,999.13
Street Lights	4,809.33
Machinery Operation	2,805.16
Public Welfare Salaries	500.00
Public Welfare	3,104.66
W. P. A. Projects	99.25
Old Age Assistance	20,813.79
Old Age Assistance Administration (Federal)	114.18
Aid to Dependent Children	1,080.00
Soldiers' Benefits	597.69
School Department	35,389.27
School Athletics	193.77

New School Building	77,015.23
Replacement School Equipment	15.47
Reconditioning High School	785.67
Library	2,589.27
Park Department	467.05
Memorial Day	225.00
Contingent	621.05
Fire Insurance	1,155.04
Boiler Insurance	1,174.20
Fire and Theft Insurance	49.50
Liability Insurance	697.44
Purchase North Street Land	300.00
Water Department	6,200.46
Cemetery	3,178.47
Cemetery—New Lots	1,153.53
Interest	6,265.02
Maturing Debt	21,000.00
Refunds, Taxes	184.92
Refunds, M. V. Excise	184.48
Dog Licenses Collected	747.40
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	700.00
Revenue Loans	8,150.00
State Tax	7,200.00
State, Auditing Tax	26.46
State, Parks Tax	137.97
State, Corporation Tax	246.10
County Tax	3,000.69
Dailey Trust Fund	28,463.07
Balance Cash on Hand December 31, 1942	61,343.12
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	\$349,607.54
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#### TRUST FUNDS.

In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$102,367.33
Library Trust Funds	\$9,000.00
Granville Dailey Trust	68,942.33
Cemetery Perpetual Care	24,425.00
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	\$102,367.33
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## TRUST FUND INTEREST ACCOUNTS

### School Trust Fund Interest Account

Balance from 1941	53.44
Balance	53.44

### Library Trust Fund Interest Account

Balance from 1941	558.54
Receipts:	
Home Savings Bank	30.00
Massachusetts Savings Bank	30.00
Dedham Institution for Savings	40.00
Provident Institution Savings	30.00
	----- 130.00
	----- 688.54
Transferred to Library	169.87
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Balance	518.67

### Cemetery Trust Fund Interest Account

Balance from 1941	371.57
Received:	
Home Savings Bank	23.62
Dedham Institution for Savings	296.67
Massachusetts Savings Bank	109.62
	----- 429.91
	----- 801.48
Transferred to Cemetery	678.47
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Balance	123.01

### Granville Dailey Library Trust Income Account

Balance from 1941	2,516.11
Interest and Dividends	1,505.00
Gain, Sale Securities, Etc.	668.66
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Balance	\$4,689.77

## TOWN OF MEDFIELD BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1942

## Assets

Cash	\$61,343.12
Uncollected Taxes	29,684.67
Motor Excise Taxes	3,057.20
Special Assessments	251.31
Tax Titles	2,922.19
Tax Possessions	591.27
Cemetery Accounts Receivable	3,445.00
Water Accounts	5,277.08
Overlay Accounts	19.97
Balance Due from State, Chapter 81	2,866.09
Balance Due from County, Chapter 90	791.39
Corp. Gas and Electric Tax	246.10

## Liabilities and Reserves

Sales Tax, Possessed Property	\$1,300.00
Sale Ralph Wheelock School Land	500.00
Granville Dailey Trust	1,608.58
Sale Cemetery Lots Fund	270.00
Temporary Loans	30,000.00
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Motor Excise Tax	\$3,057.20
Special Assessments	251.31
Tax Titles	2,922.19
Tax Possessions	591.27
Cemetery Accounts	3,445.00
Water Accounts	5,277.08

15,544.05

## Special Appropriation Balances

4,147.95

## Machinery Revenue Account

1,218.20

## Reserve for Unidentified Water Receipts

227.96

## Accrued Interest on Trust Funds:

School \$53.44

Library 518.67

Cemetery 123.01

Granville Dailey Trust 4,689.77

5,384.89

## Surplus Revenue—Excess and Deficiency

50,293.76

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\$110,495.39

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\$110,495.39

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## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$260,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:	
New School House, 1941—1½ %	90,000.00
Water Loan, 1930—4¼ %	1,000.00
Water Loan, 1931—3½ %	88,000.00
Inside Debt Limit:	
New High School, 1941—1½ %	81,000.00
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	\$260,000.00
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The foregoing report is an accurate account of the financial transactions and standing of the Town of Medfield for the year 1942.

FRANCIS M. BIBBY,

Town Accountant.



**CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS**  
**Dedham Institution for Savings**

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1942	Total	Ex-pended	Balance to Credit of Fund
James Hewins Lot	\$200.00	\$4.00	\$204.00	\$4.00	\$200.00
Caleb Ellis Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Sabin Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William S. Tilden Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Moses Ellis Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Joseph Breck Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary F. Ellis Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary T. Derby Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George M. Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George F. Miller Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Langley Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Grant Newell Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
James Griffin Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Walter Janes Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Jeremiah Hale Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Martha M. Mason Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George H. Shumway Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Edward Alward Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Isaac White Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
J. V. Morang Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
G. D. Hamant Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Lucius Houghton Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Alex Ogilvie Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Bisho-Hartshorn Lot	450.00	9.00	459.00	9.00	450.00
Pattee-Turner Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Henry Parker Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William Ryan Lot	300.00	6.00	306.00	6.00	300.00
Wesley Balch Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
A. B. Parker Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Dr. Saunders Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
William Guild Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Seth Chenery Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Moses Johnson Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Samuel Johnson Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Chick Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mrs. Selwyn Clark Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Cora B. Simpson Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Perry Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00

# CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—(Continued)

## Dedham Institution for Savings

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1942	Total	Ex- pend	Balance to Credit of Fund
Arm-Kennedy Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Arman Briggs Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Asathaniel Fairbanks Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Walter S. Wiswell Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Samuel Ellis Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Ellis Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Hutson-Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Wales-Plympton Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary A. Hotville Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John G. Hutson Lot	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00
Wiles-Lord Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Margaret T. Bearse Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William Conrick Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Wennett-Wilson Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Wyley-Thayer Lot	300.00	6.00	306.00	6.00	300.00
Wrague Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Thomas F. Barney Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Charles Wight Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Thomas W. Shumway Lot	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00
Wathan Fisher Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Joseph Bullard Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Frank W. Morse Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
William Anderson Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
John H. Sweeney Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John Hinkley Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Thomas Rourke Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Samuel Guild Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Edward Blackington Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George H. Ellis Lot	800.00	16.00	816.00	16.00	800.00
Lawrence M. Cutler Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
J. L. Park Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Charles B. Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Horatio Jordan Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Frank Laverty Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Red A. Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George R. Chase Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mersey B. Read Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Arthur Hobbs Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
James Carpenter Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Clark Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00

# CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—(Continued)

## Dedham Institution for Savings

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1942	Total	Ex- pended	Balance to Credit of Fund
James Wilkins Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Sophia Grant Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Loneragan-Clark Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Steere Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Conrad Weiker Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Josephine M. Spear Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Eliakim Morse Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Nellie V. Mugridge Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Margaret J. Ord Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Wood Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Ruggles-Adams Lot	300.00	6.00	306.00	6.00	300.00
Eric Loeffler Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John Sullivan Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
James Griffin Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John & Elizabeth Ord	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Granville W. Babcock Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Annie Stedman Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Annie Richardson Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
King & Vose Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George G. Babcock Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Leon E. Mayo Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John Bartz Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Josephine Percival Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John T. Kennedy Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Napoleon Duhamel Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary C. Wheeler Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Henry K. Barnard Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
R. B. Newcomb Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
J. W. Rich Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
M. Howard Blood Lot	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00
William Kennedy Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Joseph Park Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Robert W. Baker Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
John R. Miller Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary A. Abell Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Raymond C. Weiker Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William B. Roberts Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Bennett-Grover Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Lewis Cutler Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Vincent N. Osborne Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00

# CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—(Continued)

## Dedham Institution for Savings

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1942	Total	Ex-pended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Rose Schools Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Archie Crawford Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Scott B. Bell Lot	100.00	1.67	101.67	1.67	100.00
Alphonso L. Allen Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Edward M. Bent Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
William Bullard Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Leon M. Kennett Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Edgar Sherman Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Elwyn A. Smith Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
	\$15,550.00	\$296.67	\$15,846.67	\$296.67	\$15,550.00

## Massachusetts Savings Bank Trusts

Clara Howard	150.00	\$2.25	\$152.25	\$2.25	\$150.00
Henry Wight	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
W. A. Stone	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
George Morrill	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Obad Hartshorn & Spear	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
Eth Maker	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Albion C. Gilbert	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Keyes-Gilley	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Benjamin Chenery	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
A. C. Shumway	150.00	2.25	152.25	2.25	150.00
Emma Rhodes	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
E. P. Tucker	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Oliver A. Clark	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
E. Sablone	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Amelia Everett	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
George Emerson	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
E. V. Mitchell	500.00	7.50	507.50	7.50	500.00
Sarah G. Shumway	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
George E. Pettis	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
A. Augustus Fitts	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John H. Pember	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Bruce & Fisher	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John H. Gould	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
E. M. Clark	150.00	2.25	152.25	2.25	150.00
Joseph A. Allen	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Washburn Lot	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Susan B. Ware	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00



# CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—(Continued)

## Massachusetts Savings Bank Trusts

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1942	Total	Ex-pended	Balance to Credit of Fund
John Schools	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Baxter Lot	300.00	4.50	304.50	4.50	300.00
Edmund I. Chenery	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Alice D. Sewall	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
Susan I. Woods	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John M. Richardson	500.00	7.50	507.50	7.50	500.00
Edmund Bullard	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Daniel S. Wheeler	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Charles J. Sawyer	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
James W. P. Dyer	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
John B. Coombs	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
William Salisbury	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John Balch	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
George H. Wight	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
James T. Allen	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
William Crane	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Noah Allen	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	101.50
Henry J. Dunn	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Francis S. Wight	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John Sullivan	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Soldiers' Lot	700.00	10.50	710.50	10.50	700.00
Moses Bullard	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
Francis Mason	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
Francis E. Donlan	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Samuel Ellis	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Orion Wight	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
Moses F. Clark	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
	\$7,300.00	\$109.62	\$7,409.62	\$109.62	\$7,300.00

## Home Savings Bank Trusts

Nancy H. Curtis	\$50.00	\$ .75	\$50.75	\$ .75	\$50.00
Mary M. Phelps	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Eliza E. Williams	475.00	7.12	482.12	7.12	475.00
George C. Davis	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Daniel D. Curtis	500.00	7.50	507.50	7.50	500.00
Joseph Clark	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Ellenwood Lot	300.00	4.50	304.50	4.50	300.00
	\$1,575.00	\$23.62	\$1,598.62	\$23.62	\$1,575.00



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### 1942 Real Estate and Personal Taxes

Commitment	\$106,397.22	Collections	\$85,247.02
Refunds	95.48	Abatements	1,798.34
		Tax Titles	409.17
		Collections, 1943	6,513.96
		Balance	12,524.21
	<u>\$106,492.70</u>		<u>\$106,492.70</u>

### 1941 Real Estate and Personal Taxes

Balance, Jan. 1, 1942	\$22,613.53	Collections	\$13,253.34
Auditor's Adjustment	260.15	Abatements	772.41
Refund	65.65	Tax Titles	413.06
		Collected 1943	3,831.84
		Balance	4,668.68
	<u>\$22,939.33</u>		<u>\$22,939.33</u>

### 1940 Real Estate and Personal Taxes

Balance, Jan. 1, 1942	\$8,611.43	Collections	\$5,759.97
Commitment	302.76	Abatements	860.90
Auditor's Adjustment	6.80	Tax Titles	1,242.17
Refund	7.60	Collected 1943	614.03
		Balance	451.52
	<u>\$8,928.59</u>		<u>\$8,928.59</u>

### 1939 Real Estate and Personal Taxes

Balance, Jan. 1, 1942	\$3,729.48	Collections	1,811.16
Auditor's Adjustment	62.74	Abatements	808.62
		Tax Title	749.16
		Collections, 1943	150.88
		Balance	272.40
	<u>\$3,792.22</u>		<u>\$3,792.22</u>

Taxes, 1934	\$ 6.00
Taxes, 1935	54.77
Taxes, 1936	68.30
Taxes, 1937	210.39
Taxes, 1938	255.69

Abatements applied for as uncollectable

1942 Motor Vehicle			
Commitment	\$6,526.97	Collections	\$5,690.30
Refund	72.25	Abatements	66.38
		Collections, 1943	365.39
		Balance	477.15
	<u>\$6,599.22</u>		<u>\$6,599.22</u>

1941 Motor Vehicle			
Balance, Jan. 1, 1942	\$991.28	Collections	\$1,452.11
Refunds	92.04	Abatements	101.65
Commitments	1,000.00	Collections, 1943	22.00
		Balance	507.56
	<u>\$2,083.32</u>		<u>\$2,083.32</u>

1940 Motor Vehicle			
Balance, Jan. 1, 1942	\$581.98	Collections	\$226.11
Adjustments	13.29	Abatements	88.20
Refund	4.95	Balance	285.91
	<u>\$600.22</u>		<u>\$600.22</u>

1939 Motor Vehicle			
Balance, Jan. 1, 1942	\$349.88	Collections	\$ 24.59
Adjustment	.20	Abatements	148.09
Refund	14.24	Balance	191.64
	<u>\$364.32</u>		<u>\$364.32</u>

1938 Motor Vehicle			
Balance, Jan. 1, 1942	\$275.08	Collections	\$ 20.35
		Abatements	69.68
		Balance	185.05
	<u>\$275.08</u>		<u>\$275.08</u>

1937 Motor Vehicle			
Balance, Jan. 1, 1942	\$808.85	Collections	\$ 72.89
Adjustment	17.15	Abatements	125.87
Refunds	1.00	Balance	628.24
	<u>\$827.00</u>		<u>\$827.00</u>

### 1936 Motor Vehicle

Balance, Jan. 1, 1942	\$479.72	Collections	\$ 50.77
Adjustment	4.00	Abatements	111.16
		Balance	321.79
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	\$483.72		\$483.72
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### 1935 Motor Vehicle

Balance, Jan. 1, 1942	\$160.43	Collections	\$ 27.18
Adjustment	2.00	Abatements	85.60
		Balance	49.70
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	\$162.43		\$162.48
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Balance Sewer Assessments \$248.91

### 1942 DELINQUENT LIST

Abbott, Gertrude	\$ .93	Clark, Lewis A.	28.49
Adams, Edward E.	10.18	Cook, Phillip and	
Allen, Joseph T. L.	25.90	Schiller Rose, Bal.	73.80
Allen, Lucy E.	27.75	Daniels, A. R.	1.11
Atherton, Arthur S.		Day, Abbie	12.21
Laura C.	25.90	Day, Preston	.55
Bath, Catherine	7.40	Ellis, Geo., et. al.	1.30
Beal, Frank G. and		Evans, Edwin S. and	
Jessie M.	118.40	Ruth, Bal.	33.05
Bifano, Giaconda	51.80	Fabbricotti, Casimiro	5.55
Blake, Maurice, Bal.	62.62	Fairbanks, Maurella, Bal.	104.63
Black, Margaret E., Bal.	51.05	Fowler, Emily L. and	
Bravo, Annie	68.45	Bertram B.	167.42
Bravo, Annie and Joseph	136.90	Fraser, Eliza G., Bal.	100.16
Bravo, Joseph	4.07	Fraser, Robert H.	9.25
Brennan, Elizabeth and		French, Frederick H.	1.85
Helen	87.50	French, Isabelle C.	5.55
Brennan, James H.	2.04	Furlong, Emma G., Bal.	20.00
Bridge, Collomer G.	289.53	Gorman, Michael, Bal.	23.85
Catennari, Albert and		Greenough, David S. and	
Gabrielle	84.54	Mary M.	384.80
hamberlain, Daniel G.	8.32	Grout, Nathan	1.11
Clark, Charles M. and		Hall, Agnes M. and	
Ann H.	189.80	Wallace	4.44
Clark, James F. and		Hamant, Bessie L. and	
Margaret W.	207.46	Ruth Snyder	382.03

# 1942 \*DELINQUENT LIST—Continued

Harding, Edward A. and Madeleine	266.03	Mitchell, Samuel	100.08
Hastings, Marie J.	9.25	Morse, Herbert L.	116.36
Hayward, Mary A., Est.	68.45	Mulcahy, Catherine	95.27
Hinckley, Geo. W. J., Bal.	75.09	Murray, Annie L.	51.98
Hodgdon, Lucy M.	178.52	Naugle, Emmerson R. and Mary A.	133.95
Holmquist, Ellen	23.68	Olyoth, Ernest	481.75
Johnson, Alice T.	173.90	Parmenter, Freeman	6.29
Johnson, Karl A., et. al.	304.14	Parsons, Leavitt, et. al., Bal.	97.07
Kelleher, Michael	46.99	Pederson, Mary	99.53
Kelly, Antoinette	1,007.32	Platt, Christina, Bal.	88.06
Kelly, Antoinette	229.03	Read, Percy B.	462.87
Kelly, Antoinette and Delmar	153.55	Rogers, Arthur C.	157.25
Kennedy, Francis D. and Susan E.	120.99	Rokes, Ralph H. and Ida M.	163.91
Kennedy, Margaret J.	131.90	Roskilly, John H., Jr. Bal.	285.22
Ken, Grace, Bal.	109.00	Rouzant, John P. and Helen	26.08
Kimball, Charles S.	3.89	Rouzant, Russell	1.85
Kingsbury, Allen, Bal.	82.95	Shepardson, Mary	.74
Kingsbury, Carlton, Bal.	106.37	Shultz, Charles M.	1.85
Koch, Elizabeth	158.73	Smith, Herbert, Bal.	8.50
Laurie, Thayer H.	21.83	Smith, John L.	61.79
Lee, Bernice, Bal.	40.70	Spender, Merlon A.	7.70
Lewis, E. Frank	4.62	Taylor, John P.	70.67
Litchfield, Elsie A.	24.05	Travers, Frank L.	64.75
Lobisser, Frank S.	3.33	Tubridy, Jane T. and Mary A.	37.74
Lucy, Dennis H. and Nora A.	118.40	Tubidy, Jane F. and Mary A. and James	35.15
Lynch, John, Bal.	89.49	Furkanis, Dora	1.66
Mann, Jesse	19.61	Vasaturo, Pasquale	136.90
Manson, Warren H. and Emily	5.55	Walsh, Francis D. and Mary, Bal.	13.25
Manson, Warren	19.61	Washburn, Merle C.	4.44
McCormack, Malcolm L.	8.32	Weeber, Charles H., Jr.	2.96
McKeowan, Cornelius P. and Helen	127.46	Weeber, Elna	1.85
Medfield Grange Asso- ciation	107.30	Weiher, Margaret	4.44
Medfield Recreation Cen- ter	173.90	Welch, Martha, et. al.	97.12
Milton, Helen E.	20.35	Welch, Wm. T.	27.38
Mitchell, Harold	493.21	Wheelwright, Ruth N.	481.15

# 1942 DELINQUENT LIST—Continued

Wilbur, Daisey M.	116.62	Williams, George P.	8.88
Williams, Alfred G.	9.25	Williams, Agnes A.	11.85
Williams, Fred H., Trustee	2.22	Wills, Delia M., Est.	31.63

## 1942 PERSONAL TAXES

Alley, Ruth	18.53	Kelly, Delmar M.	207.20
Blanchard, William S.	31.45	Kennedy, Francis	7.40
Catennacci, Violet	11.10	Knight, Arthur L.	44.40
Coyle, John E.	22.20	Montgomery, Stuart	92.50
Corbin, Catherine	7.40	Newton, Leo	3.70
Fearing, George R. J.	92.50	Olyott, Ernest	14.80
Garabedian, Anna D.		Owen, Roy	1.85
and Charles A.	5.54	Parsons, Leavitt C.	2.22
Greenough, David S. Jr.	92.50	Staller, Mini	1.10
Hazel Manufacturing		Wheelwright, Ruth N.	37.93
Company	74.00	Wilkins, Herbert	3.89
Holmquist, Ellen	24.79	Polls, including Ser-	
Kelly, Antoinette	74.00	vice Men	696.00
Total			<u>\$12,524.21</u>

## 1941 DELINQUENT LIST

Abbott, Gertrude	.93	Clark, Charles M. and	
Adams, Edward E. Estate	10.27	Ann H.	183.20
Allen, Lucy, Bal.	14.00	Clark, James T. and	
Atherton, Arthur S.		Margaret W.	209.42
and Laura C.	26.15	Clark, Lewis A.	28.76
Baker, Francis	1.68	Daniels, A. R.	1.12
Battelle, Geo., Estate	4.48	Day, Preston	.55
Benson, Elizabeth for		Fabbricotti, Casimiro	5.60
subsequent owner, Bal.	17.40	Faulkner, William A.	30.81
Bishop, Elias B.	5.23	Fowler, Bertram and	
Bravo, Annie	69.10	Emily, Bal.	74.00
Bravo, Annie and		French, Frederick H.	1.87
Joseph, Bal.	93.20	Hall, Agnes M. and	
Bravo, Joseph	4.11	Wallace	6.48
Brennan, Elizabeth and		Harding, Edward A. and	
Helen	88.33	Madeleine, Bal.	161.08
Brennan, James H.	2.05	Hayward, Mary A.,	
Chamberlain, Daniel	8.40	Estate	69.10



# 1941 DELINQUENT LIST—Continued

Hinekley, Geo., Jr., Bal.	25.99	Pederson, Mary	100.48
Hodgdon, Lucy M., Bal.	167.81	Platt, Christina, Bal.	37.79
Johnson, Alice T.	175.55	Rouzant, Russell	1.87
Kennedy, Francis D. and		Shepardson, Mary	.75
Susan E., Bal.	102.13	Shultz, Charles M.	1.87
Kimball, Charles S.	3.92	Spender, Merlon	7.77
Kingsbury, Wilma	2.99	Taylor, John P.	71.34
Koch, Elizabeth	160.23	Tubridy, Jane P. and	
Lee, Bernice A., Bal.	41.08	Mary F.	64.24
Litchfield, Elsie A., Bal.	12.28	Vasaturo, Pasquale and	
Lobisser, Frank	3.36	Angelina	138.20
Lucy, Dennis and		Wade, Fred C. and	
Nora A.	119.52	Etta L.	8.78
Mann, Jessie	19.80	Warren, Daniel, Estate,	
Manson, Warren H. and		Bal.	55.15
Emily E.	5.60	Washburn, Merle C.	4.48
Manson, Warren H.	19.80	Weeber, Charles H. Jr.	2.99
McCormack, Malcolm L.	8.40	Weeber, Elna O.	1.87
McKeowan, Cornelius and		Welch, Martha, et. al.	98.04
Helen	128.67	Welch, Wm. T.	27.64
Medfield Grange Asso.	108.32	Wheelwright, Ruth N.	485.70
Medfield Recreation Cen-		Wilbur, Daisey M., Bal.	17.72
ter, Inc.	175.55	Williams, Fred H.	2.24
Mitchell, Harold C.	497.88	Williams, Geo. P.	8.96
Parmenter, Freeman	6.35	Williamson, Agnes A.	11.95

## 1941 PERSONAL TAXES

Alley, Ruth	14.94	Knight, Arthur L.	44.81
Blanchard, William S.	28.01	Montgomery, Stuart	93.38
Catennacci, Willie	5.60	Olyott, Ernest	48.56
Coyle, John E., Bal.	22.41	Palady, Clarence	1.87
Greenough, David S. Jr.	93.38	Parsons, Leavitt	2.50
Holmquist, Ellen	23.53	Smith, John L.	2.80
Kelly, Antoinette	78.44	Smith, Raymond	41.08
Kelly, Delmar M.	102.71	Wheelwright, Ruth N.	39.96
Kennedy, Francis	7.47	Polls	144.00

Total	\$4,668.68
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## 1940 DELINQUENT LIST

Personal Taxes			
Alley, Ruth	14.40	Heard, Clyde	14.40
Blanchard, William	30.78	Holmquist, Ellen	24.48
Coyle, John, Bal.	21.60	Kennedy, Francis	7.20
Garabedian, Anna D.		Rowlings, Arthur	10.80
and Charles	10.11	Smith, Raymond	14.40
Freeman, R. G.	10.80	Wheelwright, Ruth M.	41.40

### Real Estate

Brennan, Ely & Helen		Hall, Agnes & Wallace	4.32
Bal.	15.50	Lobisser, Frank	3.24
Clark, James & Margaret,		McDonough, Walter	3.96
Bal.	55.85	Ord, Elizabeth P., Bal.	41.20
Grout, Nathan	1.08	Polls	126.00

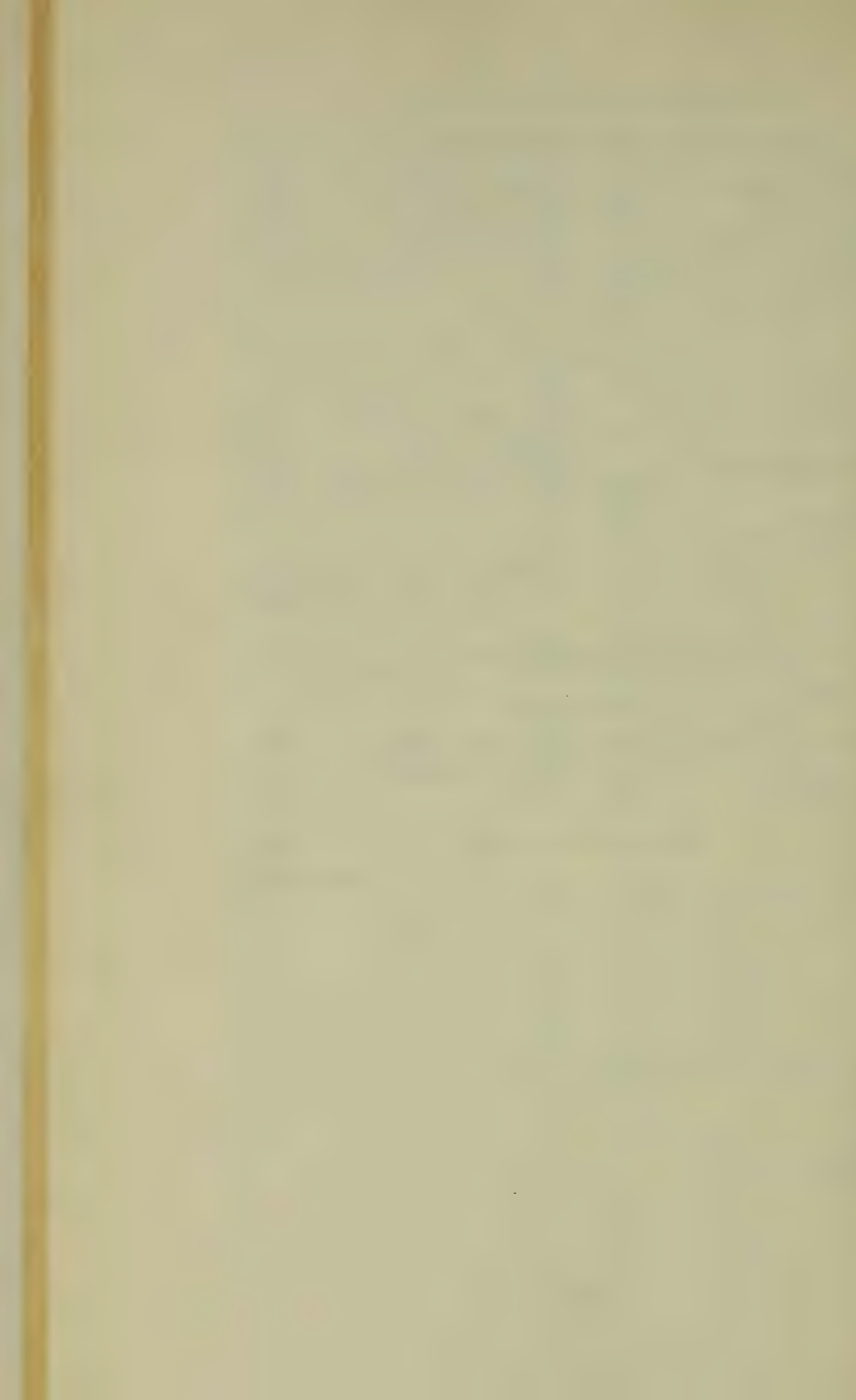
Total	\$451.52
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## 1939 DELINQUENT LIST

### Personal Taxes

Coyle, John E., Bal.	21.60	Smith, Raymond	43.20
		Visconti, Anthony	3.60
Olyott, Ernest	18.00	Polls	186.00

Total	\$272.40
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**RECOMMENDATIONS**  
of the  
**FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
to the  
**ADJOURNED ANNUAL**  
**TOWN MEETING**



**MEDFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS**  
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## RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses for the ensuing year.

	Expended 1942	Recommended 1943
Executive	\$2,527.99	\$ 2,531.00
Treasurer	749.42	750.00
Collector	1,576.13	1,800.00
Assessors	799.00	800.00
Town Clerk	500.00	500.00
Election & Registration	559.07	325.00
Town Hall	3,022.53	3,265.00
Police	3,996.95	4,007.00
Defense	901.06	500.00
Fire	3,353.80	3,000.00
Sealer	139.29	150.00
Moth	796.53	800.00
Care of Trees	94.74	400.00
Spraying Elms	399.85	400.00
Cutting Brush	498.02	1,000.00
Health & Sanitation	2,500.75	1,600.00
Sewer	953.10	800.00
Highways	14,200.25	8,000.00
Snow	2,999.13	
Sidewalks	284.72	300.00
Bridges	17.00	100.00
Guard Rails	198.87	300.00
Street Lighting	4,809.33	5,032.00
Public Welfare	3,104.66	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	20,813.79	15,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,080.00	500.00
Old Age Administration	114.18	250.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration		100.00
Soldiers Benefit	587.69	2,000.00

Public Welfare—Salaries	500.00	500.00
District Nurse	450.00	450.00
Schools	35,389.27	39,108.00
Library	2,589.27	
Park & Planning Board	467.05	500.00
Memorial Day	225.00	225.00
Contingent	621.05	750.00
Liability Insurance	697.44	750.00
Fire Insurance	1,155.04	850.00
Fire	49.50	
Boiler Insurance	1,174.20	
Public Dump	61.90	100.00
County Hospital	1,010.94	
Reserve Fund	1,899.11	2,500.00
Water	6,200.46	6,750.00
Notes	21,000.00	21,000.00
Interest	6,265.02	5,937.50
<b>Article 4. Care of Trees</b>		<b>\$200.00</b>
Guard Rails		<b>100.00</b>
Schools and Dog Tax		<b>40,220.00</b>

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

**Article 5. Recommended to pass.**

**Article 6.** To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

**Article 6. Voted that the taxes shall be paid in two equal payments, July 1, 1943, and October 1, 1943, and that the Collector shall receive 1% for the 1943 taxes.**

**Article 7.** To see what compensation the Town will allow the Members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

**Article 7. Voted that the members of the Fire Department be paid the sum of \$20.75 per year and \$1.00 per hour while working at fires.**

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

**Article 8. Recommended to pass.**

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Registrar.

**Article 9. Recommended to pass.**

**Article 10.** To see what compensation the Town will allow the Water Registrar for the ensuing year.

**Article 10. Recommended that the Water Registrar receive \$50.00.**

**Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five (5) and authorize it to make arrangements and spend money appropriated under Article 4 for the observance of Memorial Day.

**Article 11. Recommended that the committee consist of Julius A. Fitts and the American Legion.**

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the betterment of Town Defenses. (Petition).

**Article 12. Recommended to pass.**

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

**Article 13. Recommended that the sum of \$500.00 be voted for Chapter 90 Roads.**

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

**Article 14. Recommended to pass.**



**Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum not to exceed \$10,000. from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1943 tax rate.

**Article 15. Recommended to pass.**

**Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Waldo A. Fitts	\$200.00
Mary Jones	\$100.00

**Article. 16. Recommended to pass.**

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to pay Dr. Davis, employed by the School Committee in 1938, for services in connection with conducting a survey and submitting a report on the conditions of the Medfield School System, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 17. Recommended to pass.**

**Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3, Acts of 1943.

**Article 18. Recommended to pass.**

**Article 19.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Board to dispose of all possible standard typewriters to the Army and Navy, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 19. Recommended to pass.**

**Article 20.** To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$4.90 from the Hurricane Damage balance to the Excess & Deficiency Fund.

**Article 20. Recommended to pass.**

**Article 21.** To hear and act on the report of the School Building Committee appointed under Article 7 at the Special Town

Meeting of May 14, 1940, to have full charge of the construction of a school building or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 21. Recommended to pass.**

**Article 22.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500. for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery; also to transfer the sum of \$270. from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund for the purpose of developing the new part of the cemetery.

**Article 22. Recommended that the sum of \$2,230.00 be appropriated and that the sum of \$270.00 be transferred from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund.**



# **293rd Annual Report**

OF THE

## **TOWN OFFICERS**



## **TOWN OF MEDFIELD MASSACHUSETTS**

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## TOWN OFFICERS

1943

### Moderator

FRANK D. McCARTHY

### Town Clerk

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD

### Treasurer

BESSIE L. HAMANT

### Collector of Taxes

AMOS C. KINGSBURY

### Selectmen

*ROBERT H. FRASER, SR.	Term expires 1944
FRANK G. HALEY	Term expires 1945
CHARLES W. HAIGH	Term expires 1944

### Assessors

*ROBERT H. FRASER, SR.	Term expires 1943
HARRY E. CONWAY	Term expires 1944
CARLTON W. KINGSBURY	Term expires 1945

### School Committee

**MIGNONETTE S. MORTIMER	Term expires 1944
HAROLD F. STEVENS	Term expires 1945
RODMAN C. NOWERS	Term expires 1946
EDITH C. HOWLETT	Unexpired term

### Trustees of the Public Library

G. STEWART BRAMAN	Term expires 1946
THOMAS WHITESIDE	Term expires 1946
FRANK H. CLOUGH, M.D.	Term expires 1944
ANNE C. DONLAN	Term expires 1944
CLAIRE H. SMITH	Term expires 1945
RICHARD W. LYMAN	Term expires 1945

### Board of Health

MADELEINE I. HARDING	Term expires 1945
GEORGE W. HINKLEY	Term expires 1946
H. L. PARK	Term expires 1944

\*Deceased.

\*\*Resigned.

### Cemetery Commissioners

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS, JR.	Term expires 1944
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS	Term expires 1945
PETER PEDERZINI	Term expires 1946

### Park and Planning Board

ANDREW D. EHNES .....	Term expires 1944
J. STANLEY KELLY .....	Term expires 1945
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE .....	Term expires 1946
RICHARD E. HUEBENER .....	Term expires 1947
CLAIRE H. SMITH .....	Term expires 1948

### Board of Public Welfare

HERBERT B. BURR .....	Term expires 1946
RICHARD E. HUEBENER .....	Term expires 1944
GEORGE H. SAUER .....	Term expires 1945

### Tree Warden

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

### Constables

FRED C. CHICK	FRED M. SPEAR
COLEMAN J. HOGAN	

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### Appointments Made By the Selectmen

#### Board of Registrars

EDWARD A. SWEENEY .....	Term expires 1944
ANNE YOUNG .....	Term expires 1945
LOUISE D. BRENNAN .....	Term expires 1946

### Superintendent of Streets

DANA WEIKER

### Inspector of Animals

CARLTON CHENEY

### Inspector of Provisions

\*\*ELWYN A. SMITH  
DR. FRANCIS X. MAGUIRE

### Engineers of the Fire Department

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY	*EDGAR W. ALLEN
KENNETH R. CLARK	

\*\*Resigned.

\*Serving with U. S. Forces under leave of absence.

**Burial Agent**

AMOS C. KINGSBURY

**Pound Keeper**

WILLIAM S. BLANCHARD

**Field Drivers and Fence Viewers**

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY

FRED C. CHICK

COLEMAN J. HOGAN

**Police Officers**

FRED C. CHICK

FRANCIS D. WALSH

LINDSEY N. RIPLEY

ARTHUR V. KENNEDY

FRED M. SPEAR

EARL A. BEATON

JOHN E. VARNUM

**Keeper of the Lockup**

**Dog Officer**

LINDSEY N. RIPLEY

COLEMAN J. HOGAN

**Measurers of Wood and Bark**

DENNIS LUCY

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

**Public Weighers**

JOHN R. BERNDT

EUGENE L. TEBBETTS

**Superintendent of Moth Work**

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

**Forest Warden**

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

GAIL E. COSGROVE

**Special Officers**

CHARLES W. BROOKS

EDWIN F. PENNIMAN

MICHAEL HORGAN

WALTER M. LOKER

CHARLES W. BROWNING

JOHN CAMPBELL

MYRON D. PLACE

RODMAN C. NOWERS

WALTER REYNOLDS

LEON BLAISDELL

DANIEL C. HINKLEY

**Town Accountant**

\*FRANCIS M. BIBBY ..... Term expires 1945  
LESLIE J. HOWLETT  
\*Deceased.

**Town Counsel**

FRANK D. McCARTHY

**Finance Committee**

ALEXANDER MacLEAN ..... Term expires 1944  
WILLIAM L. CONRICK ..... Term expires 1944  
SYDNEY L. TAYLOR ..... Term expires 1944  
J. STANLEY KELLY ..... Term expires 1945  
CHARLES F. ALLEN ..... Term expires 1945  
JOHN A. NEWELL ..... Term expires 1945  
JJOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE, JR. .... Term expires 1946  
CARLTON W. KINGSBURY ..... Term expires 1946

**Chief of Police**

CÓLEMAN G. HOGAN

\*Resigned.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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To the citizens of the Town of Medfield, the Board of Selectmen respectfully submit a resume of the events of the past year.

### Organization

The Board of Selectmen organized March 3, 1943, with Frank G. Haley, Chairman, Charles W. Haigh, Clerk, and Robert H. Fraser.

The Selectmen have held many hearings on various matters during the year and have attended many meetings and conferences outside of the town on municipal affairs. The work of the Selectmen has increased tremendously through the acceptance of various duties thrust upon them by the Federal and State Governments.

### Highways

Physically, all highways and streets in the State belong to one system. The motoring public recognizes no political boundaries nor is the motorist concerned if he leaves one class of highway to travel on another. He expects to find them serviceable. Each road in the public highway system depends upon other roads to justify its existence because each highway receives or delivers its traffic from or to some other highway. With this responsibility in mind the highway department exerts every effort to furnish well maintained roads to the public.

Regular maintenance, such as cleaning catch basins, patching, gravelling, and repairing shoulders was performed. Twelve complete roads and portions of nineteen received applications of tarvia with sand cover.

Sections of Route 109 were coated with asphalt, covered with stone and rolled.

The remaining sections should be similarly treated in order to preserve the surface.

Drainage pipe was laid along Hospital Road to prevent recurrence of frost upheavals in the spring.

Several culverts were constructed on Granite Street. The County Commissioners were petitioned for a lay-out of Granite Street from Forest Street to the Walpole Line. This road was laid out in 1742 but no definite bounds were determined or recorded at that time. Although little travelled it is necessary to maintain this road in a passable and safe condition.



Many road signs were renewed and railway distant signs were repainted.

A welding machine and sand spreader were purchased. Electric lights were installed in the Store House and a new wire brush drag was built by the highway department.

The purchase of another loading machine to replace the one on hand is recommended as soon as government priorities are released. This machine is eighteen years old and beyond the stage where repairing is economical.

Highway appropriations in 1943 were the lowest in years. The department had \$2750.00 less to spend than in 1942 despite the fact that maintenance, cost of equipment, wages and cost of materials advanced anywhere from 25% to 75%.

### **Sidewalks**

Sidewalks were repaired as efficiently as obtainable materials would permit. Barrelled tar was purchased this fall after priorities were removed and it is hoped that the apparatus necessary to apply it may be borrowed from neighboring towns this summer.

### **Bridges**

New planking was laid where necessary on several bridges. The under-pinning of the Noon Hill Road bridge spanning Stop River shall have to be renewed and the bridge reconstructed.

### **Post-War Public Works**

At the request of the Governor a municipal post-war public works program has been undertaken by the Selectmen and the following committee has been named to formulate plans:

Myron H. Smith, Richard E. Huebener, Carlton W.

Kingsbury, Charles W. Haigh and Frank G. Haley.

The function of municipal post-war public works is to give consideration to providing employment for the men and women who will be released from the armed forces and from war industry, until such time as peacetime industry can absorb them. It is assumed that these projects will be financed by the Federal, State, County and Town governments and shall be selected by the voters of the Town at a Town Meeting.

The following projects are being considered and plans and specifications are in process:

## **Sewer Extensions**

Miller Street from collecting wells to Oak Street.  
Oak Street from Miller Street to South Street.  
Oak Street from Miller Street to Park Street.  
Pleasant Street, Oak Street to old school lot.  
South Street from Main Street to Oak Street.  
Park Street from Main Street to Oak Street.  
Frairy Street from Railroad to Dale Street including automatic lifting pump and collecting pump.  
South Street from Pound Street to Pleasant Street.  
Pleasant Street at the South Street end.  
Pleasant Street from Oak Street to bend at playground.  
Pleasant Street from bend at playground toward South Street.  
Collecting well and automatic pump to be installed.

## **Water**

High Street extension 8" x 6" on High and Plain Streets.  
Pine Street to Olyott's barn.  
Nebo Street to Phillip Street.

## **Highway**

Improvement and reconstruction of Pine Street from Winter Street to the Dover Line.  
Granite Street from Forest Street to the Walpole Line.

## **Metacomet Playground**

Construction of additional tennis courts, relocation of baseball and football fields and general landscaping.

## **Sidewalks**

Reconstruction of bituminous sidewalks on numerous streets.

The Selectmen recommend that at the conclusion of war the town engage a heating expert to survey and recommend to the town an improved heating system for the Town House. They believe that changes can be made to give a more satisfactory distribution of heat at lower fuel cost.

January 1, 1943, the Selectmen ordered an Honor Roll to be affixed to the front of the Town House as the most feasible and prominent location possible. 10% of the town population was considered a reasonable estimate of the number of names recorded on it but, to take care of any contingency, the Selectmen provided space to accommodate 15% or 283 names. At this date that space is inadequate owing to the increase in the number of persons in-

ducted in service, inclusion of women and the large enlistment of the Medfield State Hospital. Plans are underway to add two smaller rolls to be affixed to the columns on each side of the present Roll. It is believed that this will make an attractive arrangement and amply take care of all future enlistments for the duration.

The Selectmen and the various departments of the Town have practised economies and eliminated everything but war time essentials from their budgets to give the Town the lowest tax rate since 1938 despite the additional expense of the new school building.

The Selectmen have great admiration for the splendid response of the men and women of Medfield in answer to the country's "Call to Arms." They also, in behalf of the Town wish to acknowledge the patriotism and fortitude of their relatives in cooperating with the war effort in addition to pursuing their daily tasks.

During the year it has been necessary for the Selectmen to appoint a number of committees for local, state or federal affairs. In a good many instances considerable work was involved. Not one of the persons appointed refused to serve. We are proud of this record and wish to acknowledge that such a cooperative attitude is greatly appreciated by your Selectmen.

The fine spirit of cooperation shown by the various department heads is to be commended. As we all know, this town, as well as all others, suffered from a serious shortage of labor. A good proportion of our labor was shifted from one department to another as contingencies arose and, in that way, we managed to get the essential work completed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. HALEY,

CHARLES H. HAIGH,

Selectmen of Medfield.

## CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Many changes have taken place since our organization was begun in the dark days of December 1941. While we were actually organized some time before Pearl Harbor, yet it was more or less in skeleton form until the war was forced upon us. Since that time, material changes, to conform with current conditions, have been adopted. Consolidation has been necessary in view of the fact that three hundred of the townspeople have been called into the service, which has greatly depleted our ranks. We all realize that the removal of 15% of the cream of our manpower leaves a considerable burden on those remaining at home. Our government considers it essential to continue with our work and until we receive orders to the contrary we will carry on to the best of our ability.

Our Report Center is still on a twenty-four hour basis. We realize that, at this time, this is monotonous work and much credit is due Mrs. "Jo" Colt for the splendid attendance which she and her fine corps of assistants are maintaining. It should be understood that the Police Department handles the Report Center between the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 7 A. M. This splendid cooperation is typical of this Department.

Our present need is more volunteers, who can and will spend an hour or two a week at the Report Center. We have some faithful workers who have been carrying a heavy load but they need assistance. Bring your fancy work and also a friend and spend a sociable hour.

Our Transport and Canteen Units, under the direction of Captain Frothingham, Lieutenant Howlett and Lieutenant Penniman are, as usual functioning in an efficient manner. These units have been working in co-operation with the State Guard, Red Cross, and the primary grades of our school. Lieutenant Howlett and Sergeant Wills especially, have been doing "WAAC" duty, assisting in many ways with the multitudinous details connected with State Guard work. The Transport Unit has been used in convoying the State Guard to the Wakefield Rifle Range and have used the range also. They have been taught by competent army men how to shoot rifles, shotguns and sub-machine guns and have thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The Canteen has fed the State Guard at this camp several times which has been excellent experience for them. In addition, there have been mobilizations and parade work. This training has made them fit and ready for any emergency job which may arise out of war or disaster.

BLOOD DONATIONS are the most important contribution today. We recognize this, as you all do, and consequently we have put in a large part of our time on this most important



function. This work, of course, comes under the direct supervision of the Red Cross and not the Civilian Defense, but it has been a pleasure and a privilege to assist in this work. You will recall last July a Blood Bank was held in Millis and we assisted both in the transportation of the blood donors and in the clerical work involved. We were very gratified at the excellent showing of the Medfield people. In addition we are ready at any time to arrange for transportation to Boston of any person who desires to donate blood at the headquarters on Boylston Street.

During the summer months arrangements were made for a Community Market. This was a new venture for Civilian Defense, and, on the whole, worked out very satisfactorily. Next year, with the experience gained during the past summer, we feel that arrangements can be made so that many more people will benefit.

Arrangements were made last fall with the Grammar School for the serving of hot soup to the younger school children during their noon recess. The Red Cross gladly joined with us in this work and these two organizations are doing this work, each taking their weekly turn.

During the year there has been several salvage drives. Metals of all kinds, old clothes, papers and tin cans are all essential for the war. Not only Civilian Defense and Red Cross workers have assisted but many others not connected with any organization, have joined with us in this important work and have done a grand job. Medfield's record is high in this respect and the people should be complimented on their fine spirit, and willingness to dig in and keep the wheels turning.

The State Guard has now been operating for approximately a year and a half. This unit is composed of men from both Millis and Medfield. One of the finest honors which can be given to a military unit is to be named as "Color Guards" in parades or reviews. Medfield has had this honor, not once, but three times. We do not think it necessary to say any more except, "Keep up the fine work. You are a credit to any community and we are proud of you." In addition to this our State Guard made a mass pilgrimage to donate blood to the Red Cross Blood Bank.

There has been a reduction this past year in the number of Air Raids as compared with the previous year and as a result our Air Raid Wardens, Auxiliary Police and Auxiliary Firemen have not been called to duty as much in the past. We know, however, that they are ready and would be on the job if the occasion demanded.

We have striven during the past year toward the accomplishment of the fundamental things of this changing world of ours and my hearty thanks and appreciation go to the people who have assisted to make these things possible.

CHARLES W. HAIGH,  
Chairman Civilian Defense.



**TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS**  
**For the Year 1943**

# Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1943

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
1942			
Dec. 30	Barbara Jean Wilbur	Norwood	Melvin I. and Ethel Calthorpe
1943			
Jan. 7	James Reginald Carr, Jr.	Boston	James R. and Martha Van Vasburgh
Jan. 12	Charlotte Branda Ellen Clark	Natick	Lewis and Eva Hinchcliff
Jan. 18	Thomas Lawrence Morganti	Norwood	Louis L. and Eileen D. Yorston
Jan. 21	Beverly Mae Owen	Natick	Roy and Mabel Lindsay
Mar. 1	George Owen Sweeney	Framingham	Thomas V. and Elizabeth Hinkley
Mar. 10	Beverly Ann Smith	Boston	Norman J. and Grace E. Cockerill
Mar. 11	Linda Joyce Palumbo	Natick	Rebel and Catherine Collari
Mar. 28	Margaret Ann Travers	Framingham	Frank L. and Genevieve Mooney
Apr. 15	Deborah Sue Haskell	Norwood	Malcolm R. and Dorothy G. Winter
May 2	George Richard Oja	Norwood	George J. and Anna C. Carlson
May 9	Marjorie Ann Hanson	Natick	Otis and Mildred Clark
May 22	Teresa Ellen Thibeau	Framingham	Melvin J. and Margaret E. McGowan
May 23	Bertha Louise Moses	Norwood	William S. and Ruth L. Pohlman
May 11	Robert Stanley Fisher	Norwood	Stanley C. and Lydia Pratt
June 12	John Charles Kennedy	Natick	Joseph S. and Gladys M. Emerson
June 20	Jane Yvonne Meyer	Needham	Carl H. and Agnes B. Rouzaut
June 24	David Edward Ruth Swallow	Framingham	John H. and Sylvia E. Critchley
June 26	James Edgar Burgess	Natick	Edgar and Ruth Stultz
June 27	Adele Helen Rouzaut	Boston	John F. and Lena A. Bullard
Aug. 27	David Waters	Boston	Bertram G. and Elena Brown
Sept. 19	Lois Mae Kuhlken	Framingham	Herman R. and Winifred M. Nelson

Oct.	7	Deborah Anna Clancy	Natick	Thomas and Anna Kelley
Oct.	15	Jay Jerard Francis Jennings	Natick	Jay J. and Frances Hayes
Oct.	27	Sandra Mae Frink	Framingham	Herbert W. and Doris E. Sawyer
Nov.	1	Dorothy Louise Alger	Framingham	Lawrence O. and Anna M. Wills
Nov.	4	Edwin Charles Flaherty, Jr.	Natick	Edwin C. and Aurora Palumbo
Nov.	4	Michael Ronald Rothman	Natick	Paul J. and Anne Jefferson
Nov.	6	Jane Dart	Boston	Justin W. and Jane O'Brien
Nov.	8	Margaret Anne Young	Boston	Robert J. and Anne F. Miret
Nov.	12	Paul Edward Hinkley	Framingham	George W. and Edna M. Howard
Nov.	12	Peter Stephen Hinkley	Framingham	George W. and Edna M. Howard
Nov.	16	Mary Christine Seeley	Boston	Paul E. and Margaret A. Rasmussen
Dec.	2	Mary Elizabeth McCarthy	Norwood	Robert K. and Helen G. Rouzaut
Dec.	12	Alvin Scott Faris	Norwood	Robert A. and Ann Crosby
Dec.	23	Christopher Bowie Clifton	Brockton	Richard M. and Marion A. Bowie
Dec.	24	Anne Carol Bailey	Norwood	John J. and Ethel Robicheau
Dec.	27	Paula Lee Maus	Needham	Richard and Pauline E. Just
Dec.	28	David Stevenson Kerr	Natick	George E. and Inez S. Stevenson

Total number of Births, 38. Females, 21. Males, 17.

## VITAL STATISTICS

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Chapter 46 of the General Laws of Massachusetts requires that every physician shall within fifteen days after a birth at which he has officiated, report the same to the Town Clerk of the Town in which the birth took place.

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.

Failure to give such notice is punishable with a fine.

Blanks for the return may be obtained upon application to the Town Clerk.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the Town Clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is very important that the record of Vital Statistics be accurate and complete.

# Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1943

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
1943			
Feb. 13	Giuseppe Ferrone Maria Menotte	Medfield Millis	In Millis Rev. Frederick J. Mulrey
Feb. 16	Edward Walter Quinn	Medfield	In New London, Conn.
Feb. 20	Alice Cecilia Stead Carleton Robert Chick	Somerville Medfield	A. A. Washton, J. P. In Medfield
Mar. 3	Beatrice Therese Hinkley John James Pasquantonio	Medfield Franklin	Rev. Francis L. Shea In Camp Edwards
Apr. 17	Marion Winnifred Hazel John William Schaeffer	Medfield Walpole	Rev. Mathias A. Wiar In Medfield
May 1	Margaret Eileen Hinshon Philip Frederic Wangner	Medfield Bloomfield, N. J.	Rev. Francis L. Shea In Medfield
May 1	Anita Wheeler Francis William Martin	Newton Norwood	Rev. Eric Alton Ayer In Medfield
May 9	Elizabeth Blanchard Allen Lawrence R. Curtis	Medfield No. Easton	Rev. Francis L. Shea In Medfield
May 14	Lillian Grace Seaborn Willard Putnam Davies	Medfield Foxborough	Rev. Theodore Goodale In Foxborough
May 22	Marion Kathleen Kingsbury Leo Ernest Odett	Medfield Medfield	Rev. Raymond G. Worster In Framingham
June 6	Olive Margaret Wiehn Harold Benedict Morrissey	Medfield Dorchester	Rev. Harry L. Mayer In Medfield
June 26	Edna Elizabeth Tapley George Field Gehman	Medfield Norfolk	Rev. Francis L. Shea In Millis
	Pauline Ella Hood	Medfield	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth



# Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1943

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
July 3	Ensign Fullar Dickinson Jennie Eva Judkins	Medfield Framingham	In Medfield Rev. Eric Alton Ayer
July 7	Richard Winslow Breck, Jr.	Medfield	In Boston
July 17	Sylvia Thorington Edward C. Kreger	Baltimore, Md. Medfield	Rev. Arthur S. Payzant In Lowell
Aug. 7	Lillian C. Gendron Robert Russell Palson	Medfield Dover	Rev. Francis L. Shea In Medfield
Aug. 21	Pauline Nancy Iafolla Francis James Brock	Medfield Medfield	Rev. Francis L. Shea In Dedham
Sept. 10	Elinor Jane Barr James Floyd Ours	Dedham Medfield	Rev. John D. Lyons In Medfield
Oct. 2	Wretha Alma Snyder Dwight Eugene Adams	Medfield Milo, Maine	Rev. Eric Alton Ayer In Medfield
Oct. 3	Sally Marcia Aldrich Andrew Louis Massa	Medfield E. Boston	Rev. Eric Alton Ayer In Medfield
Oct. 5	Alice Louise De Lorme John Daniel Coughlan	Medfield Medfield	Rev. John T. Dunne In Medfield
Oct. 15	Marcia Ellen MacDonald Ralph Myron Crosby	Medfield Walpole	Rev. Francis L. Shea In E. Walpole
Oct. 16	Marilyn Ruth Yorston John Joseph Corkery Catherine Myra Rokes	Medfield Medfield Allston Medfield	Rev. J. Roy Packard In Allston Rev. George F. Sullivan

Total number of Marriages, 23. Married in Town, 12. Married out of Town, 11. Resident of Medfield, 27. Non-resident, 19.

# Deaths of Residents of Medfield During the Year 1943

Name	Age			Cause of Death
	Y.	M.	D.	
Catherine V. Mulcahy	59	—	—	Chronic Myocarditis
Alfred Horatio Jordan	80	11	21	Arteriosclerosis
Adolph Carlson	49	—	—	Fracture of Skull
Lillian Calder	57	9	21	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
John Henry Kiniry	77	10	2	Myocarditis
Robert H. Fraser	64	7	23	Carbon Monoxide Poisoning
Alfeo Ippoliti	19	4	8	Epilepsy
Grace S. Kerr	52	7	4	Secondary Anemia
George Edward Mason	33	7	7	Tuberculosis of Lungs
Herbert S. Pember	74	4	29	Coronary Thrombosis
Marilla Fairbank	68	7	10	Chronic Hypertensive Heart
Michael M. Ryan	75	—	—	Heart Disease
Christina Platt	100	11	—	Chronic Myocarditis
Anna Garabedian	54	3	23	Structure of common duct
Eric Alton Ayer, Jr.	11	—	10	Respiratory Paralysis
Edward James Sheahan	60	5	4	Asthenia
Agnes Davenport	70	5	24	Cerebral Embolism
Martin F. O'Grady, Sr.	82	5	26	Pernicious Anemia
Carrie A. Leahy	85	6	24	Secondary Anemia
Harriet Winslow Gardiner	53	4	25	Carcinoma of Breast
William Edw'd McLaughlin	58	2	25	Carcinoma of Stomach
Francis Merton Bibby	48	7	13	Broncho pneumonia
Fannie A. Coddling	81	9	15	Myocarditis
Roselma E. Race	70	—	—	Chronic Myocarditis
John Joseph Toubeau	58	3	25	Cerebral Hemorrhage
George Duke	49	11	2	Broncho pneumonia
Marion P. Smith	18	4	13	Congestive Failure
James P. Caulfield	55	—	—	Coronary Occlusion
Hannah Jackson	82	7	10	Metastatic Carcinoma

Total number of Deaths, 195. Residents of Medfield, 29.

Medfield State Hospital, 162. Non-resident in Medfield, 4.

## TOWN WARRANT

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### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Wednesday the third day of February, A.D. 1943 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.94 to defray the unpaid bills of the School Building Committee, appointed under Article 7 of the Special Town Meeting held May 14, 1940, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$200.94 be transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation voted under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting held July 10, 1939, for the purpose of laying a 6 inch water main in South Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 27th day of January A.D. Nineteen hundred forty three.

FRANK G. HALEY,

CHARLES W. HAIGH,

ROBERT H. FRASER, Sr.,

Selectmen of Medfield.

A true copy attest:

FRED C. CHICK,

Constable of Medfield.

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS:

Medfield, Massachusetts  
January 27, 1943.

By virtue of this warrant, I have duly notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

FRED C. CHICK,

Constable of Medfield.

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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

February 3, 1943

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. and the following action was taken on the article in the warrant:

Article 1. Voted unanimously to pass this article as presented in the warrant.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,

Town Clerk.

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## TOWN WARRANT

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### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the 8th day of February A.D. 1943 at 8:15 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to convert one boiler in the High School from fuel oil to

bituminous coal as ordered by the Office of Price Administration at a cost not to exceed four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars, or do or act anything pertaining thereto. (School Committee).

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 1st day of February A.D. Nineteen hundred and forty three.

FRANK G. HALEY,  
CHARLES W. HAIGH,  
ROBERT H. FRASER, Sr.,  
Selectmen of Medfield.

A true copy attest:

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield.

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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK. SS:

Medfield, Massachusetts  
February 1, 1943.

By virtue of this warrant, I have duly notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield.

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### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

February 8, 1943

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8:15 P.M. and the following action was taken on the article in the warrant:

Article 1. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to be used by the School Committee for the conversion of one



boiler in the High School from oil to coal. To meet said appropriation it was voted to transfer the sum of \$1,300.00 from the proceeds of sale of land and to take the balance of \$1,700.00 from free cash in the Treasury.

Voted that the meeting be adjourned.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,  
Town Clerk.

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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
Monday, March 1, 1943

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the 1st day of March A.D. 1943 at 7:00 A.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot, to wit:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, One Collector of Taxes, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, One Member of the Board of Health, all for one year.

One Selectman, One Assessor, One Member of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of the Water and Sewerage Board, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, all for three years.

One Member of the Planning Board for five years.

The polls to be opened at 7:00 A.M. and may be closed at 2:00 P.M.

Article 2. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses for the ensuing year.

	Expended 1942	Recommended 1943
Executive	\$2,527.99	\$2,531.00
Treasurer	749.42	750.00
Collector	1,576.13	1,800.00
Assessors	799.00	800.00
Town Clerk	500.00	500.00
Election and Registration	559.07	325.00
Town Hall	3,022.53	3,265.00
Police	3,996.95	4,007.00
Defense	901.06	500.00
Fire	3,353.80	3,000.00
Sealer	139.29	150.00
Moth	796.53	800.00
Care of Trees	94.74	400.00
Spraying Elms	399.85	400.00
Cutting Brush	498.02	1,000.00
Health and Sanitation	2,500.75	1,600.00
Sewer	953.10	800.00
Highways	14,200.25	8,000.00
Snow	2,999.13	
Sidewalks	284.72	300.00
Bridges	17.00	100.00
Guard Rails	198.87	300.00
Street Lighting	4,809.33	5,032.00
Public Welfare	3,104.66	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	20,813.79	15,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,080.00	500.00
Old Age Administration	114.18	250.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration		100.00
Soldier's Benefits	587.69	2,000.00
Public Welfare—Salaries	500.00	500.00
District Nurse	450.00	450.00
Schools	35,389.27	39,108.00
Library	2,589.27	
Park and Planning Board	467.05	500.00
Memorial Day	225.00	225.00
Contingent	621.05	750.00
Liability Insurance	697.44	750.00
Fire Insurance	1,155.04	850.00
Fire	49.50	
Boiler Insurance	1,174.20	
Public Dump	61.90	100.00
County Hospital	1,101.94	
Reserve Fund	1,899.11	2,500.00

Water	6,200.46	6,750.00
Notes	21,000.00	21,000.00
Interest	6,265.02	5,937.50

Article. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable withone one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 6. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see what compensation the Town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of it's members as Water Registrar.

Article 10. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Water Registrar for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five (5) and to authorize it to make arrangements and spend money appropriated under article 4 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the betterment of Town Defenses. (Petition)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum not to exceed \$10,000 from the free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1943 Tax Rate.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Waldo A. Fitts	\$200.00
Mary Jones	100.00

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to pay Dr. Davis, employed by the School Committee in 1938, for services in connection with conducting a survey and submitting a report on the condition of the Medfield School System, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of War Bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3, Acts of 1943.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Board to dispose of all possible standard typewriters to the Army and Navy, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$4.90 from the Hurricane Damage balance to the Excess & Deficiency Fund.

Article 21. To hear and act on the report of the School Building Committee appointed under Article 7 at the Special Town Meeting of May 14, 1940, to have full charge of the construction of a School Building or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery; also to transfer the sum of \$270.00 from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund for the purpose of developing the new part of the cemetery.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.



Given under our hands this 12th day of February A.D. nineteen hundred forty three.

FRANK G. HALEY,  
CHARLES W. HAIGH,  
ROBERT H. FRASER, SR.,  
Selectmen of Medfield.

A true copy attest:

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Medfield, Massachusetts  
February 12, 1943

Norfolk, ss:

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield.

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## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 1, 1943

The meeting was opened at 7:00 A.M. by the Moderator and after reading the Warrant the polls were declared open. The ballot box had been examined and found in good working order and the following persons were sworn in and assigned to their duties:

Louise Brennan and Edna Huebener distributing ballots, Alice Spear, Richard Conrick, Sue Kennedy and Edward Sweeney as tellers, Abbie Sheahan and Anne Young checking at the ballot box, and Coleman J. Hogan in charge of the ballot box.

The ballots were counted in open meeting and the total votes cast were seventy-six. (76)

After the ballots were tabulated the result was announced as follows:

### MODERATOR (One Year)

Frank D. McCarthy  
Blanks

66  
10



**TOWN CLERK****(One Year)**

Charles W. Keirstead	70
Blanks	6

**TREASURER****(One Year)**

Bessie L. Hamant	68
Blanks	8

**COLLECTOR OF TAXES****(One Year)**

Amos C. Kingsbury	69
Blanks	7

**TREE WARDEN****(One Year)**

George L. L. Allen	66
Blanks	10

**CONSTABLES****(One Year)**

Fred C. Chick	64
Coleman J. Hogan	66
Fred M. Spear	68
Blanks	30

**SELECTMEN****(Three Years)**

Charles W. Haigh	68
Blanks	8

**ASSESSOR****(Three Years)**

Robert H. Fraser, Sr.	68
Blanks	8

**MEMBER OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE****(Three Years)**

Rodman C. Nowers	64
Blanks	12

**WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD****(Three Years)**

Alfred E. Hewins	64
Blanks	12

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

(Three Years)

Stewart Bramman	61
Thomas Whiteside	63
Blanks	28

## MEMBER OF BOARD OF HEALTH

(Three Years)

George W. Hinkley, Sr.	66
Blanks	10

## MEMBER OF BOARD OF HEALTH

(One Year)

Harry L. Park, M.D.	69
Blanks	7

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

(Three Years)

Peter Pederzini	67
Blanks	9

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

(Three Years)

Herbert B. Burr	66
Blanks	10

## MEMBER OF THE PLANNING BOARD

(Five Years)

Claire H. Smith	14
Scattered	8
Blanks	54

The polls were closed at 2:00 P.M. and the ballots, tally sheets, etc., were turned over to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,

Town Clerk.

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## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS—MARCH 8, 1943

Article 2. Voted that Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper be appointed by the Selectmen.

Article 3. Voted that the reports of the various Town Officers be accepted and a vote of thanks be extended to all the Committees who so generously donated their time and efforts.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums  
of money to defray expenses for the ensuing year:

Executive	\$2,531.00
Treasurer	750.00
Collector	1,800.00
Assessors	800.00
Town Clerk	500.00
Election and Registration	325.00
Town Hall	3,265.00
Police	4,007.00
Defense	500.00
Fire	3,000.00
Sealer	150.00
Moth	800.00
Care of Trees	200.00
Spraying Elms	400.00
Cutting Brush	1,000.00
Health and Sanitation	1,600.00
Sewer	1,000.00
Highways	8,000.00
Snow	4,500.00
Sidewalks	300.00
Bridges	100.00
Guard Rails	300.00
Street Lighting	5,032.00
Public Welfare	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	15,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	500.00
Old Age Administration	250.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration	100.00
Soldiers' Benefits	2,000.00
Public Welfare Salaries	500.00
District Nurse	450.00
Schools, plus Dog Tax	40,220.00
Library	.....
Park and Planning Board	500.00
Memorial Day	225.00
Contingent	750.00
Liability Insurance	750.00
Fire Insurance	850.00
Fire	52.00
Boiler Insurance	.....
Public Dump	100.00
County Hospital	1,109.63
Reserve Fund	2,500.00
Water	6,750.00
Notes	21,000.00
Interest	5,937.50

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\$144,404.13

Article 10. Water Registrar	\$50.00
Article 12. State Guard	300.00
Article 13. Chapter 90 Roads	500.00
Article 17. Dr. Davis—Services	100.00
Article 22. Cemetery Maintenance (Voted to transfer the sum of \$270.00 from Sale of Lots Fund)	2,500.00
Total Appropriations	<u>\$147,854.13</u>

Article 5. Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 6. Voted that the taxes shall be paid in two equal payments, July 1, 1943, and October 1, 1943, and that the Collector shall receive 1% for the 1943 taxes.

Article 7. Voted that the members of the Fire Department be paid the sum of \$20.75 per year and \$1.00 per hour while working at fires.

Article 8. Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 9. Voted to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Registrar.

Article 10. Voted that the Water Registrar shall receive \$50.00 as compensation.

Article 11. Voted to authorize the following committee of five to make arrangements and spend money appropriated under Article 4, for the observance of Memorial Day; Julius A. Fitts, Hon. Chrm. Edwin Penniman, Chrm. F. G. Haley, Louis Connors, Amos C. Kingsbury.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 in addition to the \$500.00 voted under Article 4 for Town Defense with the provision that the \$300.00 be earmarked for the use of the Mass. State Guard.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, providing the State and County allot like amounts.

Article 14. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 15. Voted unanimously that the Assessors be authorized to use a sum not to exceed \$10,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1943 tax rate.

Article 16. Voted that this article be passed in the usual manner.

Article 17. Voted unanimously to pay the sum of \$100.00 to Dr. Davis for services rendered.

Article 18. Voted that this article shall pass as recommended.

Article 19. Voted that this article shall pass as recommended.

Article 20. Voted to transfer the sum of \$4.90 from the Hurricane Damage balance to the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 21. Voted that the report of the School Building Committee appointed under Article 7 at the Special Town Meeting of May 14, 1940 be accepted and that the Town extend great thanks for their work.

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery and to transfer the sum of \$270.00 from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund for developing the new part of the cemetery.

Voted that the meeting be adjourned.  
A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,

Town Clerk.

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## TOWN WARRANT

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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall,



in said Medfield on Wednesday the 13th day of October, A.D. 1943 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund for the purpose of purchasing a welding machine for the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

John Fisher	\$100.00
Amie I. Newell	150.00
Charles A. Garabedian	100.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of the warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 5th day of October A. D. 1943.  
A true copy attest:

FRANK G. HALEY,  
CHARLES W. HAIGH,  
Selectmen of Medfield.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Medfield, Massachusetts  
October 5, 1943.

Norfolk, ss:

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 13, 1943

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. and the following action was taken on the articles in the warrant.

Article 1. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 2. Voted to transfer the sum of \$250.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to purchase a welding machine for the Highway Department.

Article 3. Voted that the sums named in this article be accepted in the usual manner.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,  
Town Clerk.

# **DEPARTMENTAL RECORDS**



## ANNUAL LIBRARY REPORT FOR 1943

To the Citizens of the Town of Medfield:

The Medfield Library, during 1943, has had a circulation of 13,300 volumes among approximately 1,000 cardholders.

In 1943 the following volumes were purchased:

- 58 volumes of adult fiction
- 118 volumes of adult non-fiction
- 78 volumes of juvenile fiction
- 30 volumes of juvenile non-fiction

The usual number of periodicals were continued. A large number of technical books were purchased.

The Board of Trustees wish to extend their thanks to the following donors:

Mr. Stewart Bramman, Mrs. Emery, The Garden Club, Mrs. J. H. Henderson, the Misses Edith and Grace Jewell, Mrs. E. Lombard, Mr. R. W. Lyman, Mrs. Russella McGah, Constance Mann, Margaret Mahoney, Miss A. M. Paul, Mrs. Myron Smith, Mrs. Eva Sullivan, the Tea and Coffee Trade Journal, Master Melvin Tuttle, Mr. Thomas Whiteside, Glenna Woodbine, The Hannah Adams Club, Mrs. Florence Yeo and Mr. John Yeo.

The Rev. Eric Alton Ayer has donated a yearly subscription of the "Jack and Jill" Magazine in memory of his son.

For 1943 the Librarians have had charge of the State Certificate Reading List for Grade and High School pupils. They are pleased to report that 18 students have been awarded the Five Book State Reading Certificate and three students have received the Twenty Book State Reading Certificate.

Fines collected for 1943—\$173.94.

The lighting system of the Library has been improved and numerous building repairs have been made.

Any suggestion or constructive criticism from the townspeople and school authorities will be welcomed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. CLOUGH, M.D., Chairman,  
ANNE C. DONLAN,  
STEWART BRAMMAN,  
RICHARD W. LYMAN,  
THOMAS WHITESIDE,  
CLAIRE H. SMITH, Secretary.



## 1943 POLICE REPORT

Breaking and Entering N. T. Larceny	1
Burning Building	3
Drunkeness	12
Setting fires in the open	3
None support	1
Injury to personal property	2
Larceny	4
Committed to State Farm	2
Committed to M.S.H.	1
Warrants served	5
Warrants pending	1
Subpoena served	4
Summons served for this department	26
Summons served for other departments	14
Summons no service returned	1
Placed on probation Superior Court	1
Placed on probation District Court	3
Placed on file Superior Court	1
Placed on file District Court	1
Released by Probation Officer	7
Officer attending District Court	Days 17
Officer attending Superior Court	" 4
Officer attending Superior Civil Court	" 2
Officer attending F.B.I.	" 1
Officer attending Boston Police Headquarters	" 1
Officer attending District Attorney's Office	" 3
Officer attending Grand Jury	" 1

### Miscellaneous Police Work

Automobile accidents, minor	14
Injured persons sent to hospital	5
• Injured persons sent home after first aid	7
Injured persons treated by doctors, sent home	4
Injured children treated	3
Persons sick and taken home	9
Person taken to hospital for Gun shot wound	1
Buildings found open, owners notified and secured	17
Complaints received	161
Complaints investigated	161
Disturbance suppressed no arrest	27
Place of business entered	1
Camp breaks reported	3
Escaped from institutions	24
Messages received and delivered	26
Deaths reported to Medical Examiner	2

Fires put out by police	12
Window glass broken	33
Hens reported stolen	15
Mail Box knock over	10
Mail Box entered	1
Bicycles reported stolen	2
Bicycles recovered	2
Bicycles found turned over to owner	5
Load of Pine logs 12 ft. long stolen	
Load of 4 ft. logs 34 in all stolen	
300 ft. of 3-4 in. Galvanized Iron pipe	
Automobiles removed from highway	6
Automobile stolen and recovered	1
Gold cuff links set in Diamonds lost	
Gold cuff links set in Diamonds recovered	
Carton cigarettes stolen	
Gas coupon taken out of automobile stolen	
Stolen automobile found	
Pocketbook stolen and sum of money	
Gold ring set with one Pearl stolen	1
Gold ring set with one Pearl recovered	1
Westinghouse radio stolen	1
Westinghouse radio recovered	1
\$35.10 in change stolen	
\$35.10 in change recovered	
5 gal can of oil stolen paid for	
Two cell flashlight stolen paid for	1
Blue top coat stolen	1
Gents green tweed suit stolen	1
Gents green felt hat stolen	1
Runaway Boys reported	9
Runaway Boys located turned over to parents from out of town	3
Gun permits license	11
Gun permit refused	1
Lord's Day permits granted	2
Ladies white Gold wrist watch found	1
Ladies white Gold wrist watch turned over to owner	1
Set of ladies Pearl beads turned in to Police	1
Gold heart shape pin set with stone turned in to Police	1
Automobile wheel tire and tube 550-17 turned in	1
Automobile wheel tire and tube 550-17 turned over to owner	1
Person looking in windows	
Gold ring set with five Diamonds value \$2,500 stolen	1
Gold ring set with five Diamonds recovered	1

#### Registry of Motor Vehicles

Automobile licenses revoked	1
Automobile licenses suspended	6
Automobile licenses returned	5

Automobile registrations revoke	1
Automobile registrations suspended	3
Operators, licenses turned in by police for violation	9
Registration plates found	2
Transfer and sales	74
Inspection of liquor places	270

Respectfully submitted,

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,

Chief of Police

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### SEWER DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our report for the Sewer Department for the year ending December 31, 1943.

The beds have been kept in good condition by being raked and cleaned as required and also the collecting well has been cleaned once a week.

In order to keep the beds up to the standard required by the State Board of Health, we ask for an appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the year 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON H. SMITH,

IRA F. PENNIMAN,

Water and Sewerage Board

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### REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We have installed two new water services this year.

Two hydrants were broken by automobiles. One has been repaired and we are waiting for parts to come from the factory before the other one can be repaired.

For general maintenance of the system we are asking for an appropriation of \$7,200.00 for the year 1944.

Following is a table of the number of gallons of water used and the amounts paid for same:

January	2,609,250 gallons	\$360.86
February	2,534,250 "	350.49
March	2,886,750 "	399.24
April	3,117,000 "	431.08
May	3,315,000 "	458.46
June	3,706,500 "	512.61
July	4,296,000 "	594.14
August	2,381,250 "	329.33
September	2,871,750 "	397.16
October	2,557,500 "	353.70
November	2,355,750 "	325.80
December	2,518,500 "	348.31
Total	35,149,500 gallons	\$4,861.18

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON H. SMITH,

IRA F. PENNIMAN,

Water and Sewerage Board

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Fire Engineers hereby submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1943.

There were 82 alarm fires and 20 still alarms classified as follows:

Brush and grass, 79; buildings, 12; chimneys, 8; oil stoves, 2; false, 1.

During the year we used a total of 38,000 gallons of water.

The school boys we trained the year before have well repaid the department for the time we spent training them.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY,

KENNETH R. CLARK,

Fire Engineers

## REPORT OF PARK AND PLANNING BOARD FOR 1943

The work of the board this year has been the care of Baxter and Metacomet Parks, including the care of the baseball park field and tennis court.

We also found it necessary to purchase a new rope and to repaint the flag pole at Baxter Park. Also the purchase of two new flags.

The flag pole at Baxter Park has been flown daily weather permitting.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW EHNES,  
RICHARD E. HUEBENER,  
J. STANLEY KELLY,  
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE,  
CLAIRE H. SMITH

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We hereby wish to submit the following report for the year ending December 1943.

Number of diseases reported are as follows:

Measles	22
Whooping Cough	14
German Measles	12
Lobar Pneumonia	7
Tuberculosis	6
Chicken-pox	3
Dog bite	3
Scarlet Fever	1
Anterior Poliomyelitis	1
Mumps	2

We have only one patient at the Norfolk County Hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis.

Licenses for the sale of Methyl or Wood Alcohol were issued.



Dr. Francis X. Maguire of Walpole was appointed to fill the vacancy of the slaughtering inspector due to the resignation of Elwyn A. Smith.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. PARK, M.D.,

GEORGE HINKLEY,

MADELEINE I. HARDING

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## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Owing to the shortage of help this past season a great amount of work was left undone. This work will have to be attended to this year in order to keep the cemetery in good condition.

We, therefore, recommend the sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated in addition to the amount received from the sale of lots be granted for the year 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS,

PETER PEDERZINI,

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS, JR.

Cemetery Commissioners

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## DOG OFFICERS REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1943.

There were 65 complaints received and investigated. The following cases were taken care of:

6 dogs found and turned over to their owners

7 stray dogs taken to Animal Rescue League

5 dogs injured by automobiles on highway  
 2 dogs killed by autos on highway  
 7 persons bitten by dogs  
 3 dogs destroyed by police  
 1 dog killing hens

All delinquent taxes were collected and returns made.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,

Dog Officer

## DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Department of Weights and Measures for the year 1943. The receipts are lower than usual because some business establishments were forced to close for the duration.

### Work Performed:

Scales	Not Sealed	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platform, over 10,000 lbs.			1	
Platform, 1,000 to 5,000 lbs.			6	
Counter, 100 to 5,000 lbs.			1	
Counter, under 100 lbs.			5	
Beam, 100 to 5,000 lbs.			2	
Beam, under 100 lbs.			2	
Spring, under 100 lbs.		1	21	
Computing, under 100 lbs.			7	
Personal weigher, (slot)			3	
Prescription			1	
<b>Weights</b>				
Avoirdupois			50	
Apothecary			12	
Metric			15	
<b>Volumetric Measures</b>				
Liquid Measures			10	
<b>Automatic Liquid Measuring Devices</b>				
Gasoline Meter Systems	4		7	

Bulk Station Meter Systems	2
Kerosene Pumps	0
Grease-measuring Devices	5

#### Linear Measures

Yard Sticks	4
Totals	4      1      154      0

#### Trial Weighings and Measurements of Commodities

Sources	Number Tested	Correct	Under	Over
7	643	327	143	173

#### Inspections Made

Clinical Thermometers	38
Gasoline Meter Pumps	4

#### Expenses

##### Salary:

Gail E. Cosgrove	\$80.69
Gerald W. Bangs	19.31
Robinson Seal Co.	4.05
Stropole Insurance Agency Bond	2.50
Total	106.55

#### Receipts

Scaling and Adjustment Charges
Town of Dover
Use of Medfield Equipment
Changing Dies

Respectfully submitted,

GAIL E. COSGROVE,

Scaler

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the past year the Board has been unusually busy with clerical work and investigations, and consequently has put in more hours than ever before. After September 1st all cases had to be reviewed, refigured, and then accepted by the District office.

On January 1, 1943, there were 48 cases on Old Age Assistance. During the year 8 recipients died and 2 moved away, but with the new cases accepted and the reinstatements there were 44 cases on the books at the close of the year. The maximum case load for the year was 49 cases and the minimum was 43 cases. More liberal allotments and mounting costs keep the expenditure for this type of assistance very high.

The situation has been better in regard to General Relief. There have been fewer cases, and the amount spent is considerably less than last year and a large part of the appropriation remains unspent.

The requirements for making out an application for Old Age Assistance include papers proving date of birth; citizenship; residence; copy of record if married. The investigation includes bank books, insurance papers, records relating to real estate now owned or sold or transferred during previous five years, Social Security number if any, and information regarding Old Age or Survivors' Insurance, or any type of pension applicant may receive.

GEORGE SAUER, Chairman,  
HERBERT B. BURR, Secretary,  
RICHARD HUEBENER

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## ANNUAL REPORT INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1943.

All dogs known to have bitten persons were examined and quarantined. There were no cases of rabies.

The department asked for a census of the dairy cattle in the Town made necessary by the threatened milk shortage. In the census I found one-hundred eighty-seven milch cows and one-hundred twenty-four young cattle.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON S. CHENEY,

Inspector of Animals

## REPORT OF THE SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby wish to submit my Report as Slaughtering Inspector  
as of October 1, 1943:

Number Hogs Slaughtered	111
Number Cows Slaughtered	13
Number Calves Slaughtered	28

Respectfully submitted,

ELWYN A. SMITH

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December 31, 1943

Board of Health, Medfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Herewith report of Slaughter Inspection for 1943:

Number Hogs Slaughtered	53
Number Cattle Slaughtered	2

Yours truly,

FRANCIS X. MAGUIRE,

Inspector of Slaughter



# LIST OF JURORS

1943

Allen, Charles F.	Machinist	North Street
Alley, Willis W.	Machinist	North Street
Bangs, Gerald W.	Shipper	South Street
Barbose, Joseph	Chauffeur	Granite Street
Blanchard, William S.	Farmer	Spring Street
Bosselman, Clifford	Machinist	Pleasant Street
Bowditch, Leonard	Machinist	Adams Street
Boyce, Clarence M.	Engineer	South Street
Bramman, G. Stewart	Draftsman	Pond Street
Bullard, Charles L.	Retired	South Street
Carlson, Carl H.	Carpenter	South Street
Chick, Elwyn E.	Straw Worker	South Street
Cloonan, Thomas	Laborer	North Street
Connors, Louis S.	Straw Worker	North Street
Conrick, Richard E. Jr.	Shoemaker	South Street
Crowell, George E.	Meat Cutter	Frairy Street
Dewar, Everett K.	Salesman	Spring Street
Ehnes, Hugo R.	Poultryman	Bridge Street
Ehnes, Philip G.	Fireman	North Street
Farmer, William S.	Manufacturer	Farm Street
Getchell, Owen	Machinist	Harding Street
Goldthwait, Joel A.	Manufacturer	Main Street
Greenough, David S. Jr.	Broker	Harding Street
Gronberg, Edwin H.	Salesman	Summer Street
Gronroos, V. Edward	Machinist	Main Street
Hamilton, Ralph A.	Retired	Main Street
Hammond, John M.	Machinist	Brook Street
Harris, Clarence M.	Straw Worker	Janes Street
Henderson, John H.	Machinist	Main Street
Howlett, Leslie J.	Draftsman	Pleasant Street
Kelly, J. Stanley	Salesman	South Street
Lewis, Arthur L.	Manufacturer	North Street
McKay, Harold	Carpenter	Curve Street
McKay, Leslie J.	Carpenter	Curve Street
Mitchell, William E.	Attendant	Main Street
Palady, Clarence	Dealer	Miller Street
Sauer, John R.	Mail Carrier	Bridge Street
Spring, Rennie J.	Carpenter	Miller Street
Sullivan, Daniel	Broker	Miller Street
Swaim, Stanley B.	Broker	Foundry Street
Vasaturo, Pasquale	Machinist	Miller Street
Weiker, Raymond C.	Carpenter	Green Street
Werner, Chester C.	Laborer	Harding Street

## REPORT OF THE RED CROSS

January 20, 1944

To the People of Medfield:

I would like to emphasize again the subject matter of my report of last year and add:

The responsibility resting upon the Red Cross for disaster relief requires that it be organized to give such relief wherever disaster occurs throughout the Country. To discharge this obligation, the Red Cross has established a nationwide system of disaster relief for the co-ordination and direction of the sympathies and resources of the nation. This position enables the Red Cross to secure the needed personnel and equipment. Our own branch is but a very, very small part of this whole organization, yet a very definite part of it.

Understandings exist between the Red Cross and governmental and private agencies in time of disaster including those with the War and Navy Departments, Civilian Conservation Corp, governors of the States, American Dental and Medical Associations, and the National Association of Broadcasters. All this fosters co-operative understanding.

Through the national organization, a staff of experienced relief workers is available for immediate assignment, including directors of field operations, nurses, family case workers, building advisors, dispensing officers and other trained personnel. Their facilities are always available to us in times of disaster.

Our own disaster group is a subordinate but very vital unit of this organization. The Canteen, Motor Corp, Rescue Squad and First Aiders, although hampered by the pressure of war work, are to be congratulated for their perseverance and faithfulness of their work.

As you know, we have been very active in obtaining blood plasma for our Armed Forces—an exceedingly patriotic duty. A committee is now being formed in conjunction with the Civilian Defense Group to encourage this program and enlarge its scope. The branches of the local chapter have cooperated to the fullest extent, and I know they will continue to give their support.

With deepest appreciation to each and everyone for their co-operation,

Respectfully submitted,

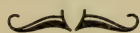
DANIEL L. SULLIVAN, Chairman,

Disaster Committee,

Blood Donor Chairman



**Annual Report**  
**of the**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**and**  
**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**



**Year Ending December 31, 1943**





## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harold F. Stevens, Chairman	Term expires 1945
Rodman C. Nowers, Secretary	Term expires 1946
Mrs. Edmund Mortimer (resigned)	Term expires 1944
Mrs. Leslie Howlett	Term expires 1944

Regular meeting first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

### Superintendent of Schools

E. Perley Eaton	35 Green St., Medfield.	Tel. Medfield 358
Superintendent's Office, Medfield High School		Tel. Medfield 22
Gwendolen Suereth, Secretary.		
Office Hours: 8:30-4:00 each school day		

### High School Principal

Alton H. Hartford	111 North Street.	Tel. Medfield 182
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### Elementary School Principal

Mrs. Dorothy J. Brown	82 North Street.	Tel. Medfield 199
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### School Physician

H. L. Park, M.D.	11 Miller Street.	Tel. Medfield 80
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### School Nurse

Mrs. Inez S. Kerr, R.N.	Miller Street.	Tel. Medfield 70
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### School Custodian

Walter F. Reynolds	78 North Street.	Tel. Medfield 241
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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1944

Winter term	January 3 to February 18	7 weeks
Spring term	February 28 to April 14	7 weeks
Summer term	April 24 to June 23	9 weeks

1944

Fall term	September 6 to December 22	16 weeks
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School Holidays: Good Friday (April 7, 1944); May 30, 1944;  
October 12, 1944; Thanksgiving and the day  
following (November 23-24, 1944)

No School Signal—Fire alarm: 3 repeated 4 times at 7:00 A.M.  
for High School and at 7:30 A.M. for the Elementary School.

Also radio announcement (WNAC-WEEI) at 7:00 and 7:30 A.M.

# TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, DECEMBER 31, 1943

Name	Position	Diplomas and Degrees
E. Perley Eaton	Superintendent	Tufts College B.S.; Boston U.M.A.; Harvard University, M.Ed.
Alton H. Hartford	Principal; Physics	Boston University A.B. (Boston University School of Ed. Mass. Univ. Extension)
Gail E. Cosgrove	U. S. History, Economics, Phys. Training	Bridgewater Teachers Coll. B.S. Ed. (Boston University School of Ed.)
Elsie E. Davis	Biology, English, Geography	Univ. of Minn.; Plymouth (N. H.) Normal School (Harvard; Duluth Teachers College; N. E. Conservatory; Mass. Univ. Extension)
Charles F. Freiberg	Industrial Arts	Mechanics Arts High; Wentworth Institute; Boston Trade School; Duane Welding School
Virginia M. Hosmer	Mathematics; Chemistry; Aeronautics; Physical Training	Framingham Teachers' College, B.S. Ed. (Boston Univ. School of Ed.)
Lillian C. Kregar	Household Arts	Framingham Teachers' College, B.S. Ed.
Cecelia C. McCarthy	Shorthand; Typewriting; Office Practice; Physical Training	Boston University, B.S. in P.A.L.
Marguerite P. McCann	Typewriting; Bookkeeping; Business Training	Regis College, B.S.
Isabella Nelson	English, Civics	Brown University, A.B., A.M.

Elaine B. Pederzini	Latin, French	Wheaton College A.B.
Maude S. Washburn	Jr. High Math; Science, English	Hyannis Teachers' College (Vermont Univ.)
Harriet A. Hartford	Dramatics	Emerson College, B.L.L.
Dorothy J. Brown	Principal, Grade 6	Bridgewater Teachers' College; (Hyannis Teachers' College; Univ. Ext.)
Madelyn L. Grant	Grade 5	Framingham Teachers' College
Elizabeth S. Buck	Grade 4	Collegiate Inst., Winnipeg; No. Adams Tchrs. Coll. (Mass. Ext.)
Evelyn Calabrese	Grade 3	Framingham Teachers' College, B.S.
Charlotte B. Fargo	Grade 2	Framingham Teachers' College, B.S. Ed.
Anna D. MacIvor	Grade 1	Hyannis Teachers' College (Harvard; Univ. Ext.)
Olive W. Odett	Kindergarten	Posse-Nissen School of Phys. Ed.
Evelyn H. Judd	Drawing Supervisor	Mass. Normal Art, B.S. Ed.
Helen S. Wyeth	Music Supervisor	Syracuse U., B.M.
John S. Welch	On leave of absence	

# SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EXPENSES \*

## SUMMARY SHEET

		How School Dollars is Spent
Administration	\$1,203.84	2.95
Expense of Instruction		
Salaries of Supervisors	\$1,128.00	
Salaries of Principal	2,860.00	64.50
Salaries of Teachers		
(High School)	14,003.12	
Salaries of Teachers		
(Elementary School)	8,353.25	
	<hr/> 26,344.37	
Textbooks	652.02	1.59
Supplies	1,102.78	2.67
Janitor's Salary	3,126.00	7.65
Fuel		
Elementary School	\$400.38	
High School	1,478.79	
	<hr/> 1,879.17	4.60
Light		
Elementary School	\$321.11	
High School	890.95	
	<hr/> 1,212.06	2.98
Water		
Elementary School	\$72.58	
High School	82.71	
	<hr/> 155.29	0.38
Telephones		
Elementary School	\$33.44	
High School	101.35	
	<hr/> 134.79	0.33
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	215.76	0.53
Maintenance and Repairs		
Elementary School	\$97.63	
High School	35.62	
	<hr/> 133.25	0.33
Library	16.37	0.04

Health	831.28	2.04
Transportation	2,395.70	5.88
Graduation Expenses	20.31	0.05
New Equipment	1,402.30	3.48
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TOTAL USED 1943	\$40,825.29	100.00

### Reimbursements

School Fund Part I (Income Tax) Based on Teachers' Salaries	\$2,892.50	
School Fund Part II (Aid to smaller towns) partly on liberality of school tax	2,870.19	
Superintendent's Salary	483.33	
State Wards—Transportation and Tuition	359.40	
Walpole—Tuition	43.87	
Rhoda Thiel—Tuition	46.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,695.69
NET COST 1943		<hr/> \$34,129.60

The reimbursements (not including rent of Auditorium, etc.) are nearly 16% of the School Budget.

A detailed report is on file at the Superintendent's office and may be examined at any time upon request.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the People of Medfield:

This past year will be well remembered by those connected with the schools of this town. This has been one of construction in that numerous changes have been made. Our new school building was given its first real test and found to be all that one could want to carry on the education of the students of this community. We believe that the students have realized this and have taken full advantage of its facilities. The Committee takes this opportunity to express its gratitude to the townspeople who made it possible for us to have this building and equipment.

Our first problem was the conversion of one of the boilers at the new school. The government required that we change from oil to coal which was accomplished soon after money was made available from the Town.

A revision of the teachers' pay schedule was put into effect this year, in conformance with the new State law which makes



it mandatory for all schools to pay a new minimum salary for a certain valuation of the real estate of the Town.

Two of our Senior boys elected to join the Armed Services before the close of the school year and it seemed quite appropriate that these boys be given recognition for their patriotism so they were granted their diplomas for graduation with full class honors.

It gives us great pleasure to publicly recognize the work of Mrs. Edmund Mortimer for her unstinted work on this Committee and the Town lost the services of a hard-working committee woman when she moved from the Town. We are pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. Leslie Howlett to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Mortimer.

We were exceptionally fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. E. Perley Eaton to become Superintendent of Schools for this School Union. Mr. Eaton comes to us well-versed in school management and teaching. He has degrees of B.S. from Tufts College, M.A. from Boston University, and M.Ed. from Harvard University. He has taught school, has been principal of High Schools and superintendent of two school unions before coming to us. He fills a vacancy made by the retirement of Mr. Lyman Allen of Framingham.

During the year, there was a definite call for a kindergarten in our school system. When school started in the Fall, working in conjunction with the Parent-Teacher Association, the kindergarten was started with some thirty children responding to the offering. We are quite pleased to have had this project progress so smoothly and it is hoped that this can be a permanent feature to our school system.

We are happy to officially announce and recognize the fact that both the students in the High School and the Elementary School have had the patriotic urge to help their country by subscribing to the War Bond Drive and have actually bought stamps and Bonds—enough to buy two "Jeeps." Appropriate services were held at the Schools when these cars were exhibited in Medfield. We are proud of our student bodies.

We mourn the loss of two outstanding teachers this year: Mr. Wilson, a new teacher who was on his way to becoming a fine teacher and who was well-liked by faculty, parents, and students; then, in December, 1943, Miss Buck—Fourth Grade teacher for so many years—died. She will be a definite loss to our town. Many of you have memories of being in her classes and there is a deep sense of loss felt when one passes her room, knowing that she isn't there. Her place will be very difficult to fill.

We take this opportunity to publicly thank the School faculty, Parent-Teacher Association, parents, and all those who have interested themselves in the School activities, for their helpfulness and support during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. STEVENS, Chairman,  
RODMAN C. NOWERS, Secretary,  
EDITH C. HOWLETT.

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of the Town of Medfield:

I hereby submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Last July I became Superintendent of Schools in Medfield and, therefore, my report is based on information obtained since that time.

### Program of Studies

During the fall months, the program of study of the Elementary and High Schools were outlined. The principals cooperated in this work and valuable information was obtained which will help in building a uniform program through the elementary schools. The program of studies has been brought up to date with the addition of courses of study in Science, Health, Spelling, and Social Studies, which were not included in the former program.

Program of Studies — January 1, 1944  
Grades 1 to 6

Grade	Social Studies				Arithmetic	Spelling	Science	Health	Penman
	Reading	Hist.	Social Studies	Geo.					
1	Elson Gray Basic Reader “				* Strayer Upton	*	* How & Why Series	* Char- ters Health	Zaner Bloss. Series
2					* Social Utility Arith. Series	* Correct Spel- ling (Nobe & Nobe)	* “	* “	“
3									
4	“		* Wilson Social Studies Series	Atwood Thomas Geo. Series	* “	* “	* ”	* “	“
5	“	Kelly Amer. Hist.	* “	“	* “	* “	* “	* “	“
6	“			“	* “	* “	* “	* “	“

The above program was made possible by the purchase of 26 sets of textbooks in the following subjects: Reading, Social Studies, Arithmetic, Spelling, Science and Health—by the School Committee.

When I first observed the teaching in the School of Medfield, I realized that progressive teaching and supervision had brought the schools to a relatively high plane of attainment. Nevertheless, schools cannot stand still and so with any endeavor there is always chance for improvement and coordination. I was especially pleased with the Home Economics and Manual Training departments for these units offer much to all pupils from Grades six to twelve. The new high school is so well adapted for Medfield's needs that all of us teachers and pupils should resolve to make the best use of these splendid facilities.

### Reading Program

During the Fall months, the reading program of our schools has been under constant observation and has shown marked improvement. I wish to stress the fact that the teachers of Medfield have a full realization of the need of phonics, which has been neglected in many other school systems. For many years, teachers taught phonics—word sounds—and forgot that in reality they were teaching reading. The older teachers made phonics an end or aim of teaching and not the means to an end—good reading. Textbook writers, realizing this, prepared books and readers. After a decade of using such books, educators recognized that a mistake had been made and are including phonic lessons in the newest books. Many of our pupils are poor spellers, which we hope will improve from a better knowledge of word sounds.

The teachers should supplement the work in reading with the study of word forms. Flash cards locate pupil difficulties, which, if corrected early, prevent permanent mispronunciations. The study of sounds helps with spelling and primary teachers must do this work well. Oral reading is important and has suffered in many sections. Studies have shown that most reading is of a silent nature. However, each child should have an opportunity to read aloud and benefit by the correction of mispronunciations. The mispronunciation of a word may prove embarrassing in adult life and poor habits of speech are almost impossible to break after years of constant use. Reading workbooks supplement the readers. These aid in the problem of *reading for meaning*. Many children read aloud beautifully, but when asked to put into their own words what they have just read, are hopelessly lost. Silent reading and the search for answers to workbook questions help much with this important problem. Reading is the most important subject in the grade school work, as all other school work is dependent on the ability to read for meaning in other textbooks.

### Testing Program

In order that a school may do its best work, it is essential that measurements be made concerning the mental ability of



the child and the achievement in his studies. A definite testing program has been planned. Guidance folders for each pupil have been made out and a continuous record is to be kept for each child from grade one to grade twelve, with test records, guidance information, health records, etc. It is the feeling of the present Superintendent that it is money wasted if the tests are not used for more than just measurements of results obtained by the child. The tests should not be used entirely for grade placement and supervision of teaching, but as an aid to teaching the child. Tests should be of a diagnostic nature. With a diagnostic test a teacher may find out what a pupil does not know and then by extra drill and help the pupil will be able to learn what has been missed. If this course is to be followed the teacher becomes a vital part of the program and tests and retests from time to time throughout the school year. Standardized tests are certainly a help to the teacher for she is able to tell how her class stands up with others throughout the country.

### Fundamental Processes

It is very important to emphasize the fundamental processes in Penmanship, Spelling, and Arithmetic. There is a tendency to overlook little mistakes but this is to be discouraged. In penmanship "yow" is written for "you." All simple mistakes should be corrected at once, and the pupil should be taught to be accurate in the fundamental processes—addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. There is much good in the older drill methods and teachers should not look upon the tables of multiplication and division as *old fashioned*. They may be out of date, but still retain valuable material. In Spelling, word sounds are important and each pupil must be taught to pronounce the word and to proceed carefully with the spelling of each syllable. This Spring, transportation available, a "Union Spelling Bee" is planned to motivate better spelling.

I wish to call your attention to the reports of the principals and supervisors that follow for they, too, tell much of the work of the various programs.

Progress has been made in the establishment of a definite program of studies in the grades one to six. The work in the elementary schools has improved and all of us have a better understanding of the needs and work of the pupils.

During the coming year it is the hope of the administration that from a foundation based on a friendly understanding between the faculty and administration relative to the problems facing the educational needs and programs of the school system that all may work to produce better results than have been attained before. Special emphasis should be placed on Citizenship, Visual Education, Social Studies, Arithmetic, and Physical



Education. It is also hoped that the teachers will strive to produce the desire for better school attendance among the student body. The School Department is cooperating with every government agency in the war effort and will continue to do so.

In closing this, my first report, may I express my appreciation to the School Committee for their confidence and help, to the principals, teachers, supervisors, and janitors, who continued to help me in directing the educational activities of Medfield.

Respectfully submitted,

E. PERLEY EATON,

Superintendent of Schools.

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## REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I submit the following report as principal of the Medfield High School for the year 1943.

At the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association in May, we gave an exhibition of some of the school work made possible by our new building. Both boys and girls showed what was being done in Physical Training; the girls modeled various garments that they had made in Household Arts, the Dramatics class gave a play, and articles made by the boys in Industrial Arts were displayed in the school library.

The graduation in June clearly showed the convenience of our new building over anything we have had in the past. An audience, which would have sweltered in an overcrowded town hall, enjoyed in comfort a program which could not have been presented so smoothly without the facilities of our library in which to assemble the Senior Class, and the large stage upon which all those participating in the exercises could be placed at one time without any crowding. A copy of the program will be found at the end of this report.

Of the class of 29 graduates, all the boys but one have entered the Armed Services, six of the girls are attending college, one has married; and all the others are gainfully employed.

Of the present Senior Class, three boys have already been inducted into service and two more expect to go before the first of February. At present we have in the Armed Forces a total of 126 boys and two girls who have attended our high school

during the past 20 years. Many of these have become commissioned officers, a larger number are non-commissioned officers, all are making an excellent record. We hope within a short time to have a school service flag and a school honor roll. We have sent out one section of a news bulletin which we plan to send at intervals to all the alumni in the services whose addresses we can obtain. This gives news of the school, of the town, and of their classmates as we can gather it.

In athletics, we are still handicapped by lack of transportation. We did nothing in baseball last Spring, but did play a series of six-man football games with Millis and Westwood this Fall. We hope to play basketball this winter and baseball in the Spring with nearby towns.

Last February, we introduced a course in Pre-flight Aeronautics into our schedule. This is being continued as an advanced course and another beginning course in this subject started. We have modified our Science and Mathematics courses to meet pre-induction requirements. In fact, all courses, except possibly foreign languages, have been affected by the war. At present our shop classes are constructing a commando course on the grounds behind the school building to use in toughening the Physical Training classes as requested by the Federal Government. Most of the work given the older boys in Industrial Arts should prove of great value when they go into any of the Mechanical branches of the service.

Regular instruction in Dramatics is offered in the four upper classes. The value of such instruction was noticeable in the improved poise and diction of the pupils who took part in last June's graduation exercises. Miss Wyeth, our music supervisor, has started a school orchestra and a school choir.

War Bond and Stamp sales have increased greatly this Fall over those of last Spring. Between the last week of September and the first of December we bought \$1178.30 worth, more than enough to buy a "jeep" and to earn us a citation from the United States Treasury Department. This citation will be framed and hung in the school library as a permanent memento.

The general morale of the school is improving as I felt sure that it would when we got into our new building. Discipline is better, marks are better, and the general attitude towards school has improved. We are still bothered a great deal by tardiness, mostly frequently repeated cases among a small group of pupils. May we ask the cooperation of all parents to get pupils out of bed in time to get to school and to have work and errands started early enough so that the pupil can finish and still get to school in time? 31 per cent of the families represented in the school have been responsible for 88 per cent of the tardiness this Fall.

Mental ability tests have been given in the four upper classes. The results will be used to help the teachers to judge whether a pupil is working to his capacity or is loafing on the job. They should help to make the effort marks on the report cards more accurate.

On the day that school began in September, the entire town was stunned by the sudden death of Mr. Wilson who had taught physical training, English, and World History, since January 1st. He had made a fine impression on the pupils and on the community, and in this, his first teaching position, he gave promise of becoming an excellent teacher. He was very much interested in young people and made every pupil's problems his problems. The entire school felt his loss greatly.

In closing, I wish to thank you and the members of the School Committee for your kind assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON H. HARTFORD, Principal.

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## REPORT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit to you my report as principal of the Hannah Adams Pfaff Grammar School.

At the opening of school in September, we started our year under a new superintendent, Mr. E. Perley Eaton of Dighton, and Miss Helen Wyeth, our new music supervisor; but our teaching staff remained the same with Mrs. MacIver, in Grade I; Mrs. Fargo, Grade II; Miss Calabrese, Grade III; Miss Buck, Grade IV; Miss Grant, Grade V; Mrs. Brown, Grade VI. On the thirteenth of December, we lost one of our faculty by death, Miss Elizabeth Buck, who was a faithful, conscientious teacher and she will be mourned by children, teachers and townspeople alike.

The enrollment is as follows: Grade I, 37; Grade II, 34; Grade III, 32; Grade IV, 34; Grade V, 34; Grade VI, 33.

**KINDERGARTEN.** On October 18, we welcomed a kindergarten and have twenty-five enrolled. Mrs. Odett, the teacher, is doing a splendid piece of work with these little tots, and it is hoped by all that it may continue for the rest of the year. This is the first time Medfield has ever had the pleasure of having a public kindergarten.

**NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK.** The week of November 7-13 was National Education Week and the school kept Open House on Wednesday, November 10, for all parents and friends interested in visiting the different rooms. Drawing posters and school work were on display. Many parents took this opportunity to visit and we hope to have another in the Spring.

**CLUB WORK.** Our club work is still being devoted entirely to Junior Red Cross. In October, the children made scrap books. Thanksgiving and Christmas menu cards were designed and colored and sent to the Red Cross Headquarters in Boston for distribution. On November 14, Mrs. Parker spoke to the children in assembly on "The Importance of Junior Red Cross Work" and showed them a motion picture. She also exhibited samples of handwork, which she thought our children would be interested in making. All classes collected clothing and toys for the drive from November 1 to 15 and we raised \$13.56 from the sale of tags. Christmas card scrap books have been made and were sent to the Children's Hospital in Boston.

**STAMPS AND BONDS.** The teachers have made it possible for all the children to purchase stamps and bonds at the school. They have encouraged savings and have stimulated competition among the rooms to promote the sales. Since the tenth of September we have bought \$1420 worth of stamps and bonds. On December 3, the children had purchased \$1280 worth, which enabled us to buy a jeep. Because of the demand being so heavy, the jeep couldn't arrive on December 7, Pearl Harbor Day, but we were assured that it would be at the school on December 9. The children were delighted and after an assembly in the auditorium, Pvt. Kathleen Walker invited the children and teachers for a ride. Our next hope is to fly the Minute Man Flag out in front of the school.

November 1, we started serving soup to the children. This will continue through the cold months with the help of the Civilian Defense, Red Cross and mothers preparing and serving the soup. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the ladies for their splendid cooperation in this work.

**SALVAGE.** In the Spring the children held two fat-salvage days, and we have had two clothing-salvage drives.

**CONSERVATION.** Miss McInerny of the Massachusetts Audubon Society has been giving Grade VI a special course in conservation for six weeks covering the following topics:

- Migratory Birds and Insects
- Berry-Bearing Shrubs and Trees
- Birds' Nests
- Winter Birds
- Nature at Christmas



I wish to take this opportunity to thank you, the School Committee, teachers and the pupils for the support and cooperation which has made possible whatever success we may have enjoyed this year.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY J. BROWN.

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## REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my first annual report as Supervisor of Music in the public schools of Medfield.

Having been in the position only four months, I cannot report too much at this time. However, I will tell briefly what has been accomplished.

The program of grades 1-8 consists of a wide variety of songs with emphasis on tonal quality and expression. This year integrated lessons of appreciation have been added to intensify the meaning of music to the students. Listening to records is valuable in enabling the students to discriminate the qualities of musical performance, give instrumental knowledge, and develop a desire for good music.

During the first year, the chief aim is a directed effort to cultivate careful oral attention, stimulate love for beautiful music, distinguish moods and increase the rhythmic sense through songs and records. The latter is intensified in the second grade by means of the toy rhythm band which is quite a stimulating element. A good foundation must be laid as it is of vital importance in the future training of the child.

Several grades have shown a weakness in reading music and placing their voices; thus we have concentrated on this for quite some time. Moreover, this difficulty becomes doubled when part singing is begun unless it is corrected in time.

Part of some music periods are given to group singing of patriotic and folk songs, also solo and team singing. Some folk dancing has been started in several classes and will be carried out through the school year.

Music is given to all members of the high school; from this a selected group of twenty-five mixed voices have been chosen for a small chorus. This group, newly organized, will supply music for assemblies and special programs of the school.



Much interest has been shown in instrumental music by the students and as a result of this, an orchestra has been formed. It will take concentrated work of all the members to build up a strong organization but with full cooperation of all a good orchestra can be produced. Our main problem is the varied amount of instrumental instruction given each member. However, the enthusiasm of the group, plus steady practicing on their part, will show improvement and needed motivation. The greatest joy, understanding, and appreciation come in doing thus it is in music.

Every possible encouragement should be given to our boys and girls to foster their love and interest in music.

May I, in closing, express my sincere gratitude to you, and through you, to the teachers for the friendly cooperation given me within the past four months.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN S. WYETH

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### REPORT OF DRAWING SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to submit the following report of my work in the schools of Medfield, as Supervisor of Art during 1943.

Art not only makes young people happy in war time by occupying their minds and hands with pleasant, creative tasks; but, also, takes part directly in many war-related projects, effectively serving school and community by spreading information and inspiration wherever needed. Students of all ages make good posters in the Medfield schools. We like outside work if enough warning is given us, so that it can be done well.

Work is improving in both schools here as we become adjusted to our ideal working conditions.

Since September, we have been using an improved art outline, which the teachers seem to like. By starting earlier, the supervisor has been able to visit all the grades every week. Miss Grant is teaching a weekly lesson in grades five and six. The quiet restful atmosphere in this building is conducive to art work and as the teachers all take time to follow the outline and keep a permanent exhibition of drawings in each room, it naturally follows that we are getting a high average of excellent results and interest is noticeable in every room.

High School students are enthusiastic, too, and take pride in the art room. They have tacked monk's cloth on two sides of the

om for a bulletin board, and keep a permanent display of work well-arranged groups. They have braided twine to make hanging baskets for plants, which grow nicely there. They have made red-pod charm strings to decorate it. Further improvements will be added as time goes on. Personal pride in their surroundings shows care of materials. The art room is a busy place long after school hours. Art is compulsory in grades seven and eight. Twenty-nine freshmen have elected it this year, also thirteen from the upper classes, five of whom are taking mechanical drawing.

Two students who cannot get time enough in school, are taking the extension course on Saturday mornings at Massachusetts School of Art. Parents should arrange to have their boys and girls take advantage of this opportunity if they intend to go to Art Schools.

Posters have been made for school, church and club activities during the year. Prizes have been given for some of them.

Both buildings received several gold and silver pins for the P. C. A. poster contest, besides several subscriptions to "Our Dumb Animals." The American Legion sponsored a Poppy Poster contest for which prizes of defense stamps were awarded at the Memorial Day exercises. The Women's Defense Corp has offered two contests with generous prizes. The P. T. A. added a grade opportunity for poster prizes besides the Program Cover award. Certification of merit were received from the Red Cross for over two hundred attractive menu covers which have decorated the trays at holiday time in hospitals. Greeting cards have been made for our veterans in hospitals and for our local men in the service of our country. One student won the American Art Award of a subscription to the American Artist for one year.

We are grateful for our filing cabinet and our good art materials, and your encouragement and helpful interest as Superintendent have made it a pleasure to give our best efforts to this important part of the school curriculum.

Sincerely submitted,

EVELYN H. JUDD

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The annual physical examination of the children in the high and grade schools was completed by November 1.

Numerous minor injuries have been cared for at my office—these injuries having been received on the school grounds.

The incidence of contagious skin diseases, ring worm and impetigo, has been low.

Respiratory infections have been prevalent the last eight weeks of this term.

The following defects were noted in the course of the physical examinations:

Poor posture	6
Pediculosis	3
Skin Diseases	2
Teeth	20
Wax in ears	5
Enlarged or Diseased Tonsils	17
Enlarged Glands	7
Heart Conditions	10
Disease of Nervous System	1

The children in the newly organized kindergarten were included in these examinations and vaccination against small pox was required as would be the case in admission to the first grade.

Respectfully yours,

H. L. PARK

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report for the town of Medfield.

My program has been as follows:

**Physical Examination.** The school physician, Dr. H. L. Park, has completed the physical examinations of all the children.

Parents have been notified of defects found at this time and advised to consult their family physicians for advice concerning these defects.

Home visits are made whenever requested to do so by principal or teachers.

**Dental Examinations.** The dental clinic, held in May sponsored by the Red Cross and Visiting Nurse's Association and conducted by Dr. Edmund Tobin, our clinic dentist.

Number of clinics held	7
Number of children examined	170
Number of children found having perfect teeth	18

Number of children having work completed	65
Number of cleanings	48
Number of temporary fillings	41
Number of permanent fillings	28
Number of temporary extractions	24
Number of permanent extractions	5

**Diphtheria Immunization.** Every year children who have not been immunized against diphtheria are given the opportunity to receive the necessary inoculations.

Number of children receiving toxoid inoculations 6.

**Audiometer Tests.** The audiometer test for hearing was given to all children in third grade through the high school.

Defects were noted and corrected wherever necessary.

**Tuberculosis Clinic.** The Norfolk County Hospital conducted its clinic for the prevention of tuberculosis at the Franklin nursing center.

Five children attended this clinic.

**Pre-school Clinic.** The pre-school clinic held in June for physical examination of the children who are entering the following September.

Number of children attending this clinic	22
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I wish to express my appreciation to the Medfield Salvation Army fund, to the Tuberculosis fund for their generous support.

To the members of the School Board, teachers and parents I extend sincere thanks for their support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

INEZ S. KERR, R.N.

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## REPORT OF HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In Household Arts, the older girls have been concentrating on food preservation, nutrition, meat cuts and cookery, desserts, sugar cookery, menu planning, table service and group meals. Emphasis is given to foods budgets and management factors involved in meal preparation, planning, preparing, and serving of family meals at a nominal cost. The class is organized into groups, each group planning meals at a given cost, marketing



for supplies, and serving the meals within a given length of time. This year we were privileged to attend a meat-cutting demonstration at Bullard's Market given by Mr. Smith. We were also represented at "Open House" which was held by the Home Economics Department at Framingham State Teachers College. In clothing, the girls will be concentrating on cotton sports dresses, woolen shirts, matching of plaids and checks, rayon and silk dresses, and graduation dresses.

The younger girls have been studying sewing technique, the operation and care of the treadle and electric sewing machines. Many interesting problems are underway including, various types of mending, broomstick skirts, blouses, pajamas, housecoats, play suits and nighties.

The Cafeteria was opened the first day of school, operating under the Household Arts Department. Each grade from the eighth to twelfth have charge of the cafeteria one day a week. The girls have assigned duties and are responsible for the planning of menus, preparing and serving of lunch, washing and putting away dishes and utensils, cleaning up, managing the cafeteria, and balancing the accounts. With a system of alteration of duties each girl has an equal opportunity to learn all phases of cafeteria operation. The grade school depends on the cafeteria this year to serve sandwiches. Their order ranges anywhere from ten to thirty-five daily. At the present time, we have a large enough supply of food on hand so that even if prices rise, we will be able to carry on as usual.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN KREGER.

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## REPORT OF MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

From a start last year which was definitely the beginning, the boys in the shop classes have shown that they have shop sense. The upper classes have advanced so rapidly that they are capable of designing and developing projects of their own, and are doing it without much correction from the instructor. The lower classes are also showing a marked advance and an eagerness to learn.

Due to the fact that woodworking facilities are more plentiful than other types of work, most of the shop work has been in this line.

The upper classes have been taught the use of the various woodworking machines such as the circular saw, surface planer,



drill press, wood turning lathe and the band saw, as well as the uses of the various hand tools necessary. The seniors have been doing machine metal work also. They take turns on the one metal lathe in making a standard machine bolt. This gives them an opportunity at sharpening and forming cutting tools, setting up the lathe, straight turning, thread cutting, forming a standard bolt head, and about relationship of different dimensions on various bolts. They will receive instructions on figuring and turning tapers. A tolerance of .002 to .003 of an inch is allowed and the boys are keeping within these limits and are doing accurate work.

Sheet-metal work has also been done in which the boys have learned about soldering, the care of the soldering copper, tinning, and the use of fluxes. Sheet-metal layout has been done and more of this type of work planned for the near future. Difficulty in obtaining material for sheet-metal work has retarded this line of work.

The lower grades are doing woodwork on smaller projects so as to learn the use of hand tools. In conjunction with their bench work they have learned to figure board measure and to do shop mathematics. They make working drawings of all projects on which they work and these drawings have to be correct before they are accepted. The boys are doing good work along this line.

The work has not all been limited to the shop by any means. A good deal of work has been performed around the school. The shop classes have erected shelves for storeroom, made costumers for the offices, erected a coal frame in back of the school, refinished desk tops, repaired school tables and chairs, made drawing easels for the kindergarten, and a few other jobs in and about the school.

Some of the projects that the boys have made for themselves are smoking stands, night table, telephone shelves, book cases, vanity table, chair and mirror, ice boats, wall shelves and racks, gun racks, music stands, picture frames and stands, metal match boxes, storage chest, parts for machines for home work shop, plant stands and numerous other items. A Commando-training course has been started and as soon as more material is obtained it will be erected.

The boys have shown that even if they do not take up a trade in any line in which they are getting instructions that they have the coordination of hand and mind that will be useful to them later in life.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. FRIEBERG.

# MEDFIELD SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1943

Registration	(5-6)	(7-13)	(14-15)	Total
Boys	32	113	44	189
Girls	36	110	28	174
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Total	68	223	72	363
Distribution				
In public schools	41	214	65	320
In private schools	2	7	6	15
In vocational schools			1	1
Not in school	25	2		27
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Total	68	223	72	363

# Attendance Record, 1942 - 43

(Compared with preceding years)

Grade	To. Mem.	% Att.	Avg. Mem.	1941-42 Ave. Mem.	1940-41 Ave. Mem.	1935-36 Ave. Mem.	1930-31 Ave. Mem.
1 Anna D. MacIvor	35	89.00	28.60	34.9	36.2	48.7	38.5
2 Charlotte Fargo	34	90.71	30.46	33.1	31.2	38.2	35.1
3 Evelyn Calabrese	36	91.72	34.06	34.4	35.1	48.2	36.3
4 Elizabeth S. Buck	31	90.33	29.35	34.1	32.0	36.9	41.5
5 Madelyn L. Grant	35	89.05	33.86	33.4	23.9	40.3	32.4
6 Dorothy J. Brown	33	90.57	30.24	25.7	44.3	37.5	31.9
Total—Elementary	204	90.25	186.57	195.6	202.7	249.8	215.7
7 Maude Washburn	29	90.90	26.02	41.9	34.7	35.8	41.2
8 Elsie E. W. Davis	40	92.75	37.52	35.2	39.0	30.2	28.3
9 Gail E. Cosgrove	31	87.53	29.06	39.1	33.5	28.2	22.6
10 M. Isabella Nelson	39	89.71	35.36	33.0	36.5	71.2	22.4
11 Virginia Hosmer	32	88.59	28.33	34.2	22.2	21.3	21.3
12 Elaine Pederzini	29	90.97	28.26	23.8	23.7	22.9	22.9
Total—High School	200	90.08	184.55	207.2	189.6	165.4	158.7
Total—Both Schools	404	90.16	371.12	402.8	392.3	415.2	374.4

# GRADUATING EXERCISES

of the

CLASS OF NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-THREE

Friday, June Four

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## PROGRAM

Processional, "Land of Hope and Glory" ..... Elgar  
School Chorus

Invocation ..... Rev. J. Arthur Budding

## PROLOGUE

This Nation Under God

Pilgrims and Puritans....."Old Hundred"

## MAIN THEME

A Singing Nation Grows Up

The Revolution....."Yankee Doodle"

The War of 1812....."Our Flag Is There"

Westward Ho!....."The Santa Fe Trail"  
"Dogie Song"

Our Indian Heritage....."Pale Moon"

The Civil War....."The Battle Hymn of the Republic"  
"Dixie"  
"Tenting Tonight"

Our Negro Heritage....."Shortenin' Bread"  
"Heaven"

Stephen Foster....."Beautiful Dreamer"  
"Camptown Races"

The Spanish-American War.. "A Hot Time in the Old Town"  
"Blue Bell"

Peace Time America....."Roses of Picardy"  
"The End of a Perfect Day"

World War One....."Over There"  
"A Long, Long Trail"  
"Pack Up Your Troubles"  
"Anchors Aweigh"

World War Two....."The Marines' Hymn"  
"Marching Along Together"  
"The Caissons Go Rolling Along"  
"The Army Air Corps Song"

## PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

The D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award

The S. A. R. History Medal.....Alton H. Hartford, Principal

The Hannah-Adams Club Scholarship

Mrs. Marjorie Park, Club President

The Parent-Teacher Association Scholarship

Mr. Joseph S. Kennedy, Scholarship Committee

## PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Mr. Harold F. Stevens, School Committee

## POSTLOGUE

A New Birth of Freedom

"Our Heritage" ..... Gibb

School Chorus

Class Pledge of Loyalty

The National Anthem ..... Key

School and Audience

Class Colors, Blue and White

Class Motto, "Non scholae; sed vitae!"

(Not for school, but for life)

## HONOR PUPILS

Barbara Allan, Rebecca Allen, Beverley Bryant, Anne Chick, Faith Greenman, Phyllis Hamilton, Allan Kingsbury, Pauline McKinnon, Frances Nowell, John Ross, James Shiels, Marian Smith, John Yeo, Nancy Young.

Josephine Bravo, Joseph Cahill, Gwendolyn Callow, Gwendolyn Carr, Hazel Clark, Virginia Farris, Anita Kelly, Robert Knight, Katherine Mafusie, James Mahoney, Jr., Rita Nowell, Gloria Pulasky, Ralph Sproul, Barbara Tapley, Marilyn Yorston.



## ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Town Appropriations	\$146,744.50
Total appropriations voted from available funds:	
In 1943	4,970.94
In 1942	2,518.63
	<hr/> \$154,234.07

### State Tax and Assessments:

State Tax	\$2,400.00	
State Parks and Reservations	107.78	
State Audit and Municipal Accounts	1,021.45	
Boston Edison Company-Refund	246.10	
	<hr/>	3,775.33

### County Tax and Assessments:

County Tax	\$2,951.27	
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,109.63	
	<hr/>	4,060.90
Overlay of current year		2,974.12

Gross amount to be raised	<hr/> \$165,044.42
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### Estimated Receipts:

Income Tax	\$9,481.44
Corporations Taxes	4,179.25
Reimbursement State owned land	1,829.54
• Motor Vehicle and Excise Trailer	7,064.30
Licenses	1,258.50
Fines	175.21
General Government	219.57
Health and Sanitation	874.28
Highways	66.00
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	682.42
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	8,962.48
Old Age Tax (Meals)	371.82
Soldiers' Benefits	10.00
Schools	1,307.64
Public Service Enterprises (Water Dept.)	8,418.34
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	321.00
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	675.05
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Total Estimated Receipts	45,896.84

**Amounts voted to be taken from available funds:**

September 17, 1942	618.63
December 30, 1943	1,900.00
February 3, 1943	200.94
February 8, 1943	3,000.00
March 1, 1943	1,770.00
April 14, 1943	8,861.84

Total available funds	16,351.41	
Total estimated receipts and available funds		62,248.25

Net amount to be raised by taxation on polls and property	\$102,796.17
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Number of polls, 750 @ \$2.00	1,500.00
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**Total valuation:**

Personal property	\$206,077.00	7,336.34
Real Estate	2,639,321.00	93,959.83
		<u>\$102,796.17</u>

Tax Rate	\$35.60
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Number of persons assessed on personal property	82
Number of persons assessed on real estate	622
Number of persons assessed on both personal and real	64

Total number of persons assessed	<u>768</u>
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Value of stock in trade	\$13,050.00
Value of machinery	2,700.00
Value of live stock	23,397.00
All other tangible personal property	166,930.00

Total value of assessed personal estate	\$206,077.00
Value of real estate, buildings	\$2,127,343.00
Value of real estate, land	511,978.00

Total value of assessed real estate	\$2,639,321.00
Total value of assessed estate	<u>\$2,845,398.00</u>

Number of horses assessed	50
Number of cows assessed	102
Number of yearlings, bulls, heifers, etc.	29
Number of swine assessed	301
Number of sheep assessed	5
Number of fowl assessed	5,331

All other	1
Number of acres of land assessed	8,062
Number of dwelling houses assessed	541

CARLTON W. KINGSBURY, Chairman,  
HARRY E. CONWAY,

Assessors of Medfield

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### TOWN DEBT

Notes due 1944	
Water System	\$10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1945	
Water system	10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1946	
Water System	10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1947	
Water System	10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1948	
Water System	10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1949	
Water System	10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1950	
Water System	10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1951	
Water System	8,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1952	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00

Notes due 1953	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1954	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1955	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1956	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1957	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1958	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1959	
New High School	1,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1960	
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00

BESSIE L. HAMANT,  
Town Treasurer.

Correct:

LESLIE J. HOWLETT  
Town Accountant.

## TOWN WARRANT

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Medfield on Monday the 6th day of March A.D. 1944 at 6:00 A.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot, to wit:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, One Collector of Taxes, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, all for one year.

One Assessor, One Member of the Water and Sewerage Board all for two years.

One Selectman, One Assessor, One Member of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, One Member of the Water and Sewerage Board, all for three years.

One Member of the Planning Board for five years.

The Polls to be opened at 6:00 A.M. and may be closed at 2:00 P.M.

Article 2. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses for the ensuing year.

	Expended 1943	Recommended 1944
Executive	\$2,411.94	\$2,750.00
Treasurer	750.00	750.00
Collector	1,568.23	1,600.00
Assessors	743.91	800.00
Town Clerk	499.70	500.00
Election and Registration	290.18	550.00



Town Hall	3,171.78	3,265.00
Defense	616.79	500.00
Fire	3,484.54	3,000.00
Police	4,065.58	4,144.68
Sealer	106.55	150.00
Moth	751.79	800.00
Care of Trees	145.75	400.00
Cutting Brush	998.90	1,000.00
Spraying Elms	399.45	400.00
Health and Sanitation	2,174.75	1,600.00
District Nurse	450.00	450.00
County Hospital	1,109.63	1,055.99
Public Dump	135.43	175.00
Sewer	879.90	1,000.00
Highways	13,124.38	9,000.00
Bridges	99.12	450.00
Guard Rails	278.43	300.00
Sidewalks	299.29	300.00
Snow	4,507.59	3,500.00
Street Lighting	4,930.67	5,032.00
Public Welfare	2,070.44	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	21,922.03	17,000.00
Old Age Administration		250.00
Soldiers Benefits	330.40	1,500.00
Public Welfare—Salaries	500.00	500.00
Schools and Dog Tax	40,825.29	42,385.00
Library	2,680.44	
Park and Planning Board	384.24	500.00
Memorial Day	227.33	300.00
Contingent	786.35	750.00
Fire Insurance	904.56	925.00
Liability Insurance	697.45	700.00
Reserve Fund	1,785.95	2,500.00
Water	6,676.33	7,200.00
Notes	21,000.00	20,000.00
Interest	5,762.75	5,137.49

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 6. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see what compensation the town will allow the Members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 9. To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Registrar.

Article 10. To see what compensation the town will allow the Water Registrar for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of five (5) and authorize it to make arrangements and spend money appropriated under Article 4 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money not to exceed \$15,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1944 Tax Rate

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Clifford L. Coddington Lot	\$100.00
Samuel E. Mitchell Lot	100.00

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery; also to transfer the sum of \$275.00 from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Funds for the purpose of developing the new part of the cemetery.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to transfer certain sums of money, balances of school funds, namely:

Stoker conversion	\$120.90
Ralph Wheelock Special	80.70
School Equipment Fund	79.53

to the School Committee for funds for General School purposes, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee).

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain State-aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, General Laws, and Acts amendatory thereto, or dependent thereon, and further raise and appropriate the amount of \$25.00 therefor.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey to Mrs. DeForest Danielson in behalf of the town the parcel of land containing 875 square feet, more or less, known as the Town Pound and located on High Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition).

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to instruct the Boston Edison Company to install three (3) electric lights on Dale Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman of the Board of Assessors and the Town Treasurer to sell and convey in behalf of the town the property belonging to said town and consisting of the following land and buildings:

Land and buildings on lot #815 consisting of .49 acres bounded as follows: Northerly by lot #816 owned by Vina D. & Gordon Grant, easterly by lot #247 and #248 owned by Balfoure G. Caine, southerly by Cottage Street and westerly by Adams Street.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 to defray the cost of land damages awarded by the County Commissioners in the taking of land for the relocation of Granite Street. The damages awarded to be paid as follows:

David Peterson	\$1.00
Elizabeth Koch	1.00
Htirs of Lucy Allen	1.00
William JJ. McCracken et ux	1.00

Wilma B. Kingsbury	1.00	
David Peterson	1.00	
Charles A. Garabedian	1.00	
Olive M. Clark	1.00	
Elizabeth Koch	1.00	
Elizabeth Koch	1.00	
Abraham Horowitz	1.00	
Charles A. Garabedian	1.00	
William J. McCracken et ux	1.00	
Joseph A. Pepin	1.00	
Margaret J.J. Ord	1.00	
		<hr/> \$15.00

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase two additional Honor Rolls to supplement the present one or do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 18th day of February A.D. Nineteen hundred and forty-four.

FRANK G. HALEY,

CHARLES W. HAIGH,

Selectmen of Medfield.

FRED C. CHICK,

Constable of Medfield.

In Memoriam

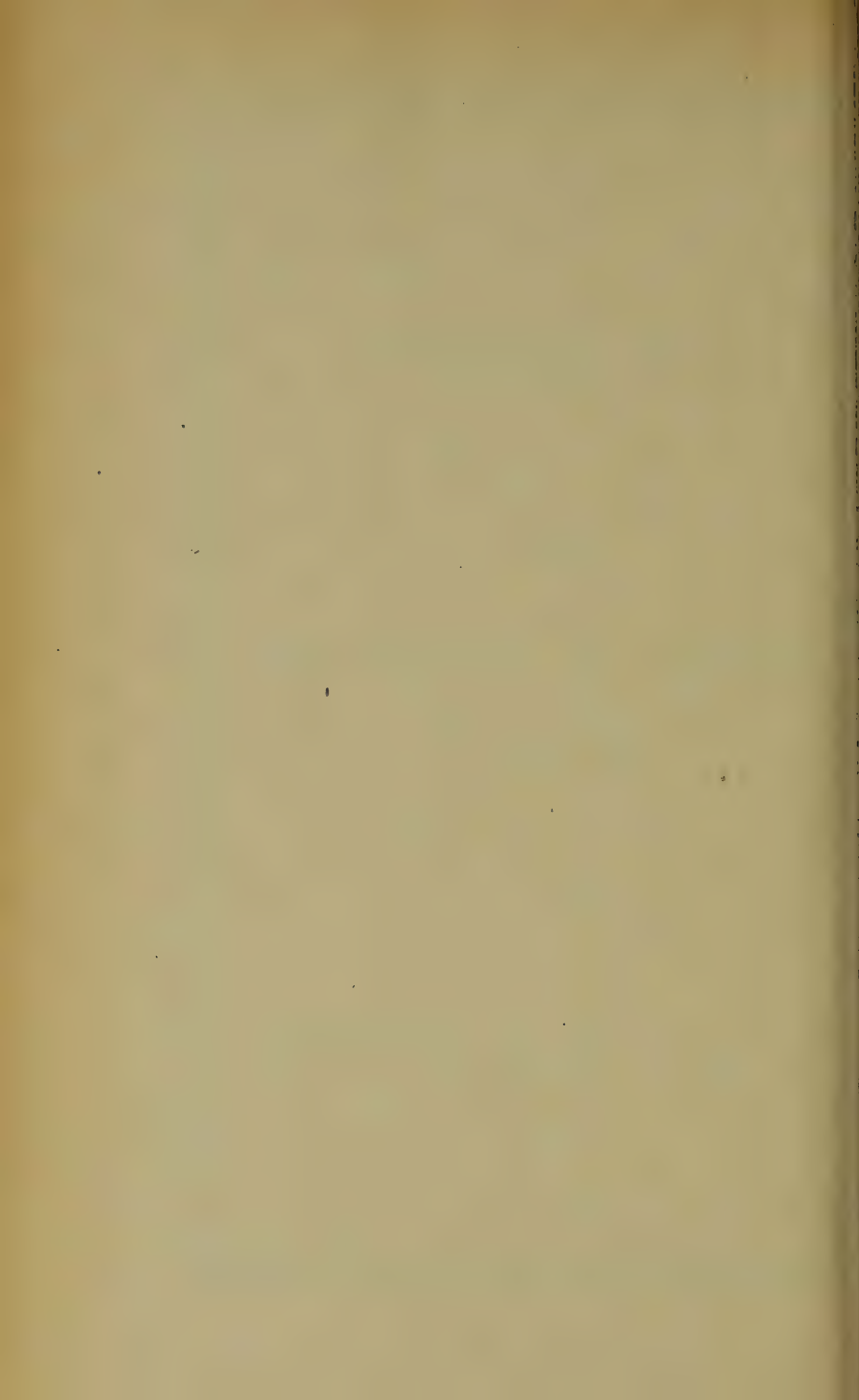


Robert H. Fraser, Sr.  
*Selectman*



*Died April 12, 1943*





# REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1943

## Receipts

Balance Cash on Hand January 1, 1943		\$61,343.12
<b>Taxes:</b>		
Current Year	\$79,513.99	
Previous Years	16,249.10	
Corporation from State	5,619.25	
Income from State	10,572.50	
Motor Vehicle Excise	4,106.61	
	<hr/>	116,061.45
<b>Licenses and Permits:</b>		
Liquor	\$1,211.00	
Other	46.80	
	<hr/>	1,257.80
<b>Court Fines</b>		225.00
<b>Grants from Federal Government:</b>		
Old Age Assistance	\$9,371.50	
Aid to Dependent Children	89.69	
	<hr/>	9,461.19
<b>Grants from State:</b>		
Old Age Assistance	\$10,454.65	
School Tuition	449.67	
School Superintendency	483.33	
Schools	2,870.19	
State Guard	306.00	
Tuberculosis Subsidy	1,059.28	
World War II Allowance	215.00	
	<hr/>	15,838.12
<b>Assessment: Moth Extermination</b>		25.90
<b>Interest Income from Trust Funds:</b>		
Granville F. Dailey Library Fund	\$1,628.50	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	385.45	
	<hr/>	2,013.95
<b>Highways:</b>		
State and County	\$11,912.54	
Snow	38.50	
	<hr/>	11,951.04
<b>Departmental:</b>		
Collector	\$417.45	
Clerk	709.20	

Town Hall	438.45	
Fire	4.00	
Rentals, High School Auditorium	45.00	
Library Fines	174.24	
Water	8,831.77	
Cemeteries	329.10	
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		10,949.16
Revenue Loans		30,000.00
Loans in Anticipation of Reimbursement by State		6,125.00
Dog Licenses		580.00
Withholding and Victory Taxes		2,713.84
Trusts:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$450.00	
Granville F. Dailey Library Fund	12,296.96	
Other	976.21	
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		13,723.17
State Reimbursement Tax Loss		1,829.50
Old Age Assistance Refunds		456.80
Soldiers' Aid		128.50
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Total Receipts		<u>\$284,683.50</u>

### TRUST FUNDS

Custody of Town Treasurer		\$102,817.35
Library Trust Funds	\$9,000.00	
Granville F. Dailey Trust	68,942.33	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	24,875.00	
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		102,817.35

### Trust Fund Interest Accounts

Balance from 1942	\$53.44
Balance	\$53.44

### Library Trust Fund Interest Account

Balance from 1942	\$518.67
Receipts:	
Home Savings Bank	\$30.00
Massachusetts Savings Bank	30.00
Dedham Institution for Savings	40.00
Provident Institution for Savings	60.00
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	160.00
Balance	<u>\$678.67</u>

### Cemetery Trust Fund Interest Account

Balance from 1942		\$123.01
Receipts:		
Home Savings Bank	\$23.62	
Dedham Institution for Savings	307.02	
Massachusetts Savings Bank	54.81	
		<hr/> 385.45
		\$508.46
Transfer to Cemetery		413.50
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Balance		\$94.96
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### Granville F. Dailey Library Income Account

Balance from 1942	\$4,689.77
Interest and Dividends	1,468.50
Gain, Sale Securities, Etc.	2,096.96
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	\$8,255.23
Transfer to Library	2,680.44
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Balance	\$5,574.79
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## SUMMARY OF DEPARTMENTAL INCOME AND EXPENSES

### Executive Department

Appropriation		\$2,531.00
Payments:		
Salaries:		
Frank G. Haley, Selectman	\$200.00	
Charles W. Haigh, Selectman	150.00	
Robert H. Fraser, Selectman	25.00	
		<hr/> \$375.00
Marie Burke, Clerk		1,456.00
Frank D. McCarthy, Moderator		25.00
Francis M. Bibby, Accountant		458.26
Leslie J. Howlett, Temporary Accountant		41.66
Supplies and Expense		56.02
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Total		\$2,411.94
Balance to Revenue		119.06
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		\$2,531.00
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<b>Treasurer</b>		
Appropriation		\$750.00
Payments:		
Bessie L. Hamant, Salary	\$500.00	
Supplies and Expenses	250.00	
		<u>750.00</u>
<b>Collector</b>		
Appropriation		\$1,800.00
Payments:		
Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector	\$1,199.69	
Bond	184.00	
Supplies and Expense	184.54	
		<u>1,568.23</u>
Balance to Revenue		231.77
		<u>\$1,800.00</u>
<b>Assessors</b>		
Appropriation		\$800.00
Payments:		
Salaries:		
Carleton Kingsbury	\$300.00	
Robert H. Fraser	25.02	
H. E. Conway	100.00	
		<u>\$425.02</u>
Transcripts	90.90	
Listing	32.00	
Supplies and Expense	195.99	
		<u>743.91</u>
Balance to Revenue		56.09
		<u>\$800.00</u>
<b>Town Clerk</b>		
Appropriation		\$500.00
Payments:		
Salary, C. W. Kierstead	\$400.00	
Supplies and Expenses	92.20	
Bond	7.50	
		<u>499.70</u>
Balance to Revenue		.30
		<u>\$500.00</u>



### Election and Registration

Appropriation		\$325.00
Payments:		
Salaries	\$70.00	
Election Officers	90.00	
Supplies and Expenses	130.18	
		290.18
Balance to Revenue		34.82
		<u>\$325.00</u>

### Town Hall

Appropriation		\$3,265.00
Payments:		
Janitor	\$1,146.32	
Telephone	105.84	
Water	36.87	
Coal	710.14	
Light	440.15	
Repairs	408.16	
Supplies	324.30	
		3,171.78
Balance to Revenue		93.22
		<u>\$3,265.00</u>

### Police

Appropriation		\$4,007.00
Transfer from Reserve Account		86.58
		<u>\$4,093.58</u>
Payments:		
Payroll	\$3,462.31	
Telephone	96.18	
Auto Expense	341.98	
Supplies and Expenses	165.11	
		4,065.58
Balance to Revenue		28.00
		<u>\$4,093.58</u>

<b>Defense</b>	
Appropriation	\$500.00
Payments:	
Telephone	\$19.76
Supplies and Expenses	288.83
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	308.59
Balance	191.41
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	\$500.00
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<b>State Guard</b>	
Appropriation	\$300.00
Transfer from Reserve Account	8.20
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	\$308.20
Payments:	
Supplies and Expenses	\$308.20
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<b>Fire Department</b>	
Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Account	484.54
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	\$3,484.54
Payments:	
Payroll	\$2,456.00
Telephone	29.58
Gas, Oil and Maintenance	543.58
Supplies	455.38
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	3,484.54
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<b>Sealer</b>	
Appropriation	\$150.00
Payments:	
Payroll	\$100.00
Insurance and Supplies	6.55
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	106.55
Balance to Revenue	43.45
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	\$150.00
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### Moth Department

Appropriation		\$800.00
Payments:		
Payroll	\$516.52	
Gas and Oil	100.15	
Supplies	135.12	
	<hr/>	751.79
Balance to Revenue		48.21
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		\$800.00
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### Care of Trees

Appropriation		\$200.00
Payments:		
Payroll	\$145.75	
		145.75
Balance to Revenue		54.25
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		\$200.00
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### Cutting Brush

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Payments:		
Payroll	882.69	
Gas and Oil	21.20	
Supplies and Expenses	95.01	
	<hr/>	998.90
Balance to Revenue		1.10
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		\$1,000.00
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### Spraying Elms

Appropriation		\$400.00
Payments:		
Payroll	\$279.88	
Gas and Oil	17.63	
Supplies	101.94	
	<hr/>	399.45
Balance to Revenue		.55
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		\$400.00
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<b>District Nurse</b>	
Appropriation	\$450
Payments:	
Transfer from Health	\$112.50
District Nurse	300.00
	<hr/> 412
Balance	<hr/> \$37
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<b>Health and Sanitation</b>	
Appropriation	\$1,600.
Transfer from Reserve Account	462.
Transfer from District Nurse	112.
	<hr/> \$2,174.
Payments:	
Salaries	\$265.50
Norfolk County Hospital	1,365.00
City of Boston	128.00
C. W. Kierstead	243.75
Supplies and Expenses	172.50
	<hr/> 2,174.
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<b>County Hospital</b>	
Appropriation	\$1,109.
Payments:	
Norfolk County Hospital	1,109.
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<b>Care Public Dump</b>	
Appropriation	\$100.
Transfer from Reserve Account	80.
	<hr/> \$180.
Payments:	
Payroll	135.
Balance to Revenue	44.
	<hr/> \$180.
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<b>Sewer</b>	
Appropriation	\$1,000.
Transfer from Water Department	1.
	<hr/> \$1,001.

Payments:

Payroll	874.92
Transfer to Water Department	4.98
Balance to Revenue	121.69
	<u>\$1,001.59</u>

**Highways—General**

Appropriation	\$8,000.00
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Payments:

Payroll	\$2,516.60	
Materials and Supplies	201.11	
	<u>2,717.71</u>	
Transfer to Highways—Chapter 81		5,281.67
Balance to Revenue		.62
		<u>\$8,000.00</u>

**Highways—Chapter 81**

Transfer from Highways—General	\$5,281.67
State Grant	5,125.00
	<u>\$10,406.67</u>

Payments:

Payroll	\$7,552.21	
Materials and Expenses	2,821.26	
	<u>10,373.47</u>	
Transfer to Highways—Chapter 90		33.20
		<u>\$10,406.67</u>

**Highways—Chapter 90**

Appropriation	\$500.00
State Grant	1,000.00
Transfer from Highways—Chapter 81	33.20
	<u>\$1,533.20</u>

Payments:

Payroll	\$505.37	
Material and Supplies	1,027.83	
	<u>1,533.20</u>	

**Guard Rails**

Appropriation	\$300.00
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Payments:		
Payroll	\$141.77	
Supplies	145.66	
		287.43
Balance to Revenue		12.57
		<u>\$300.00</u>
		<u><u>\$300.00</u></u>
<b>Bridges</b>		
Appropriation		\$100.00
Payments:		
Payroll	\$43.34	
Supplies and Expenses	55.78	
		99.12
Balance to Revenue		.88
		<u>\$100.00</u>
		<u><u>\$100.00</u></u>
<b>Sidewalks</b>		
Appropriation		\$300.00
Payments:		
Payroll	\$177.98	
Supplies and Materials	121.31	
		299.29
Balance to Revenue		.71
		<u>\$300.00</u>
		<u><u>\$300.00</u></u>
<b>Snow</b>		
Appropriation		\$4,500.00
Transfer from Reserve Account		307.59
		<u>\$4,807.59</u>
Payments:		
Payroll	\$3,600.77	
Supplies	906.82	
		4,507.59
Balance to Revenue		300.00
		<u>\$4,807.59</u>
		<u><u>\$4,807.59</u></u>
<b>Street Lights</b>		
Appropriation		\$5,032.00

<b>Payments:</b>		
Boston Edison Co.		4,930.67
Balance to Revenue		101.33
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		\$5,032.00
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<b>Road Machinery Operation</b>		
Transfers from Machinery Revenue Account		\$3,000.00
Balance 1942		705.40
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		\$3,705.40
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<b>Payments: Operation and Upkeep</b>		
	\$3,495.30	
Balance		210.10
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<b>Welding Machine Purchase</b>		
Transfer from Machinery Fund		\$250.00
Welding Machine Cost		250.00
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<b>Public Welfare Salaries</b>		
Appropriation		\$500.00
<b>Salaries Paid:</b>		
George H. Sauer	\$250.00	
Herbert Burr	150.00	
Richard E. Huebener	100.00	
	<hr/>	500.00
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<b>Public Welfare</b>		
Appropriation		\$4,000.00
Payments		2,070.44
Balance to Revenue		1,929.56
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		\$4,000.00
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<b>Old Age Assistance</b>		
Appropriation		\$15,000.00
Federal Government Grant		9,068.77
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		\$24,068.77
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Payments for Old Age Assistance		21,922.03
Balance to Revenue		2,146.74
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		\$24,068.77
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<b>Old Age Assistance Administration</b>		
Appropriation		\$250.00
Balance to Revenue		250.00
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<b>Old Age Assistance Refunds</b>		
Refunds Received		\$310.54
Transfers to Revenue		310.54
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<b>Old Age Assistance Administration—Federal Grant</b>		
Balance 1942		\$487.06
Received from Federal Government		302.73
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		\$789.79
Payments:		
Salaries	\$103.50	
Supplies and Expenses	334.36	
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		437.86
Balance		<hr/>
		\$351.93
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<b>Aid to Dependent Children—Federal Grant—Administration</b>		
Balance 1942		\$10.82
Received from Federal Government		1.19
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Balance		\$12.01
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<b>Aid to Dependent Children—Federal Grant Aid</b>		
Received from Federal Government		\$88.50
Balance		<hr/>
		88.50
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<b>Aid to Dependent Children</b>		
Appropriation		\$600.00
Payments		45.00
Balance to Revenue		555.00
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		\$600.00
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<b>Soldiers' Benefits</b>		
Appropriation		\$2,000.00

Payments	330.40
Balance to Revenue	1,669.60
	<u>\$2,000.00</u>
	<u>\$2,000.00</u>

#### School Department

Appropriation	\$40,220.00
Transfer—Dog Tax	580.39
Transfer from Reserve Fund	24.90
	<u>\$40,825.29</u>

Payments	<u>40,825.29</u>
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#### School Special—Davis

Appropriation	\$100.00
Payments	<u>100.00</u>

#### School Conversion

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Payments	2,879.10
Balance	<u>\$120.90</u>

#### School Building Committee

Balance from 1942	\$25.04
Transfer from South Street Water Account	200.94
Payments	109.51
Balance	<u>\$116.47</u>

#### Ralph Wheelock School Special

Balance from 1942	\$199.95
Payments	119.25
Balance	<u>\$80.70</u>

#### Replacement of School Equipment

Balance from 1942	\$139.15
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Payments	59.62
Balance	<u>\$79.53</u>

#### Reconditoning High School Building

Balance from 1942	\$1,251.60
Payments	<u>286.51</u>
Balance	<u><u>\$965.09</u></u>

#### Library

Transfer from Income on Granville Dailey Trust Funds	\$2,680.44
Payments:	
Librarians	\$1,082.32
Janitors	621.75
Books, Magazines, Etc.	539.16
Supplies and Expenses	<u>437.61</u>
	<u><u>\$2,680.44</u></u>

#### Park Department

Appropriation	\$500.00
Payments: Care and Upkeep	\$384.24
Balance to Revenue	<u>115.76</u>
	<u><u>500.00</u></u>

#### Memorial Day

Appropriation	\$225.00
Transfer from Reserve Account	<u>2.33</u>
	<u><u>\$227.33</u></u>
Payments	<u><u>227.33</u></u>

#### Contingent

Appropriation	\$750.00
Transfer from Reserve Account	<u>100.00</u>
	<u><u>\$850.00</u></u>
Payments:	
Town Report	\$481.00
Legal	<u>20.00</u>



Care Clock	40.00	
Other Expenses	243.35	
	<hr/>	786.35
Balance to Revenue		63.65
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		\$850.00
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#### **Fire Insurance and Protection**

Appropriation		\$850.00
Transfer from Reserve Account		54.56
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		\$904.56
Payments for Insurance		904.56
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#### **Boiler Insurance**

Appropriation		\$52.00
Balance to Revenue		52.00
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#### **Liability Insurance**

Appropriation		\$750.00
Paid for Insurance	\$697.45	
Balance to Revenue	52.55	
	<hr/>	750.00
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#### **World War II Honor Roll**

Balance from 1942		\$175.00
Transfer from Reserve Account		400.00
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Payments	\$10.20	
Balance	564.80	
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Balance		\$575.00
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#### **Water Department**

Appropriation		\$6,800.00
Transfer from Sewer Account		4.98
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		\$6,804.98
Payments:		
Payroll	\$1,450.11	
Water Purchased	4,861.18	

Supplies and Miscellaneous	365.04	
		<u>6,674.74</u>
Transfer to Sewer		1.59
Balance to Revenue		128.65
		<u>\$6,804.98</u>
<b>Extension Water System</b>		
Balance from 1942		\$200.94
Transfer to School Building Committee		200.94
		<u><u>3,174.64</u></u>
<b>Cemetery</b>		
Appropriation		\$2,500.00
Transfer from Cemetery Trust Fund Income		413.50
Transfer from Cemetery New Lots		216.14
		<u>\$3,174.64</u>
Payments:		
Payroll	\$2,371.64	
Supplies	803.00	
		<u>3,174.64</u>
<b>Cemetery—New Lots</b>		
Balance from 1942	430.05	
Sale of Lots	270.00	
		<u>700.05</u>
Payments:		
Payroll	\$135.60	
Transfer to Cemetery	261.04	
		<u>396.64</u>
Balance		<u>\$303.41</u>
<b>Interest</b>		
Appropriation		\$5,937.50
Payments:		
Water Loan	\$3,101.25	
School Loan	2,527.50	
Anticipation Revenue Loans	134.00	
		<u>5,762.75</u>
Balance to Revenue		174.75
		<u>\$5,937.50</u>

<b>Maturing Debt</b>	
Appropriation	\$21,000.00
Payments:	
Water Loans	\$11,000.00
School Loans	10,000.00
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	21,000.00
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<b>Reserve Fund</b>	
Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Contingent	\$100.00
Honor Roll	175.00
Town Dump	80.00
Snow	300.00
Memorial Day	9.92
Fire Insurance	54.56
Fire Department	484.54
Health and Sanitation	462.25
State Guard	8.20
Police	86.58
Schools	24.90
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	1,785.95
Balance to Revenue	714.05
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Balance to Revenue	\$2,500.00
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**REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 1943**

**Expenses**

**General Government:**

Executive	\$2,411.94
Treasurer	750.00
Collector	1,568.23
Assessors	743.91
Town Clerk	499.70
Election and Registration	209.18
Town Hall	3,171.78
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	\$9,435.74

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police	\$4,065.58
Defense	308.59
State Guard	308.20

Fire	3,484.54	
Sealer	106.55	
Moth	751.79	
Care of Trees	145.75	
Cutting Brush	998.90	
Spraying Elms	399.45	
		<hr/> 10,569.35
Health and Sanitation:		
District Nurse	\$300.00	
Health	2,174.75	
County Hospital	1,109.63	
Public Dump	135.43	
Sewer	874.92	
		<hr/> 4,594.73
Highways:		
General Maintenance	\$2,717.71	
Chapter 81	10,373.47	
Chapter 90	1,533.20	
Guard Rails	287.43	
Bridges	99.12	
Sidewalks	299.29	
Snow	4,507.59	
Street Lights	4,930.67	
Road Machinery Operation	3,495.30	
Welding Machine Purchase	250.00	
		<hr/> 28,493.78
Old Age Assistance:		
Board of Public Welfare	\$500.00	
Public Welfare	2,070.44	
Old Age Assistance	21,922.03	
Federal Grant, Old Age Assistance		
Administration	437.86	
Aid to Dependent Children	45.00	
		<hr/> 24,975.33
Soldiers' Benefits		330.40
Schools		44,379.28
Library		2,680.44
Parks		384.24
Memorial Day		227.33
World War II Honor Roll		10.20
Insurance		1,602.01
Annual Town Report		481.00
Contingent and Other Costs		577.72
Water		6,674.74
Cemetery		3,310.24

Interest		5,762.75
Maturing Debt		21,000.00
Revenue Loans		30,000.00
State:		
Parks Tax	\$103.16	
Auditing Assessment	1,021.45	
State Tax	2,400.00	
	<hr/>	3,524.61
County Tax		3,312.23
Victory Tax		392.40
Dog Licenses to County		709.20
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		450.00
Refunds:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	\$33.38	
Taxes	364.80	
	<hr/>	398.18
Balance Cash on Hand December 31, 1943		80,407.60
Total Expenses and Cash on Hand		<u><u>\$284,683.50</u></u>



**TOWN OF MEDFIELD**  
**BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1943**

**Assets**

Cash	\$80,407.60
Uncollected Taxes	34,974.06
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	3,008.65
Special Assessments	248.91
Tax Titles	2,922.19
Tax Possessions	591.27
Cemetery Accounts Receivable	3,391.00
Water Accounts Receivable	3,573.67
Overlays	2,321.30
Due from State a/c Highways	490.54
County Tax	360.96
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	\$132,290.15

**Liabilities and Reserves**

**Revenue Reserved until Collected:**

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$3,008.65	
Special Assessments	248.91	
Tax Titles	2,922.19	
Tax Possessions	591.27	
Cemetery	3,391.00	
Water	3,573.67	
Unidentified Water Receipts	227.96	
	<hr/>	\$13,963.65
Sale of Tax Possessed Property		225.00
Sale of Ralph Wheelock School Land		500.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots		275.00
Granville Dailey Library Trust Fund		11,808.58

**Income on Trust Funds:**

Library Fund	\$678.67	
School Fund	53.44	
Granville Dailey Library Fund	5,574.79	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	94.96	
	<hr/>	6,401.86
Revenue Loans		30,000.00
Loans in Anticipation of Reimbursement (County)		6,125.00
Surplus Revenue—Excess and Deficiency		62,991.06

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**\$132,290.15**  


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## TOWN OF MEDFIELD

### Town Debt

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		\$239,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
New High School, 1941, 1½ %	\$85,000.00	
Water System, 1931, 3½ %	78,000.00	
Inside Debt Limit:		
New High School, 1941, 1½ %	76,000.00	
	<u>\$239,000.00</u>	<u>\$239,000.00</u>

The foregoing report is an accurate account of the financial transactions and standing of the Town of Medfield for the year 1943.

LESLIE J. HOWLETT,

Town Accountant.

**CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS**  
**Dedham Institution for Savings**

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1943	Total	Ex- pended	Balance to Credit of Fund
James Hewins Lot	\$200.00	\$4.00	\$204.00	\$4.00	\$200.00
Caleb Ellis Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Sabin Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William S. Tilden Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Moses Ellis Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Joseph Breck Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary F. Ellis Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary T. Derby Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George M. Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George F. Miller Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Langley Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Grant Newell Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
James Griffin Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Walter Janes Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Jeremiah Hale Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Martha M. Mason Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George H. Shumway Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Edward Alward Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Isaac White Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
J. V. Morang Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
G. D. Hamant Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Lucius Houghton Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Alex Ogilvie Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Bishop-Hartshorn Lot	450.00	9.00	459.00	9.00	450.00
Pattee-Turner Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Henry Parker Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William Ryan Lot	300.00	6.00	306.00	6.00	300.00
Wesley Balch Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
A. B. Parker Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Dr. Saunders Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
William Guild Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Seth Chenery Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Moses Johnson Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Samuel Johnson Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Chick Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mrs. Selwyn Clark Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Cora B. Simpson Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Perry Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Saarm-Kennedy Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Braman Briggs Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Nathaniel Fairbanks Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Walter S. Wiswell Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Samuel Ellis Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Ellis Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00

# CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—(Continued)

## Dedham Institution for Savings

name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1943	Total	Ex- pend	Balance to Credit of Fund
Atson-Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Ales-Plympton Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Ary A. Hotville Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
An G. Hutson Lot	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00
Ales-Lard Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
argaret T. Bearse Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
illiam Conrick Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
nnett-Wilson Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
ler-Thayer Lot	300.00	6.00	306.00	6.00	300.00
rague Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
omas F. Barney Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Charles Wight Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
nos W. Shumway Lot	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00
athan Fisher Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
seph Bullard Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
ank W. Morse Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
illiam Anderson Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
hn H. Sweeney Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
hn Hinkley Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
omas Rourke Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
muel Guild Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
ward Blackington Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
orge H. Ellis Lot	800.00	16.00	816.00	16.00	800.00
arence M. Cutler Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
. L. Park Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Charles B. Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
oratio Jordan Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
rank Laverty Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
red A. Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
orge R. Chase Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
ercy B. Read Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
rthur Hobbs Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
ames-Carpenter Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
orge Clark Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
ames Wilkins Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
ophia Grant Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
onergan-Clark Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
orge Steere Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
onrad Weiker Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
osephine M. Spear Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
liakim Morse Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
ellie V. Mugridge Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Margaret J. Ord Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Wood Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00



# CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—(Continued)

## Dedham Institution for Savings

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1943	Total	Ex-pended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Ruggles-Adams Lot	300.00	6.00	306.00	6.00	300.00
Eric Loeffler Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John Sullivan Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
James Griffin Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John and Elizabeth Ord	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Granville W. Babcock Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Annie Stedman Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Annie Richardson Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
King and Vose Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George G. Babcock Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Leon E. Mayo Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John Bartz Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Josephine Percival Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John T. Kennedy Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Napoleon Duhamel Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary C. Wheeler Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Henry K. Barnard Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
R. B. Newcomb Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
J. W. Rich Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
M. Howard Blood Lot	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00
William Kennedy Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Joseph Park Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Robert W. Baker Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
John R. Miller Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary A. Abell Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Raymond C. Weiker Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William B. Roberts Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Bennett-Grover Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Lewis Cutler Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Vincent N. Osborne Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Rose Schools Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Archie Crawford Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Scott B. Bell Lot	100.00	1.67	101.67	1.67	100.00
Alphonso L. Allen Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Edward M. Bent Lot	100.00	1.67	101.67	1.67	100.00
William Bullard Lot	100.00	1.67	101.67	1.67	100.00
Leon M. Kennett Lot	100.00	1.67	101.67	1.67	100.00
Edgar Sherman Lot	100.00	1.67	101.67	1.67	100.00
Elwyn A. Smith Lot	100.00	1.67	101.67	1.67	100.00
Amie I. Newell Lot	150.00		150.67		150.00
John Fisher Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Mary J. Jones Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Charles A. Garabedian	100.00		100.00		100.00

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# CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—(Continued)

## Massachusetts Savings Bank

name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1943	Total	Ex- pended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Ira Howard	\$150.00	\$1.13	\$151.13	\$1.13	\$150.00
Henry Wight	100.00	.75	100.75	.75	100.00
A. Stone	50.00	.38	50.38	.38	50.00
George Morrill	100.00	.75	100.75	.75	100.00
Ed Hartshorn & Spear	200.00	1.50	201.50	1.50	200.00
Th Maker	100.00	.75	100.75	.75	100.00
Abion C. Gilbert	100.00	.75	100.75	.75	100.00
Eyes-Gilley	100.00	.75	100.75	.75	100.00
Benjamin Chenery	100.00	.75	100.75	.75	100.00
C. Shumway	150.00	1.13	151.13	1.13	150.00
Anna Rhodes	100.00	.75	100.75	.75	100.00
P. Tucker	100.00	.75	100.75	.75	100.00
Oliver A. Clark	100.00	.75	100.75	.75	100.00
Sablone	100.00	.75	100.75	.75	100.00
Melia Everett	100.00	.75	100.75	.75	100.00
George Emerson	100.00	.75	100.75	.75	100.00
V. Mitchell	500.00	3.75	503.75	3.75	500.00
Sarah G. Shumway	100.00	.75	100.75	.75	100.00
George E. Pettis	100.00	.75	100.75	.75	100.00
Augustus Fitts	100.00	.75	100.75	.75	100.00
John H. Pember	100.00	.75	100.75	.75	100.00
Ruce & Fisher	100.00	.75	100.75	.75	100.00
John H. Gould	100.00	.75	100.75	.75	100.00
M. Clark	150.00	1.13	151.13	1.13	150.00
Joseph A. Allen	100.00	.75	100.75	.75	100.00
Washburn Lot	100.00	.75	100.75	.75	100.00
Susan B. Ware	50.00	.38	50.37	.38	50.00
John Schools	50.00	.38	50.38	.38	50.00
Waxter Lot	300.00	2.25	302.25	2.25	300.00
Edmund I. Chenery	100.00	.75	100.75	.75	100.00
Lice D. Sewall	200.00	1.50	201.50	1.50	200.00
Susan I. Woods	100.00	.75	100.75	.75	100.00
John M. Richardson	500.00	3.75	503.75	3.75	500.00
Edmund Bullard	50.00	.38	50.38	.38	50.00
Daniels S. Wheeler	100.00	.75	100.75	.75	100.00
Charles J. Sawyer	200.00	1.50	201.50	1.50	200.00
James W. P. Dyer	50.00	.38	50.38	.38	50.00
John B. Coombs	50.00	.38	50.38	.38	50.00
William Salisbury	100.00	.75	100.75	.75	100.00
John Balch	100.00	.75	100.75	.75	100.00
George H. Wight	100.00	.75	100.75	.75	100.00
James T. Allen	100.00	.75	100.75	.75	100.00
William Crane	50.00	.38	50.38	.38	50.00

# CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—(Continued)

## Massachusetts Savings Bank—(Continued)

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1943	Total	Ex- pended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Noah Allen	100.00	.75	100.75	.75	100.00
Henry J. Dunn	100.00	.75	100.75	.75	100.00
Francis S. Wight	100.00	.75	100.75	.75	100.00
John Sullivan	50.00	.38	50.38	.38	50.00
Soldiers' Lot	700.00	5.25	705.25	5.25	700.00
Moses Bullard	200.00	1.50	201.50	1.50	200.00
Francis Mason	200.00	1.50	201.50	1.50	200.00
Francis E. Donlan	50.00	.38	50.38	.38	50.00
Samuel Ellis	100.00	.75	100.75	.75	100.00
Orion Wight	200.00	1.50	201.50	1.50	200.00
Moses F. Clark	100.00	.75	100.75	.75	100.00
	<hr/> \$7,300.00	<hr/> \$54.81	<hr/> \$7,354.81	<hr/> \$54.81	<hr/> \$7,300.00

## Home Savings Bank

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1943	Total	Ex- pended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Nancy H. Curtis	\$50.00	\$ .75	\$50.75	\$ .75	\$50.00
Mary M. Phelps	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Eliza E. Williams	475.00	7.12	482.12	7.12	475.00
George C. Davis	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Daniel D. Curtis	500.00	7.50	507.50	7.50	500.00
Joseph Clark	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Ellenwood Lot	300.00	4.50	304.50	4.50	300.00
	<hr/> \$1,575.00	<hr/> \$23.62	<hr/> \$1,598.62	<hr/> \$23.62	<hr/> \$1,575.00

# **TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

**Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector**

## **1943 Real Estate and Personal Taxes**

Balance Dec. 31, 1943		Collected 1944	\$11,519.35
	\$22,333.35	Abated in 1944	293.51
		Tax Titles 1944	520.86
		Delinquent Lists	9,999.63
	<u>\$22,333.35</u>		<u>\$22,333.35</u>

## **1942 Real Estate and Personal Taxes**

Balance Dec. 31, 1943	\$9,223.39	Collections 1944	\$2,346.26
		Abatements 1944	356.68
		Tax Titles 1944	173.90
		Delinquent Lists	6,346.55
	<u>\$9,223.39</u>		<u>\$9,223.39</u>

## **1941 Real Estate and Personal Taxes**

Balance Dec. 31, 1943	\$2,325.63	Collections 1944	\$1,167.13
		Abatements	267.37
		Tax Titles	175.55
		Delinquent Lists	715.58
	<u>\$2,325.63</u>		<u>\$2,325.63</u>

## **1940 Real Estate and Personal Taxes**

Balance Dec. 31, 1943	\$584.93	Collections 1944	\$176.10
		Abatements 1944	55.80
		Balance	353.03
	<u>\$584.93</u>		<u>\$584.93</u>

## **1939 Real Estate and Personal Taxes**

Balance Dec. 31, 1943	\$247.34	Collections 1944	
		Abatements	\$42.84
		Balance	204.50
	<u>\$247.34</u>		<u>\$247.34</u>

1938 Personal Tax Balance Dec. 31, 1943 \$115.00

1937 Personal Tax Balance Dec. 31, 1943 82.42

### Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1943

Balance Dec. 31, 1943	\$723.77	Collected 1944	\$248.35
		Balance	475.42
	<u>\$723.77</u>		<u>\$723.77</u>

### Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1942

Balance Dec. 31, 1943	\$358.52	Collections & 1944	
		Abatements	\$54.65
		Balance	303.87
	<u>\$385.52</u>		<u>\$358.52</u>

### Motor Vehicle Tax—1941

Balance Dec. 31, 1943	\$420.52	Collections &	
		Abatements 1944	\$136.38
		Balance	284.14
	<u>\$420.52</u>		<u>\$420.52</u>

### Motor Vehicle Tax—1940

Balance Dec. 31, 1943	\$268.76	Collections &	
		Abatements 1944	\$135.14
		Balance	133.62
	<u>\$268.76</u>		<u>\$268.76</u>

### Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1939

Balance Dec. 31, 1943	\$170.66	Collections &	
		Abatements 1944	\$61.08
		Balance	109.58
	<u>\$170.66</u>		<u>\$170.66</u>

### Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1938

Balance Dec. 31, 1943	\$142.23	Collections &	
		Abatements 1944	\$124.41
		Balance	17.82
	<u>\$142.23</u>		<u>\$142.23</u>

**Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1937**

Balance Dec. 31, 1943	\$585.00	Collections & Abatements 1944	175.30
		Balance	409.70
	<u>\$585.00</u>		<u>\$585.00</u>

**Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1936**

Balance Dec. 31, 1943	\$302.43	Collections & Abatements 1944	\$119.93
		Balance	182.50
	<u>\$302.43</u>		<u>\$302.43</u>

**Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1935**

Balance Dec. 31, 1943	\$32.76	Collections & Abatements 1944	\$32.76
	<u>\$32.76</u>		<u>\$32.76</u>

**Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1934**

Balance Dec. 31, 1943	\$2.00	Collections 1944	\$2.00
	<u>\$2.00</u>		<u>\$2.00</u>

**Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1933**

Balance Dec. 31, 1943	\$2.00	Collections 1944	\$2.00
	<u>\$2.00</u>		<u>\$2.00</u>

**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

Bal. for 1931, 1932, 1933		Collections & Abatements 1944	\$62.00
Old Age Assistance	<u>\$62.00</u>		<u>\$62.00</u>

Sewer Assessments and Committed Interest Balance	\$248.91
Tax Titles owned by Town of Medfield	2,922.19
Tax Possessions of Town of Medfield	591.27



# 1943 DELINQUENT LIST—REAL ESTATE

Adams, Edward Est.	\$ 9.79	Ippoliti, Henry & Maria,	
Allen, Joseph T. L.	24.92		bal. 24.8
Allen, Lucy E.	26.70	Johnson, Alice T.	167.3
Atherton, Arthur & Laura	24.92	Johnson, Karl & Christine	292.6
Baker, Francis	1.60	Kelleher, Michael	bal. 35.2
Bent, George L.	80.64	Kelly, Antoinette	969.2
Bishop, Elias	4.98	Kelly, Antoinette	220.3
Bravo, Annie	65.86	Kelly, Antoinette	147.7
Bravo, Joseph	3.92	Kennedy, Francis & Susan	116.4
Bravo, Annie & Joseph	131.72	Kennedy, Margaret	126.9
Brennan, Eliz. & Helen	84.19	Kerr, Grace S. Estate	175.1
Brennan, James H.	1.96	Kimball, Charles	3.7
Bridge, Collomer	278.57	Kingsbury, Allan	185.6
Catennacci, Albert & Gabrielle	81.35	Kingsbury, Carlton	
Catennacci, Patsy	bal. 18.81		bal. 102.3
Chamberlain, Daniel	50.73	Kingsbury, Wilma	2.8
Clark, Charles M. & Ann H.	182.63	Koch, Elizabeth	152.7
Clark, Lewis A.	27.41	Lionberger, David	49.8
Colvin, Howard C. & Dorothy	173.90	Litchfield, Elsie	23.1
Cook, Phillip & Schiller, Rose	bal. 100.00	Lobisser, Frank	3.2
Day, Abbie	11.75	Lucy, Dennis & Nore	113.9
Ellis, George et al.	1.25	Lynch, John	bal. 109.2
Fabbricotti, Cusimiro	5.34	Mann, Jessie	18.8
French, Frederick	1.78	McCormack, Malcolm	8.0
Garabedian, Reynold	21.36	McDonough, Walter A.	3.9
Gavin, Thomas	3.56	McGivery, Anna	202.9
Gilmore, Chester	99.68	Medfield Coop. Bank (King, Eliza & Martha)	bal. 71.9
Gorman, Michael	bal. 14.50		bal. 71.9
Greenough, David S. & Mary M.	370.24	Medfield Grange Asso.	103.2
Grout, Nathan	1.06	Milton, Helen	19.9
Hale, Robert	13.88	Mitchell, Harold	474.5
Hall, Agnes M. & Wallace	4.27	Mitchell, Samuel	96.3
Harding, Edward & Madeline	255.96	Morse, Herbert L.	111.9
Hastings, Marie J.	8.90	Murray, Aurie	50.0
Hayward, Mary A. Estate	65.86	Neal, Harry	1.0
Hinckley, George	bal. 71.50	O'Brien, James R. & Mildred	23.1
Hollis, Mrs. James E.	7.12	Pederon, Mary	95.7
Holmquist, Ellen	22.78	Peterson, Embert	28.4
		Platt, Christena	155.9
		Rodenhiser, Stanley J. and Hastings, Everett & May	bal. 21.0

# 1943 DELINQUENT LIST—REAL ESTATE—(Cont.)

Rokes, Ralph & Ida	140.44	Vasatauro, Pasquale & Angelina	131.72
Roskilly, John H. Jr.		Virkler, Stanley B.	222.50
bal.	200.00	Warner, Otto R.	18.69
Rouzaut, John & Helen	25.10	Washburn, Merle C.	4.27
Rouzaut, Russell	1.78	Welch, William T.	26.34
Sharp, Florence	43.61	Wheelwright, Ruth	462.94
Smith, Herbert	17.80	Wilbur, Daisey M.	112.21
Smith, John	59.45	Williams, Alfred	8.90
Taylor, John P.	64.44	Williams, Geo. P.	8.54
Travers, Frank L.	bal. 14.00	Yeo, William H. & Della	
Tubridy, Jane F.	33.82	bal.	40.62
Tubridy, Jane F.	36.31	Coyle, John	bal. 175.20
Turkanis, Dora	1.60		
		Total	\$8,715.23

## 1943 PERSONAL TAXES

Alley, Ruth	\$17.80	Kelly, Antoinette	81.88
Blanchard, William S.	28.44	Kelly, Delmer	188.68
Bridge, Collomer G.	19.83	Knight, Roy	7.12
Bresnahan, Maurice	5.34	Montgomery, Stuart	89.00
Catennacci, Violet	10.68	Rodenhiser, Stanley	7.48
Coyle, John	85.44	Sauer, John & Clark,	
Garabedian, Anna & Charles	20.11	Edwin	10.68
Greenough, David S. Jr.	89.00	Wheelwright, Ruth	35.60
Holmquist, Ellen	23.85	Polls, including service-	
Johnson, Karl	7.47	men	556.00
		Total	\$1,284.40

## 1942 DELINQUENT LIST

Allen, Joseph T. L.	\$25.90	Clark, Lewis	28.49
Allen, Lucy	27.75	Ellis, George et al	1.30
Atherton, Arthur & Laura	25.90	Fabricotti, Caesimiro	5.55
Bifano, Giaconda	51.80	French, Frederick	1.85
Bishop, Elias B.	5.18	French, Isabella C.	5.55
Bravo, Joseph	4.07	Greenough, David S. & Mary M.	384.80
Brennan, James H.	2.04	Grout, Nathan	1.11
Brennan, Eliz. & Helen	87.50	Hall, Agnes & Wallace	4.44
Catenacci, Albert & Gabrielle	bal. 37.40	Hastings, Marie J.	9.25
Chamberlain, David	8.32	Hayward, Mary A. Estate	68.45

# 1942 DELINQUENT LIST—(Cont.)

Hinckley, Geo.	bal. 75.09	Murray, Annie	51.98
Johnson, Alice T.	173.90	Olyott, Ernest	481.75
Johnson, Karl A. et al	304.14	Parsons, Leavitt	bal. 97.07
Kelly, Antoinette	1,007.32	Pederson, Mary	99.53
Kelly, Antoinette	229.03	Rokes, Ralph H. &	
Kelly, Antoinette	153.55	Ida M.	bal. 78.91
Kennedy, Francis D. &		Rouzaut, Russell	1.85
Susan E.	120.99	Rouzaut, John & Helen	26.08
Kennedy, Margaret	131.90	Smith, Herbert	18.50
Kimball, Charles	3.89	Smith, John L.	61.79
Koch, Elizabeth	158.73	Tubridy, Jane & Mary A.	37.74
Lewis, Frank C.	4.62	Tubridy, Jane & Mary A.	35.15
Lobisser, Frank	3.33	Turkanis, Dora	1.66
Lucy, Dennis & Nora	118.40	Vasaturo, Pasquale	136.90
Mann, Jessie	19.61	Welch, William T.	27.38
McCormack, Malcolm	8.32	Wilbur, Daisey M.	116.62
Medfield Grange Assoc.	107.30	Williams, Alfred	9.25
Milton, Helen	20.35	Williams, Fred	2.22
Mitchell, Harold	493.21	Williams, Geo. P.	8.88
Total			<u><u>\$5,213.59</u></u>

## 1942 PERSONAL TAX

Alley, Ruth	\$18.53	Kelly, Delmer	207.20
Blanchard, William S.	31.45	Knight, Arthur	44.40
Catenacci, Violet	11.10	Montgomery, Stuart	92.50
Coyle, John	22.20	Newton, Leo	3.70
Corbin, Catherine	7.40	Olyott, Ernest	14.80
Fearing, George R. Jr.	92.50	Parsons, Leavitt	2.22
Garabedian, Anna &		Statler, Mini	1.10
Charles	5.54	Wheelwright, Ruth	37.93
Greenough, David S.	92.50	Wilkins, Herbert	3.89
Hazel Mfg. Co.	74.00	Polls, including service-	
		men	370.00
Total			<u><u>\$1,132.96</u></u>

# 1941 TAXES — REAL ESTATE

Allen, Lucy	\$14.00	Medfield Grange Assoc.	108.32
Bishop, Elias B.	5.23	Rouzaut, Russell	1.87
Abbricotti, Caesinaro	5.60	Wade, Fred & Ella	8.78
Ball, Agnes M. & Wallace	6.48	Brennan, Elizabeth &	
Caulkner, William	30.81	Helen	bal. 63.33
Cobisser, Frank	3.36	Murray, Annie	bal. 19.75
Cann, Jessie	19.80	Tubridy, Jane & Mary	
McCormick, Malcolm	8.40		bal. 32.49
		Total	<u>\$328.22</u>

# 1941 PERSONAL TAXES

Alley, Ruth	\$14.94	Olyott, Ernest	48.56
Blanchard, Wm. S.	28.01	Parsons, Leavitt	2.50
Catennacci, Willie	5.60	Wheelwright, Ruth M.	39.96
Coyle, John	22.41	Polls	132.00
Montgomery, Stuart	93.38		
		Total	<u>\$387.36</u>





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# **294th Annual Report**

**OF THE**

## **TOWN OFFICERS**



## **TOWN OF MEDFIELD MASSACHUSETTS**

**Year Ending December 31, 1944**

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## TOWN OFFICERS

1944

### Moderator

FRANK D. McCARTHY

### Town Clerk

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD

### Treasurer

\*BESSIE L. HAMANT  
ORION WIGHT

### Collector of Taxes

AMOS C. KINGSBURY

### Selectmen

FRANK G. HALEY .....	Term expires 1945
CHARLES W. HAIGH .....	Term expires 1946
DANIEL L. SULLIVAN .....	Term expires 1947

### Assessors

CARLTON W. KINGSBURY .....	Term expires 1945
JOSEPH S. KENNEDY .....	Term expires 1946
HARRY E. CONWAY .....	Term expires 1947

### School Committee

HAROLD F. STEVENS .....	Term expires 1945
RODMAN C. NOWERS .....	Term expires 1946
EDITH C. HOWLETT .....	Term expires 1947

### Trustees of the Public Library

CLAIRE H. SMITH .....	Term expires 1945
RICHARD W. LYMAN .....	Term expires 1945
G. STEWART BRAMAN .....	Term expires 1946
THOMAS WHITESIDE .....	Term expires 1946
FRANK H. CLOUGH, M. D. ....	Term expires 1947
ANNE C. DONLAN .....	Term expires 1947

### Board of Health

MADELEINE I. HARDING .....	Term expires 1945
GEORGE W. HINKLEY .....	Term expires 1946
H. L. PARK, M. D. ....	Term expires 1947

### Cemetery Commissioners

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS .....	Term expires 1945
PETER PEDERZINI .....	Term expires 1946
KENNETH R. CLARK .....	Term expires 1947



### Water and Sewer Commissioners

IRA F. PENNIMAN .....Term expires 1945  
WILLIAM B. FROTHINGHAM .....Term expires 1946  
MYRON H. SMITH .....Term expires 1947

### Park and Planning Board

J. STANLEY KELLY .....Term expires 1945  
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE .....Term expires 1946  
RICHARD E. HUEBENER .....Term expires 1947  
CLAIRE H. SMITH .....Term expires 1948  
RICHARD R. STEBBINS .....Term expires 1949

### Board of Public Welfare

GEORGE H. SAUER .....Term expires 1945  
HERBERT B. BURR .....Term expires 1946  
RICHARD E. HUEBENER .....Term expires 1947

### Tree Warden

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

### Constables

FRED C. CHICK

COLEMAN J. HOGAN

FRED M. SPEAR

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### Appointments made by the Selectmen

#### Superintendent of Streets

DANA WEIKER

#### Inspector of Animals

CARLTON S. CHENEY

#### Inspector of Provisions

FRANCIS X. MAGUIRE, M. D.

#### Engineers of the Fire Department

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY

KENNETH R. CLARK

#### Burial Agent

AMOS C. KINGSBURY

#### Pound Keeper

WILLIAM S. BLANCHARD

**Field Drivers and Fence Viewers**

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY	FRED C. CHICK
COLEMAN J. HOGAN	

**Police Officers**

FRED C. CHICK	ARTHUR V. KENNEDY
LINDSEY N. RIPLEY	EARL A. BEATON
FRED M. SPEAR	*JOHN E. VARNUM

**Keeper of the Lockup**

LINDSEY N. RIPLEY

**Dog Officer**

COLEMAN J. HOGAN

**Measurer of Wood and Bark**

DENNIS LUCY	GEORGE L. L. ALLEN
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**Public Weighers**

JOHN R. BERNDT	WILLIAM C. COUTU
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**Superintendent of Moth Work**

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

**Forest Warden**

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

\*\*GAIL E. COSGROVE  
GEORGE E. CROWELL

**Special Officers**

CHARLES W. BROOKS	EDWIN F. PENNIMAN
MICHAEL HORGAN	WALTER M. LOKER
CHARLES W. BROWNING	***JOHN CAMPBELL
MYRON D. PLACE	RODMAN C. NOWERS
WALTER REYNOLDS	DANIEL C. HINKLEY
EDWARD EVANS	

**Town Accountant**

LESLIE J. HOWLETT

\*Serving in the Armed Forces

\*\*Resigned

\*\*\*Deceased

### Finance Committee

J. STANLEY KELLY .....	Term expires 1945
CHARLES F. ALLEN .....	Term expires 1945
JOHN A. NEWELL .....	Term expires 1945
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTER, Jr. ....	Term expires 1946
CARLTON W. KINGSBURY .....	Term expires 1946
ALBERT L. CLARK .....	Term expires 1946
WILLIAM L. CONRICK .....	Term expires 1947
STANLEY B. SWAIM .....	Term expires 1947
ARTHUR V. KENNEDY .....	Term expires 1947

### Chief of Police

COLEMAN J. HOGAN

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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To the Citizens of the Town of Medfield, the Board of Selectmen respectfully submit a general summary of the events of the past year.

### Organization

The Board of Selectmen organized March 8, 1944, as follows:

Frank G. Haley, Chairman  
Charles W. Haigh, Clerk  
Daniel L. Sullivan

Regular meetings were held every Wednesday at 7:00 o'clock P. M. Special meetings were called from time to time as occasions warranted.

As every citizen in the town, due to the pressure of war, has assumed added burdens, so have your Selectmen. The Selectmen have attended many meetings in various parts of the State to acquaint themselves with the problems of other towns and their solutions. At the same time, needless to say, we have shared experiences and ideas. We found, generally, that the problems of most Massachusetts' communities, caused by the exigencies of the times, were much alike.

### Highway Report

2600 cubic yards of gravel was spread on Pine Street, impregnated with calcium chloride and rolled.

Approximately one mile of North Street from the Dover line was covered with asphalt and gravel stones, mixed in place.

South Street was widened near Stop River to offset erosion caused by flood waters.

Portions of Route 109 were treated with J1, a bituminous material brushed into the crevices. This is more or less of an experiment which if it proves successful may be an inexpensive method of sealing this type of Macadam road.

25,000 gallons of tarvia and asphalt were applied to various roads.

Noon Hill and causeway bridges were replanked, shored up and guard rail approaches repaired.

General maintenance, scraping, patching and spot gravelling was continued.

Sidewalks were patched and 1,000 gallons of tar applied.

The White truck has been in service for 11 years without major repairs. It was necessary this year to have the motor rebuilt at a cost of \$501.00.

### Post War Public Works

In our previous report of a year ago we outlined various projects which we had in mind providing that said projects were financed by the Federal and State Governments in conjunction with the town government.

To date, there has been no further developments and it is simply a case where all projects will necessarily be held in abeyance pending the time when it will be propitious to go ahead both from a financial and labor viewpoint.

### Civilian Defense

It is pleasing to know that conditions have improved to such an extent that the duties of the Civilian Defense, as we originally understood it, have to a large degree been eliminated. The necessity for practice Air Raids, Patrols, Drills, etc. are now past and we sincerely hope that it is permanent.

There remains, however, important work to be done by all of us. First on the list is Blood Donations. This is one of the most important things which we on the homefront can do. Civilian Defense and Red Cross are working together on this and we will arrange transportation to and from Boston at no expense to you. Why not volunteer now?

Salvage is another important item. Under the very capable direction of "Chris" Whiteside a beautiful job has been done. There has been collected during the past year over forty-five tons of mixed paper, magazines and books, and over four tons of tin cans. For a town of our size a fine job and your Board of Selectmen thanks each and everyone of you who have so cheerfully given of your time and energy to put Medfield over the top. Keep up the good work and show the boys we are doing what we can to back them up!

Our State Guard, composed of men from both Millis and Medfield, have now been functioning approximately two and one-half years. A number of the Guard have been called to the colors which has caused a large turnover in the personnel of both officers and men. Several trips have been made to the Wakefield Rifle Range in addition to a week of active duty on the Cape. A rifle range has been completed in the basement of the new High School and the rifle team which has been organized has made a very creditable showing in competition with other State Guard teams. There is an opportunity for men between the ages of 18 and 50 to



join up and if you enjoy shooting and out-door life why not consider volunteering?

We wish at this time to publicly thank the State Guard for their splendid work in Blood Donating. Three times during the last few months they have been called on for emergency Blood Donation and needless to state they were right on the job. In addition, all of the men have been typed and we venture to say that their record of blood donations compares very favorably with that of any similar organization.

During the year many new names have been added to our Honor Roll in front of the Town House, evidence that our young men and women are giving their full support to our Country's cause. Some of the names now appear in gold and the Board of Selectmen wishes to take this opportunity to extend its sympathy for their unstinted sacrifice to their country. For the others in service, we trust that before many months pass, they will be back with us.

In the fall of last year, a Victory Ball, under the auspices of the Board of Selectmen, was held in the High School Auditorium. This proved, as you already know, one of the most successful events ever held in the town. With the proceeds realized we were able to send a very complete Christmas Box to everyone in the service for whom we had been furnished an address. From letters received from all parts of the world, we feel gratified for having sponsored this project.

We wish to thank all of the members of the volunteer organizations in the town for their whole-hearted support throughout the year. Likewise, we wish to join with the government in complimenting the Ration Board, the members of which are: P. Henry Strople, Howard Hager and Dana Jefferson, Sr. The Selectmen appreciate their pleasant efficiency.

We have received complete cooperation from the other town departments and thank them for their fine spirit in the face of many difficulties.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. HALEY,

CHARLES W. HAIGH,

DANIEL L. SULLIVAN,

Selectmen of Medfield.



**TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS**  
**For the Year 1944**



# VITAL STATISTICS

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Chapter 46 of the General Laws of Massachusetts requires that every physician shall within fifteen days after a birth at which he has officiated, report the same to the Town Clerk of the Town in which the birth took place.

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.

Failure to give such notice is punishable with a fine.

Blanks for the return may be obtained upon application to the Town Clerk.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered, report them at once to the Town Clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is very important that the record of Vital Statistics be accurate and complete.



# Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1944

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
1944			
Jan. 2	Judith Anne Young	Boston	James R. and Margaret Raymond
Jan. 5	Stillborn		
Jan. 6	Thomas Gordon Tapley	Natick	Thomas A. and Mary E. Miller
Jan. 7	Agnes Katherine Molloy	Natick	Matthew F. and Margaret Desmond
Jan. 13	Thomas John Belmont	Framingham	Joseph M. and Elizabeth Baker
Feb. 8	Robert Arthur Sproul	Milford	William J. and Christine Forrester
Feb. 21	Kathleen Gettings Dolan	Natick	James M. and Rose Gilbert
Mar. 1	Catherine Colantonio	Natick	Alfred and Colorinda Palumbo
Mar. 7	Suzanne Frances Spender	Norwood	Merlon and Hazel Pond
Mar. 16	Ilona Joyce Gronroos	Norwood	Vaino E. and Ellen I. Koivu
Mar. 22	Kathryn Leslie Curtis	Framingham	Ralph C. and Katherine Blood
Apr. 3	Arthur Fred Smith, 2nd.	Boston	Frederick and Mary Beausejour
May 10	Alan Charles Wiles	Milford	Charles W. and Lois J. Baer
May 13	George Melvin Richards	Natick	George and Hilda Staller
May 22	Beverly Louise Terriere	Norwood	David and Eva M. Crochiere
May 25	Cabot Lyman	Waltham	Richard W. and Charlotte Cabot
May 25	Carol Lyman	Waltham	Richard W. and Charlotte Cabot
June 4	Judy Meyer	Boston	Carl H. and Agnes Rouzaut
June 15	Pamela Petrie	Boston	Ernest A. and Cynthia Carlson
June 18	Clifton Joseph Wall, Jr.	Natick	Clifton J. and Nathalie Blood
June 27	Michael Cornelius Horgan	Boston	John J. and Cornelia Coughlin
July 10	Charles Henry Swimm	Natick	Charles H. and Nancy Heard
July 15	Eric Theodore Suereth	Natick	Theodore F. and Gwendolyn Kingsbury

July 29	Roger Craig Adams	Providence	Dwight E. and Sally Aldrich
July 28	Karen Frances Nowell	Natick	William and Frances Robertson
Aug. 1	Ruth Ann Loker	Lowell	Walter R. and Bernice Ammon
Aug. 10	Carol Anne Aldrich	Medfield	Edwin and Carolina Di Flumero
Aug. 16	Walter Watson Burgess	Natick	Edgar and Ruth Stultz
Aug. 21	Judith Lee Dill	Norwood	Woodrow H. and Margaret Tarr
Sept. 10	Nancy Williams	Boston	John D. and Beatrice Beckwith
Oct. 9	Everett Allen Hastings	Boston	Everett A. and Mary Rouzaut
Oct. 12	Irene Cynthia Daine	Natick	Archie C. and Gladys Goodell
Oct. 16	Marcia Jean Lincoln	Natick	Dana and Laverne Menard
Oct. 22	Ralph Arthur Baker, Jr.	Natick	Ralph and Anna De Francisco
Nov. 21	Tarn Findlow Bollinger	Boston	Alfred W. and Frances Proctor
Nov. 25	Glenn Floyd Ours	Natick	James F. and Wretha Snyder
Nov. 29	Maureen McCarthy	Norwood	Robert K. and Helen Rouzaut
Dec. 7	Mary Teresa Callahan	Natick	Earle F. and Johanna Ahearn
Dec. 31	Catherine Ruth Iafolla	Natick	Patsy A. and Mildred Chick

Total number of Births, 39. Females, 22. Males, 17.

# Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1944

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
1944			
Jan. 15	Gail Edmund Cosgrove	Medfield	In Boston
	Velma Wilson	Peabody	Rev. Charles E. Worden
Jan. 23	Henry Allan Kingsbury	Medfield	In Medfield
	Hazel Gladys Sawyer	Medfield	Rev. Eric Alton Ayer
Jan. 29	John Edward Sheahan	Medfield	In Framingham
	Thelma Agatha Berry	Framingham	Rev. Thomas B. Grady
Feb. 19	Robert William Murphy, Jr.	Franklin	In Medfield
	Anna Marie Just	Medfield	Rev. Robert L. Ryer
Mar. 21	Henry Paul Garreau	Brookline	In Medfield
	Pearl Mary Curley	Cambridge	Rev. J. Arthur Budding
Apr. 3	James Frederick Clark, Jr.	Medfield	In Medfield
	Wilhelmina Whiting	Millis	Rev. Eric Alton Ayer
May 9	Robert Randolph Wood	Westwood	In Westwood
	Helen Mary Griffin	Medfield	Rev. Philip S. Sanderson
May 31	Linwood Darrow Park	Medfield	In Medfield
	Gwendolyn Emily Carr	Medfield	Rev. James C. Marshall
June 18	Earl Kendall Holt, Jr.	Medfield	In Brewster
	Priscilla Carolyn Rowe	Wollaston	Rev. George B. Spurr
June 22	Harold S. Mott	Walpole	In Medfield
	Ann Mary Bravo	Medfield	Rev. Francis L. Shea
June 25	Russell George Eastman	Medfield	In Lowell
	Esther May Stickney	Lowell	Rev. Victor F. Larline
July 1	Harry Lewis Dewar	Medfield	In Medfield
	Margaret Maude Golding	E. Walpole	Rev. Eric Alton Ayer
July 8	Reynold Merideth Garabedian	Medfield	In Walpole
	Angeline Mary DeVasto	Walpole	Rev. Howard P. Byselt

July 15	Arthur Lawrence Himes	Medfield	In Medfield
	Elsie Elizabeth Norton	Medfield	Rev. J. Arthur Budding
Aug. 5	Daniel Joseph McCurdy	Leominster	In Boston
	Mary Margaret Carlson	Medfield	Oliver C. Elliot, J. P.
Aug. 16	Charles Allen Augustus Parsons	Westwood	In Medfield
	Elizabeth Pearl Coombs	Westwood	Rev. Oscar J. F. Seitz
Aug. 19	John Bruce MacGregor	Medfield	In Medfield
	Mary Helene Horton	Dover	Rev. Eric Alton Ayer
Sept. 18	Gordon Angus Hardie	Medfield	In Mansfield
	Clara A. Baldini	Mansfield	Rev. William R. Jordan
Sept. 24	Philip Hale Smith	Medfield	In Millis
	Audrey Heustis	Medfield	Rev. John H. Holt
Sept. 26	Joseph John Stapleton	Medfield	In Boston
	Hazel A. Houle	Medfield	Max H. Newman, J. P.
Oct. 1	Wilfred Hugh Wills	Medfield	In Medfield
	Helen Bangs	Medfield	Rev. J. Arthur Budding
Oct. 8	Hayward Perry	Medfield	In Walpole
	Bernice Margaret Hayward	Walpole	Rev. Howard P. Byselt
Oct. 21	Joseph Thomas Cleary	Chicago, Ill.	In Dedham
	Margarite Rose Bravo	Medfield	Rev. Lyman V. Rutledge
Oct. 21	Ralph Crawford Hudson, Jr.	Shelton, Mo.	In Dedham
	Bertha Louise Baker	Medfield	Rev. Lyman V. Rutledge
Oct. 28	Perley Johnson, Jr.	Millford	In Medfield
	Helen Walker	Framingham	Rev. Oscar J. F. Seitz
Dec. 28	William Arthur Pleau	Bellingham	In Medfield
	-Marjorie Udine Baker	Medfield	Rev. Francis L. Shea

Total number of Marriages, 26. Married in Town, 13. Married out of Town, 13. Resident of Medfield, 29. Non-resident, 23.



# Deaths of Residents of Medfield During the Year 1944

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
1944					
Jan. 3	Harry Howlett	75	3	21	Acute Myocardial Failure
Jan. 4	Deborah J. McPhail	96	10	27	Broncho Pneumonia
Jan. 6	Mary Holbrook	86	10	17	Chronic Myocarditis
Jan. 6	Julius A. Fitts	100	1	25	Broncho Pneumonia
Jan. 7	Mary H. MacGregor	83	2	12	Broncho Pneumonia
Jan. 9	Albert J. Larkin	51	6	26	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Jan. 12	Herbert Leslie Mitchell	82	11	18	Broncho Pneumonia
Jan. 13	Hazel Azilda Blandin	29	3	29	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Jan. 21	Thomas Buchanan	81	3	21	Broncho Pneumonia
Jan. 31	William Weiker	90	6	26	Arteriosclerotic Heart Dis
Feb. 14	Sedgwick Laverty	66	1	15	Papillary Carcinoma of Bl
Feb. 18	Catherine Gorman	75	8	12	General Arteriosclerosis
Mar. 11	Patrick Joseph Devine	75	—	—	Suppurative Cystitis
Mar. 26	Mary L. Adams	93	7	24	General Arteriosclerosis
Apr. 12	Eleazer King	55	—	—	Paralytic Ileus
Apr. 2	Mary Kingsbury	51	6	13	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Apr. 29	Elizabeth L. Hamant	64	3	1	Cardio Renal Disease
May 4	William J. Cox	82	3	7	Cerebral Hemorrhage
May 14	Edward E. Fernald	87	4	13	Coronary Heart Disease
May 20	Edwin E. Aldrich	26	7	6	Chronic Glomerular Neph
May 24	Luigi Palumbo	69	—	—	Fracture of Skull
May 29	James Joseph Regan	46	4	21	Chronic Pulmonary Tubercu
May 30	Mildred E. O'Brien	49	10	28	General Peratinitis
June 7	Mary Albina Granchelli	73	9	30	Cardiac Failure
June 9	George Melvin Richards	—	1	7	Intestinal Pneumonia
June 21	Hattie L. Darrow	73	6	10	Acute Cardiac Failure
July 12	John H. Sweeney	75	9	8	Arteriosclerotic Heart Dis
July 20	Mary Agnes Ryan	61	—	—	Cardio Renal Disease
Aug. 20	Harrison Bird Child	53	5	23	Acute Cardiac Failure
Nov. 15	William A. Tower	38	8	9	Acute Cardiac Failure
Nov. 21	Eliza A. MacGregor	72	2	20	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Dec. 22	Raymond Mayo	47	6	10	Epilepsy
Dec. 27	Elmer Ellsworth Walton	79	4	2	Coronary Occlusion

Total number of Deaths, 197 Residents of Medfield, 33.

Medfield State Hospital, 157. Non-resident in Medfield, 7.



# TOWN WARRANT

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the 6th day of March A.D. 1944 at 6:00 A.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot, to wit:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, One Collector of Taxes, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, all for one year.

One Assessor, One Member of the Water and Sewerage Board, all for two years.

One Selectman, One Assessor, One Member of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Library, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, One Member of the Water and Sewerage Board, all for three years.

One Member of the Planning Board for five years.

The polls to be opened at 6:00 A.M. and may be closed at 2:00 P.M.

Article 2. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Several Town Officers for the past year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses for the ensuing year.

	Expended 1943	Recommended 1944
Executive	\$2,411.94	\$2,750.00
Treasurer	750.00	750.00
Collector	1,568.23	1,600.00
Assessors	743.91	800.00
Town Clerk	499.70	500.00
Election and Registration	290.18	550.00

Town Hall	3,171.78	3,265.00
Defense	616.79	500.00
Fire	3,484.54	3,000.00
Police	4,065.58	4,144.68
Sealer	106.55	150.00
Moth	751.79	800.00
Care of Trees	145.75	400.00
Cutting Brush	998.90	1,000.00
Spraying Elms	399.45	400.00
Health and Sanitation	2,174.75	1,600.00
District Nurse	450.00	450.00
County Hospital	1,109.63	1,055.99
Public Dump	135.43	175.00
Sewer	879.90	1,000.00
Highways	13,124.38	9,000.00
Bridges	99.12	450.00
Guard Rails	278.43	300.00
Sidewalks	299.29	300.00
Snow	4,507.59	
Street Lighting	4,930.67	5,032.00
Welfare	2,070.44	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	21,922.03	17,000.00
Old Age Administration		250.00
Soldiers Benefits	330.40	1,500.00
Public Welfare—Salaries	500.00	500.00
Schools and Dog Tax	40,825.29	42,385.00
Library	2,680.44	
Park and Planning Board	384.24	500.00
Memorial Day	227.33	300.00
Contingent	786.35	750.00
Fire Insurance	904.56	925.00
Liability Insurance	697.45	700.00
Reserve Fund	1,785.95	2,500.00
Water	6,676.33	7,200.00
Notes	21,000.00	20,000.00
Interest	5,762.75	5,137.49

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 6. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Registrar.

Article 10. To see what compensation the town will allow the Water Registrar for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of five (5) and authorize it to make arrangements and spend money appropriated under Article 4 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the state or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money not to exceed \$15,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1944 Tax Rate.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Clifford L. Coddington Lot	\$100.00
Samuel E. Mitchell Lot	\$100.00

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery; also to transfer the sum of \$275.00 from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Funds for the purpose of developing the new part of the cemetery.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer certain sums of money, balances of school funds, namely:

Stoker conversion	\$120.90
Ralph Wheelock Special	80.70
School Equipment Fund	79.53

to the School Committee for funds for General School purposes, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee).

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain State-aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, General Laws, and Acts amendatory thereto, or dependent thereon, and further raise and appropriate the amount of \$25.00 therefor.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey to Mrs. DeForest Danielson in behalf of the Town the parcel of land containing 875 square feet, more or less, known as the Town Pound and located on High Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to instruct the Boston Edison Company to install three (3) electric lights on Dale Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman of the Board of Assessors and the Town Treasurer to sell and convey in behalf of the town the property belonging to said town and consisting of the following land and buildings:

Land and buildings on lot No. 815 consisting of .49 acres bounded as follows: Northerly by lot No. 816 owned by Vina D. & Gordon Grant, easterly by lot No. 247 and No. 248 owned by Balfour G. Caine, southerly by Cottage Street and westerly by Adams Street.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 to defray the cost of land damages awarded by the County Commissioners in the taking of land for the relocation of Granite Street. The damages awarded to be paid as follows:

David Peterson	\$1.00
Elizabeth Koch	1.00
Heirs of Lucy Allen	1.00
William J. McCracken et ux	1.00
Wilma B. Kingsbury	1.00
David Peterson	1.00
Charles A. Garabedian	1.00
Olive M. Clark	1.00
Elizabeth Koch	1.00



Elizabeth Koch	1.00
Abraham Horowitz	1.00
Charles A. Garabedian	1.00
William J. McCracken et ux	1.00
Joseph A. Pepin	1.00
Margaret J. Ord	1.00
	— \$15.00

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase two additional Honor Rolls to supplement the present one or do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 18th day of February A. D. Nineteen hundred and forty-four.

FRANK G. HALEY,  
CHARLES W. HAIGH,  
Selectmen of Medfield.  
FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

February 12, 1944.

NORFOLK, ss.

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield.



## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 6, 1944

The meeting was opened at 6:00 A. M. by the Moderator and after reading the Warrant the polls were declared open. The ballot box had been examined and found in good working order and the following persons were sworn in and assigned to their duties:

Louise Brennan and Eugene Munson distributing ballots, Alice Spear, Sue Kennedy, Helen Kennedy, Laura Atherton, Mrs. Dana Jefferson, Sr., Edna Huebener, Josephine Colt and William Owen as tellers. Abbie Sheahan and Anne Young checking at the ballot box and Coleman J. Hogan in charge of the ballot box.

The ballots were counted in open meeting and at the closing of the polls at 2:00 P. M. the total vote cast was 678.

After the ballots were tabulated the results were announced as follows:

### MODERATOR

(One Year)

Frank D. McCarthy	552
Blanks	126

### TOWN CLERK

(One Year)

Charles W. Keirstead	576
Blanks	102

### TREASURER

(One Year)

Bessie L. Hamant	547
Blanks	131

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES

(One Year)

Amos C. Kingsbury	576
Blanks	102

### TREE WARDEN

(One Year)

George L. L. Allen	535
Blanks	143

### CONSTABLES

(One Year)

Fred C. Chick	475
Coleman J. Hogan	508
Fred M. Spear	504
Blanks	547

**SELECTMEN**  
(Three Years)

Herbert B. Burr	190
Gordon Grant	171
Daniel L. Sullivan	309
Blanks	8

**WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD**  
(Three Years)

Myron H. Smith	477
Blanks	201

**WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD**  
(Two Years)

William B. Frothingham	447
Blanks	231

**ASSESSOR**  
(Three Years)

Harry E. Conway	524
Blanks	154

**ASSESSOR**  
(Two Years)

Charles C. Cain	227
Warren H. Fenton, Sr.	106
Joseph S. Kennedy	318
Blanks	27

**MEMBER OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
(Three Years)

Edith M. Howlett	505
Scat	2
Blanks	171

**TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
(Three Years)

Frank H. Clough, M. D.	483
Anne C. Donlan	491
Blanks	382

**MEMBER OF BOARD OF HEALTH**  
(Three Years)

Harry L. Park, M. D.	533
Blanks	145

**CEMETERY COMMISSIONER**  
(Three Years)

Kenneth R. Clark	502
Blanks	176

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

(Three Years)

Richard E. Huebener	492
Blanks	186

## MEMBER OF PLANNING BOARD

(Five Years)

R. Rowland Stebbins	457
Scat	1
Blanks	220

After the final tabulation of the ballots and announcement of the results, the ballots, tally sheets, etc., were turned over to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,

Town Clerk.

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## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE TRANSACTION

### OF BUSINESS HELD ON MARCH 13, 1944

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P. M. and the following action was taken on the remaining articles in the warrant:

Article 2. Voted that the appointment of Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

Article 3. Voted that the reports of the several Town Officers be accepted.

Article 4. Voted to accept as a group, the amounts to be raised and appropriated as recommended by the Finance Committee, namely as follows:

Executive Department	\$2,750.00
Treasurer	750.00
Collector	1,600.00
Assessors	800.00
Town Clerk	500.00
Election and Registration	550.00
Town Hall	3,265.00
Defense	500.00
Fire	3,000.00
Police	4,144.68
Sealer	150.00
Moth	300.00

Care of Trees	400.00
Cutting Brush	1,000.00
Spraying Elms	400.00
Health and Sanitation	1,600.00
District Nurse	450.00
County Hospital	1,055.99
Public Dump	175.00
Sewer	1,000.00
Highways	9,000.00
Bridges	450.00
Guard Rails	300.00
Sidewalks	300.00
Snow	3,500.00
Street Lighting	5,032.00
Public Welfare	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	17,000.00
Old Age Administration	250.00
Soldiers Benefits	1,500.00
Public Welfare—Salaries	500.00
Schools and Dog Tax	42,385.00
Library	.....
Park and Planning Board	500.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Contingent	750.00
Fire Insurance	925.00
Liability Insurance	700.00
Reserve Fund	2,500.00
Water	7,200.00
Notes	20,000.00
Interest	5,137.49

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\$144,120.16

Article 10. Water Registrar	\$50.00
Article 12. Chapter 90 Roads	1,000.00
Article 17. Cemetery Maintenance	3,000.00
Article 19. State-aided Vocational Education	25.00
Article 21. Three (3) Street Lights (Dale St.)	50.00
Article 23. Land Damages—Relocation of Granite St.	15.00
Article 24. Two (2) New Honor Rolls	210.00

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**Total Appropriations** \$148,470.16

Article 5. Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 6. Voted that the taxes shall be paid in two equal payments, July 1, 1944, and October 1, 1944, and that the Collector shall receive 1% for the 1944 year.

Article 7. Voted that the members of the Fire Department be paid \$20.75 per year and \$1.00 per hour while working at fires.

Article 8. Voted that the collector use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 9. Voted to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Registrar.

Article 10. Voted that the sum of \$50.00 be paid to Water Registrar for the ensuing year.

Article 11. Voted that a committee namely, Fred C. Chick, Frank G. Haley, Francis Walsh, Donald Howlett and John Ross be authorized to make arrangements and spend money appropriated under Article 4 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 12. Voted that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose.

Article 13. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,200.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 14. Voted to authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money not to exceed \$15,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury, with the approval of the Commissioner of Taxation for the purpose of stabilizing the tax rate at \$35.50.

Article 15. Voted that this article be passed in the usual manner.

Article 16. Voted that this article be dismissed.

Article 17. Voted that the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery and to transfer the sum of \$275.00 from the Sale of Lots Funds for developing the new part of the Cemetery.

Article 18. Voted that the following balances of school funds be transferred to the School Committee for General School purposes, namely:

Stoker Conversion	\$120.90
Ralph Wheelock Special	80.70
School Equipment Fund	79.53

Article 19. Voted that the sum of \$25.00 be raised and appropriated to establish and maintain State-aided vocational edu-



cation as provided in Chapter 74, General Laws, and acts amendatory thereto.

Article 20. Voted that this article be dismissed.

Article 21. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to instruct the Boston Edison Company to install three (3) electric lights on Dale Street and for this purpose the sum of \$50.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 22. Voted to authorize the committee named in this article to sell and convey in behalf of the Town, the property herein described.

Article 23. Voted that the sum of \$15.00 for land damage claims be raised and appropriated and awarded as follows:

David Peterson	\$1.00
Elizabeth Koch	1.00
Heirs of Lucy Allen	1.00
William J. J. McCracken et ux	1.00
Wilma B. Kingsbury	1.00
David Peterson	1.00
Charles A. Garabedian	1.00
Olive M. Clark	1.00
Elizabeth Koch	1.00
Elizabeth Koch	1.00
Abraham Horowitz	1.00
Charles A. Garabedian	1.00
William J. McCracken et ux	1.00
Joseph A. Pepin	1.00
Margaret J. J. Ord	1.00
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	\$15.00

Article 24. Voted that the sum of \$210.00 be raised and appropriated to purchase two additional Honor Rolls to supplement the present one.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,

Town Clerk.

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## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified

to vote in primaries to meet in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the Twenty-fifth day of April, 1944, at 6:00 o'clock A. M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

- 7 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 7 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 12 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 12 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 4 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 4 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE—(One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the Middlesex and Norfolk Senatorial District.

- 5 MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE.
- 2 MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE.

The polls will be open from 6:00 A. M. to 2:00 P. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting:

Given under our hands this 17th day of April, A. D. 1944.

FRANK G. HALEY,  
CHARLES W. HAIGH,  
DANIEL L. SULLIVAN,  
Selectmen of Medfield.

A true copy attest:  
April 17, 1944

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield.

## PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY PROCEEDINGS

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Medfield, Mass.

April 25, 1944.

The meeting was called to order by Warden Frank G. Haley, at 6:00 A. M. and after the election officials were sworn in, the polls were declared open. The following persons were assigned as follows: Louise Brennan and Alice Spear to distribute ballots, Abigail Sheahan and Ann Young to check at the ballot box. Laura Atherton, Sue Kennedy and Mrs. Dana Jefferson, Sr., and Richard Conrick as tellers and Coleman J. Hogan the officer in charge of the ballot box. The total vote cast was 111 of which there were

105 Republican and  
6 Democrat.

### REPUBLICAN PARTY

#### DELEGATES

Leverett Saltonstall—240 Chestnut Hill Road, Newton	101
Joseph W. Martin, Jr.—54 Grove Street, No. Attleborough	92
Sinclair Weeks—97 Valentine Street, Newton	90
Louise M. Williams—3 Dean Street, Taunton	85
George B. Rowell—25 Fresh Pond Lane, Cambridge	84
Margaret A. Green—84 Park Slope, Holyoke	84
George F. Booth—64 Beechmont Street, Worcester	84
Blanks	115
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	735

#### ALTERNATE DELEGATES

Katherine G. Howard—186 Summer Avenue, Reading	63
Laurence Curtis—15 River Street, Boston	64
Doris M. A. Kundig—46A Elm Street, Worcester	62
Roas M. Levis—30 Bellevue Street, Boston	61
Horace E. Handford—26 Rotch Street, New Bedford	61
Carolyn L. Purcell—465 Park Drive, Boston	62
J. Edward Lajoie—423 Middle Street, Fall River	61
Blanks	301
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	735

#### DISTRICT DELEGATES—14th District

Clarence A. Barnes—79 Rumford Avenue, Mansfield	78
Edmund R. Dewing—200 Grove Street, Wellesley	85
Louis A. Sisca—1053 Bedford Street, Fall River	6
Blanks	41
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	210

## ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES

Beatrice Hancock Mullaney—1320 President Ave., Fall River	55
Edmund M. Murray—39 Amherst Road, Wellesley	60
Blanks	95
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### STATE COMMITTEE MIDDLESEX AND NORFOLK DISTRICT (Vote for 1 Man)

Edward P. Wyeth—183 Salem End Road, Framingham	69
Blanks	36
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### (Vote for 1 Woman)

Grace C. Buchanan—61 Hillside Road, Franklin	29
Ruth J. Leavitt—1 West View Terrace, Natick	29
Blanks	47
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	105

### TOWN COMMITTEE (Vote for five)

#### (Group 1)

William S. Farmer—Farm Street	43*
Joseph S. Kennedy—Main Street	43*
Joseph A. Roberts—478 Main Street	41
Gerald W. Bangs—189 South Street	44*
Edward A. Harding—77 North Street	41

#### (Group 2)

Henry E. Young, Jr.—401 Main Street	42
Frank G. Haley—23 Green Street	47*
Charles C. Cain—11 Pleasant Street	40
Marie M. Burke—North Street	44*
Charles W. Haigh—Hospital Road	39
Blanks	101
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	525

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY DELEGATES

David I. Walsh—27 Day Street, Fitchburg	4
William J. Foley—388 West Fourth Street, Boston	5
Joseph E. Casey—295 Church Street, Clinton	4
James M. Curley—350 Jamaicaaway, Boston	4



William H. Burke, Jr.—211 State Street, Northampton	4
Frank W. Tomasello—34 Alteresko Avenue, Boston	4
John W. McCormack—726 Columbia Road, Boston	4
Maurice J. Tobin—30 Hopkins Road, Boston	5
Joseph B. Ely—66 Broad Street, Westfield	5
Margaret M. O'Riordan—4 Arborway, Boston	4
Charles F. Hurley—57 Fresh Pond Lane, Cambridge	4
Mathias Lapierre—217 Seventh Street, Leominster	4
Blanks	21
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	72

#### ALTERNATE DELEGATES

Elizabeth L. McNamara—239 Upland Road, Cambridge	4
John Zielinski—473 Hillside Avenue, Holyoke	4
Joseph K. Zemaitis—42 Providence Street, Worcester	4
Joseph M. McDonough—105 Melville Avenue, Boston	4
Samuel Michelman—36 Butler Place, Northampton	4
Charles Kaplan—102 Columbia Road, Boston	4
Mary Maliotis—272 Foster Street, Boston	4
Paul V. McDonough—254 French Street, Fall River	4
Clementina Langone—190 North Street, Boston	4
Silas F. Taylor—28 Warwick Street, Boston	4
Bernard J. Killion—62 Boylston Street, Boston	4
Catherine E. Hanifin—South Main Street, Belchertown	4
Blanks	24
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	72

#### DISTRICT DELEGATES—14th District

William P. Grant—81 Farnham Street, Fall River	4
John W. McIntyre—53 Elizabeth Street, Attleboro	4
Mary I. Murphy—2 Monica Street, Taunton	5
Edmond P. Talbot—622 High Street, Fall River	4
Blanks	7
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#### ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES

Francis J. Carreiro—380 Foley Avenue, Somerset	4
Clifford C. Hubbard—Main Street, Norton	4
John J. McKowen—487 Middle Street, Fall River	4
Leo H. Berube—904 Middle Street, Fall River	4
Blanks	8
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	24



**DEMOCRATIC PARTY  
STATE COMMITTEE  
MIDDLESEX AND NORFOLK DISTRICT**

(Vote for 1 Man)

None  
Blanks

6

(Vote for 1 Woman)

None  
Blanks

6

**TOWN COMMITTEE**  
(Vote for not more than 10)

Louise Brennan—671 Main Street	4
Edward Sweeney—38 Adams Street	4
Joseph Grogan	1
Blanks	51
	60

The polls closed at 2:00 P. M. and after the ballots had been counted and the results recorded, the ballots, check lists and the total sheets were turned over to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law.

A true copy attest:

**CHARLES W. KIERSTEAD,**  
Town Clerk.

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**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**May 17, 1944**

**TOWN WARRANT**

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Medfield on Wednesday the 17th day of May, A. D. 1944 at 7:30 P. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of a certain number of seats in the Town Hall by transfer or sale, the proceeds from the sale or transfer to be applied to the purchase of a like number of seats and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Petition)

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to inquire into the feasibility of purchasing from the Medfield Grange Association approximately six (6) acres of land abutting Metacomet Park for park purposes, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 8th day of May A. D. Nineteen hundred and forty four.

FRANK G. HALEY,  
CHARLES W. HAIGH,  
DANIEL L. SULLIVAN,  
Selectmen of Medfield.

A true copy attest:

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Medfield, Massachusetts  
May 8, 1944.

Norfolk, ss:

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 17, 1944

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and after reading the warrant the following action was taken on the articles therein:

Article 1. Voted unanimously that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to purchase three hundred seventy five (375) new chairs for the Town Hall and to defray the cost, the Selectmen be authorized to transfer four hundred seventy (470) old chairs from the Town Hall as part of the purchase price and that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$1,000.00 to pay the balance of the purchase price due on said chairs.

Article 2. Voted that this article be dismissed.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,

Town Clerk.

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### TOWN WARRANT

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#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield, on Thursday, the 1st day of June, A. D. 1944 at 7:30 P. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following curfew by-law for the duration of the war or for such reasonable and proper time as might be deemed necessary thereafter, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Section 1. No person under the age of seventeen years shall be, or remain in or upon any of the streets or public places of the Town in the night time after nine o'clock P. M. unless such person is accompanied by parent, guardian, or other person having legal custody of such minor person, or in the performance of an er-

rand or duty directed by such parent, guardian or other person having legal custody of such minor person.

Section 2. No parent, guardian, or other person having legal custody and care of any person under seventeen years of age shall allow or permit any such child, ward or other person under such age while in legal custody, to go, be in, or upon any of the streets or public places in said town in the night time after nine o'clock P. M. unless there exists a reasonable necessity therefor.

Section 3. Whoever violates the provisions of either of the foregoing sections shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding Ten Dollars.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the Treasury \$1,000.00 for Aid to Dependent Children, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 24th day of May A. D. Nineteen Hundred and forty four.

A true copy attest:

FRANK G. HALEY,  
CHARLES W. HAIGH,  
DANIEL L. SULLIVAN,  
Selectmen of Medfield.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Medfield, Mass.  
May 24, 1944.

Norfolk, ss:

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 1, 1944

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P. M. and the following action was taken on the articles in the warrant:

Article 1, Voted that this article should pass as written.

23 Voted in favor

4 Voted against

Article 2. Voted to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$1,000.00 for Aid to Dependent Children.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,

Town Clerk.

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### TOWN WARRANT

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#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the 12th day of June A. D. 1944 at 7:00 A. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose the following Town Officers:

One Town Treasurer

Polls to be opened at 7:00 A. M. and may be closed at 12:00 noon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.



Given under our hands this 24th day of May A. D. Nineteen  
Hundred and forty-four.

FRANK G. HALEY,  
CHARLES W. HAIGH,  
DANIEL L. SULLIVAN,  
Selectmen of Medfield.

A true copy attest:

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Medfield, Massachusetts  
May 24, 1944

Norfolk, ss:

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield.

SPECIAL ELECTION  
June 12, 1944

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 A. M. and after reading the warrant the polls were declared open. The officers appointed and sworn in to their duties were Louise Brennan and Laura Atherton distributing ballots, Ann Young and Abbie Sheahan checking at the ballot box, Coleman J. Hogan in charge of the ballot box and Alice Spear, Mrs. Dana Jefferson, Sr., Edna Huebener and Alice Kennedy as tellers. The polls were closed at 12:00 noon and after counting the ballots in open meeting the results were as follows:

Town Treasurer

Orion Wight—Main Street, Medfield, Mass.	30
Blanks	0

The ballots were then turned over to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,  
Town Clerk.

## WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARIES

Norfolk, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the ELEVENTH DAY of JULY, 1944 at 7:00 o'clock A. M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their voted to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR	FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	“ “ “
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH	“ “ “
TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL	“ “ “
AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH	“ “ “
ATTORNEY GENERAL	“ “ “
SENATOR IN CONGRESS (To fill vacancy)	“ “ “
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	14th Congressional District
COUNCILLOR	3rd Councillor “
SENATOR	Middlesex and Norfolk Senatorial “
1 REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	8th Representative “
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2) (Except Nantucket and Suffolk Counties)	Norfolk County
SHERIFF	Norfolk County
COMMISSIONERS TO APPORTION SUFFOLK COUNTY INTO REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS	County

### VACANCIES

In Franklin County:—A COUNTY TREASURER

In Franklin County:—A CLERK OF COURTS

In Hampden County:—A REGISTER OF PROBATE AND  
INSOLVENCY

In Hampshire County:—A COUNTY TREASURER

In Middlesex County:—A COUNTY COMMISSIONER

In Norfolk:—A COUNTY COMMISSIONER

The polls will be open from 7:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 1st day of July, A. D. 1944.

FRANK G. HALEY,  
CHARLES W. HAIGH,  
DANIEL L. SULLIVAN,

Selectmen of Medfield.

A true copy attest:

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Medfield, Massachusetts  
July 1, 1944

Norfolk, ss:

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield.

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**STATE PRIMARIES**

July 11, 1944

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was opened by the presiding officer, Mr. Frank G. Haley who after reading the warrant declared the polls open at 7:00 A. M. The ballot box had been examined and found in good working order and the following persons were sworn in and assigned to their duties:

Louise Brennan and Laura Atherton to distribute ballots, Anne Young and Abbie Sheahan to check at the ballot box, Coleman J. Hogan in charge of the ballot box; Mrs. Dana Jefferson, Sr., Helen Kennedy, Sue Kennedy, Edna Huebener, Alice Spear, Eugene Munson and Edward Sweeney as tellers.

As the Town Clerk was unable to attend this election all day a form was sent to the Secretary of State showing that Marie N. Burke was sworn in to perform impartially the duties of said

office. The Town Clerk returned just before the polls closed and took over the final duties of tabulation of votes and the safe-keeping of ballots as prescribed by law.

The polls were open from 7:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. and the total vote cast was 597, divided as follows:

Republican	562
Democrat	35

The final tabulation showed the following results:

## REPUBLICAN PARTY

### Governor

Horace T. Cahill—60 Arborway Drive, Braintree	355
Blanks	207
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	562

### Lieutenant Governor

Robert F. Bradford—106 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge	43
Jarvis Hunt—51 High Street, No. Attleboro	10
Rudolph F. King—163 Exchange Street, Millis	482
Daniel E. McLean—10 Congress Street, Beverly	5
William H. McMasters—4 Harvard Road, Belmont	0
Blanks	22
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	562

### Secretary

Frederic W. Cook—75 Benton Road, Somerville	411
Blanks	151
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	562

### Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell—41 Washington Street, Medford	201
Laurence Curtis—15 River Street, Boston	199
Blanks	162
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	562

### Auditor

Frank A. Goodwin—Nelson Avenue, Fairhaven	271
Wallace E. Stearns—110 Gainsborough Street, Boston	21
Russell A. Wood—11 Whittier Street, Cambridge	139
Blanks	131
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	562

### **Attorney General**

Clarence A. Barnes—79 Rumford Avenue, Mansfield	269
Charles Fairhurst—572 Bernardston Road, Greenfield	38
James E. Farley—43 Gardner Street, Peabody	108
Blanks	147
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	562

### **Senator in Congress**

Leverett Saltonstall—240 Chestnut Hill Road, Newton	449
Blanks	113
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	562

### **Congressman—Fourteenth District**

Joseph William Martin, Jr.—54 Grove St., No. Attleborough	436
Blanks	126
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	562

### **Councillor—Third District**

Frank A. Brooks—21 Church Street, Concord	388
Blanks	174
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### **Senator—Middlesex and Norfolk District**

Charles W. Olson—West Union Street, Ashland	397
Blanks	165
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	562

### **Representative in General Court—Eighth Norfolk District**

William S. Farmer—Farm Street, Medfield	164
Frank D. McCarthy—50 North Street, Medfield	332
Herbert D. Robinson—600 Elm Street, Walpole	50
John H. White—892 East Street, Walpole	14
Blanks	2
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	562

### **County Commissioners—Norfolk County**

Russell T. Bates—5 Shelton Road, Quincy	276
Edward W. Hunt—59 Front Street, Weymouth	228
Edmund M. Murray—39 Amherst Road, Wellesley	186
Blanks	434
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	1124

### **Sheriff—Norfolk County**

Samuel H. Wragg—74 High Street, Needham	416
Blanks	146
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	562



<b>County Commissioner—Norfolk County</b>	
Frederick A. Leavitt—166 Tappan Street, Brookline	400
Blanks	162
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## DEMOCRATIC PARTY

### Governor

Francis X. Hurley—39 Pond Street, Boston	12
Maurice J. Tobin—30 Hopkins Road, Boston	22
Blanks	1
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### Lieutenant Governor

John B. Carr—91 Prentiss Street Cambridge	7
Alfred P. Farese—42 Heath Street, Everett	1
Alexander F. Sullivan—92 Wordsworth Street, Boston	8
John S. Sullivan—62 June Street, Worcester	9
Blanks	10
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### Secretary

John M. Bresnahan—165 No. Common Street, Lynn	12
Margaret M. O'Riordan—4 Arborway, Boston	13
Blanks	10
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### Treasurer

John E. Hurley—40 Glenrose Road, Boston	8
Francis C. McKenna—453 Village Street, Medway	8
Michael A. O'Leary—399 Broadway, Cambridge	5
John F. Welch—63 Homer Street, Boston	4
Blanks	10
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### Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley—15 Pinkney Street, Boston	28
Blanks	7
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### Attorney General

John H. Backus—71 Bonney Street, New Bedford	6
Francis D. Harrigan—300 Bowdoin Street, Boston	5
Francis E. Kelly—1184 Morton Street, Boston	14

Joseph M. McDonough—106 Melville Avenue, Boston	5
Blanks	5
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	35
<b>Senator In Congress</b>	
John H. Corcoran—25 Garden Street, Cambridge	14
Joseph A. Langone, Jr.—190 North Street, Boston	1
Joseph Lee—43 So. Russell Street, Boston	2
Richard M. Russell—10 Charles River Square, Boston	6
Blanks	12
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	35
<b>Congressman—Fourteenth District</b>	
Edmond P. Talbot—622 High Street, Fall River	23
Blanks	12
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<b>Councillor—Third District</b>	
Blanks	35
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	35
<b>Senator—Middlesex and Norfolk District</b>	
Leo A. Gosselin—Governor Avenue, Bellingham	22
Blanks	13
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	35
<b>Representative in General Court—Eighth Norfolk Dist.</b>	
Richard H. Kannally—959 Main Street, Walpole	12
William J. Munroe—394 Main Street, Medway	13
Blanks	10
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	35
<b>County Commissioner—Norfolk County</b>	
George D. Cassidy—Exchange Street, Millis	24
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Blanks	46
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	70
<b>Sheriff—Norfolk County</b>	
William N. Connolly—643 E. Central Street, Franklin	21
Blanks	14
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	35

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,  
Town Clerk.

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TOWN WARRANT

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Wednesday the 23rd day of August, A.D. 1944 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a standard water cooled air compressor to replace one now operating the Fire Whistle and to defray the cost of said compressor and installation charges the sum of \$619.00 be appropriated and transferred from free cash in the Treasury, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 16th day of August A.D. Nineteen Hundred and forty-four.

FRANK G. HALEY,  
DANIEL L. SULLIVAN,  
Selectmen of Medfield.

A true copy attest:

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Medfield, Massachusetts  
August 16, 1944

NORFOLK, SS:

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield.

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### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

August 23, 1944

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. and the following action taken on the articles in the warrant:

Article 1. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,400.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 2. Voted that the sum of \$619.00 be appropriated and transferred from free cash in the Treasury for the purchase and installation of a standard water cooled air compressor to replace the one now operating the Fire Whistle.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.  
A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,  
Town Clerk.

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### TOWN WARRANT

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the 9th day of October A.D. 1944 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote passed at the May 17, 1944 Special Town Meeting as follows:

Article 1. "Voted, unanimously that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to purchase three hundred and seventy five (375) new chairs for the Town Hall and to defray the cost, the Selectmen be authorized to transfer four hundred and seventy (470) old chairs from the Town Hall as part of the purchase price and that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$1,000.00 to pay the balance of the purchase price due on said chairs."

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of a certain number of chairs in the Town Hall by transfer or sale, the proceeds from the sale or transfer to be applied to the purchase of a number of seats and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Richard J. Gorman                      \$100.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 29th day of September, A.D. Nineteen Hundred and forty-four.

FRANK G. HALEY

CHARLES W. HAIGH

DANIEL L. SULLIVAN

Selectmen of Medfield.

A true copy attest:

FRED C. CHICK

Constable of Medfield.



# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Medfield, Massachusetts  
September 29, 1944

NORFOLK, SS:

By virtue of this warrant, I have duly notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

FRED C. CHICK

Constable of Medfield.

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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 9, 1944

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by the Moderator and the following action taken on the articles in the warrant:

Article 1. Voted to *rescind* Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting held on May 17, 1944 which authorized and instructed the Selectmen to purchase three hundred and seventy five (375) new chairs for the Town Hall and to defray the cost, the Selectmen be authorized to transfer four hundred and seventy (470) old chairs from the Town Hall as part of the purchase price and that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$1,000.00 to pay the balance of the purchase price on said chairs.

Article 2. Voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of three hundred (300) old chairs in the Town Hall at this time for an offer of \$2.50 each. The sum of \$750.00 realized from said sale to be used with the \$1,000.00 already voted and approved to purchase two hundred and seventy five (275) new chairs with spring cushions. The remaining old chairs in the Town Hall may be also sold as soon as possible for \$2.50 each and the sum thereby realized to be used for the purchase of additional new chairs.

Article 3. Voted that the sum of \$1,00.00 be accepted as a Perpetual Trust Fund for the care of the Richard J. Gorman lot in Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,  
Town Clerk.

# WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts Town of Medfield

Norfolk, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on TUESDAY NEXT AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, IT BEING THE SEVENTH DAY OF SAID MONTH, IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY FOUR AT 6:30 A.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Electors for President and Vice President of the United States; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; all for this Commonwealth; One Representative in Congress for the Fourteenth Congressional District; One Councillor for the Third Councillor District; One Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy), one Senator for the Second Norfolk District; one Representative in General Court for the Eighth Norfolk Representative District; two County Commissioners for Norfolk County; one County Commissioner for Norfolk County (to fill vacancy); one Sheriff for Norfolk County; and to vote on the following questions:

### QUESTION NO. 1.

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide for a Fair, Concise Summary, instead of a Description, of Each Proposed Amendment to the Constitution and Each Law submitted to the People under the Initiative and the Referendum, and Certain Changes relative to the Filing of Initiative Petitions which is further described as follows:—

This amendment amends Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution by striking out section three under the heading "The Initiative. II. Initiative Petitions" and inserting in place thereof a new section which provides;—

That an initiative petition for a constitutional amendment or a law shall first be signed by ten qualified voters of the Commonwealth and shall be submitted to the Attorney General not later than the first Wednesday of the August before the assembling of the General Court into which it is to be introduced. It may be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth if the

Attorney General shall certify that the measure and its title are in proper form and that it is not, affirmatively or negatively, substantially the same as any measure which has been qualified for submission or submitted to the people at either of the two preceding biennial state elections, and that it contains only subjects not excluded from the popular initiative and which are related or which are mutually dependent.

The Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers. He shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed measure, as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers. All such petitions, with the first ten signatures attached, shall be filed with the Secretary not earlier than the first Wednesday of the September before the assembling of the Legislature into which they are to be introduced, and the remainder of the required signatures shall be filed not later than the first Wednesday of the following December.

Section 3 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum. III. Referendum Petitions." is also amended by striking out the second sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers of a referendum petition on a law requesting that the operation of such law be suspended subsequent to the first ten signers and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Section 4 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum. III. Referendum Petitions." is also amended by striking out the third sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers subsequent to the first ten signers of a referendum petition asking for the repeal of an emergency law or of a law which takes effect because the referendum petition does not contain a request for suspension, and shall print at the top on each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as such summary will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Article XLVIII is further amended by striking out subheading "III. Form of Ballot." and subheading "IV. Information for Voters" under the headings III and IV, which provide respectively:

### III. FORM OF BALLOT

A fair, concise summary of each proposed amendment to the Constitution and each law submitted to the people, as determined by the Attorney General shall be printed on the ballot. The Secretary shall give each question a number and cause such ques-



tion, except as otherwise authorized in said article of amendment, to be printed on the ballot in the following form:

In the case of an amendment to the constitution: Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the General Court, and by what vote thereon)? Yes — No.

(Set forth summary here)

In the case of a law: Do you approve of a law summarized below, (here state in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the General Court, and by what vote thereon)? Yes — No.

Set forth summary here)

#### IV. INFORMATION OF VOTERS

The Secretary shall print and send to each registered voter the full text of every measure to be submitted to the people, together with a copy of the legislative committee's minority reports with the names of the majority and minority members and a fair, concise summary of the measure as such measure will appear on the ballot, and, in such manner as may be provided by law, other arguments for and against the measure.—which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the Two branches held July 8, 1941, received 201 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, and in joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 214 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative.—be approved?

Yes.....

No.....

#### QUESTION NO. 2

##### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide that the General Court may prescribe the terms and conditions under which pardons of offences which are felonies may be granted which is further described as follows:—

This article of amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article VIII of Section I of Chapter II of Part the Second of the Constitution, which vested the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, with the full and unrestricted power of pardoning offences of which a person is convicted, except such as persons may be convicted of before the Senate by an impeachment of the House and adopts a new Article VIII in place thereof.

This new Article VIII vests the pardoning power in the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, but provided further that if the offence to be pardoned is a felony the Legislature shall have the power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which a pardon may be granted.

The new Article VIII contains the same provisions as the old with relation to the ineffectiveness of pardons granted before a conviction.—which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 199 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 198 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.—be approved?

Yes.....

No.....

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution restoring Annual Sessions of the General Court and an Annual Budget which is further described as follows:—

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article LXXII of the Amendments which provided for biennial sessions of the Legislature and a biennial budget and makes effective those earlier provisions of the Constitution and its Amendments which are annulled or affected by said Article LXXII.—which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 172 votes in the affirmative and 38 in the negative, and in joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 188 votes in the affirmative and 52 in the negative,—be approved?

Yes.....

No.....

#### QUESTION NO. 4

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution providing for Absent Voting by Qualified Voters who by Reason of Physical Disability are unable to vote in Person which is further described as follows:—

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article XLV of the Amendments to the constitution which related to absentee voting and adopts in its place a new Article XLV which authorizes the Legislature to provide for voting, in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at an election, by qualified voters of the Common-



wealth who at the time of such an election are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants or are unable by reason of physical disability to cast their votes in person.—which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 171 votes in the affirmative and 30 in the negative, and in joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1943, received 184 votes in the affirmative and 61 in the negative,—be approved?

Yes.....

No.....

#### QUESTION O. 5

#### LAW SUBMITTED UPON REFERENDUM AFTER PASSAGE

Shall a law described as follows:—This law amends Chapter 271 of the General Laws by striking out section 22A, as previously amended, and inserting in place thereof a new section 22A, which provides that conducting or promoting a game of whist or bridge in connection with which prizes are offered to be won by chance, or allowing such a game to be conducted or promoted, shall not authorize the prosecution, arrest or conviction of any person for such acts under Chapter 271 of the General Laws, which deals with crimes against public policy if the entire proceeds of the charges for admission to such game are donated solely to charitable, civic, educational, fraternal or religious purposes.

This new section does not contain, as did the section now stricken out, provisions authorizing the licensing and conducting of the game of beano.—which section was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded,—be approved?

Yes.....

No.....

To obtain a full expression of opinion voters should vote on all three of the following questions;—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this town of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "Yes" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one, "Yes" on question two and "No" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and two and "Yes" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and "Yes" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in the town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes.....

No.....

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes.....

No.....

3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes.....

No.....

The polls will open at 6:30 o'clock A.M. and will be closed at 7:30 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of October A.D. Nineteen hundred and forty-four.

FRANK G. HALEY

CHARLES W. HAIGH

DANIEL L. SULLIVAN

Selectmen of Medfield.

A true copy attest:

FRED C. CHICK

Constable of Medfield.

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Medfield, Massachusetts  
October 30, 1944

Norfolk, SS:

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

FRED C. CHICK  
Constable of Medfield.

## STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1944

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, 1944 at 6:30 A. M. The following persons were appointed election officers, sworn in by the Town Clerk and assigned to their duties as follows: Louise Brennan and Eugene Munson to distribute ballots, Anne Young and Abbie Sheahan to check at the ballot box, Coleman J. Hogan in charge of the ballot box, and Laura Atherton, Edward Sweeney, Sue Kennedy, Mildred Ross, Mildred Lombard, Bertha Jefferson, Edna Huebener, William Owen, Virginia Roskilly, Alice Spear, Richard Conrick and Grace Sullivan as tellers.

The ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks, the ballot box examined and found in good order and upon reading the warrant, the polls were declared open at 6:30 A. M.

Cards of instructions and sample ballots were posted as required by law.

The polls were declared closed at 7:30 P. M.

This being the first wartime election for a number of years I hereby give the number and type of ballots mailed out, received back, and cast:

	Mailed Out	Received Back	Rejected	Cast
Servicemen's Ballots:				
Registered Voter	69	59	1	58
	(105)			(84)
Non-registered Voter	36	27	1	26
Federal Ballots	—	2	1	1
Total War Ballots Cast .....				85
Civilian Absentee Ballots	25	24	1	23
Ballots Cast In Person .....				1,143

The total vote cast was 1,251 and divided as follows: 1,251

## For Electors of President and Vice-President

Dewey and Bricker	791
Roosevelt and Truman	418
Teichert and Albaugh	None
Watson and Johnson	None
Scattered	2
Blanks	40
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	1,251

## For Governor

Horace T. Cahill of Braintree	786
Maurice J. Tobin of Boston	435
Henning A. Blomen of Cambridge	1
Guy S. Williams of Worcester	1
Scattered	2
Blanks	26
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	1,251

## For Lieutenant Governor

Robert F. Bradford of Cambridge	851
John B. Carr of Somerville	330
Alfred Erickson of Quincy	6
George Leo McGlynn of Springfield	6
Blanks	58
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	1,251

## For Secretary

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville	894
Margaret M. O'Riordan of Boston	277
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus	3
Blanks	77
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	1,251

## For Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell of Medford	742
John E. Hurley of Boston	417
Herbert Crabtree of Holyoke	5
Earle L. Smith of Wellesley	6
Blanks	81
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	1,251

## For Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston	375
Frank A. Goodwin of Fairhaven	794
Gote Elvel Palmquist of Boston	4

Charles E. Vaughan of Brockton  
Blanks

4  
74

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1,251

**For Attorney General**

12/8/44  
Results of  
Recount

Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield  
Francis E. Kelly of Boston  
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody  
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill  
Blanks

831 830  
332 334  
4 4  
2 2  
82 81

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1,251 1,251

**For Senator in Congress**

John H. Corcoran of Cambridge  
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton  
Bernard G. Kelly of Springfield  
E. Tallmadge Root of Somerville  
Blanks

235  
968  
1  
2  
45

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1,251

**For Congressman—14th District**

Joseph William Martin, Jr. of No. Attleborough  
Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River  
Blanks

903  
265  
83

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1,251

**For Councillor—Third District**

Frank A. Brooks of Concord  
Scattered  
Blanks

917  
1  
333

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1,251

**For Senator—Middlesex and Norfolk District**

Leo A. Gosselin of Bellingham  
Charles W. Olson of Ashland  
Blanks

305  
781  
165

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1,251



**For Representative in General Court—**

**8th Norfolk District**

Frank D. McCarthy of Medfield	932
William J. Munroe of Medway	262
Scattered	1
Blanks	56
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	1,251

**For County Commissioners—Norfolk County**

Russell T. Bates of Quincy	764
George D. Cassidy of Millis	392
Edward W. Hunt of Weymouth	505
Blanks	841
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	2,502

**For Sheriff—Norfolk County**

William N. Connolly of Franklin	331
Samuel H. Wragg of Needham	805
Blanks	115
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	1,251

**For County Commissioners—Norfolk County**  
(to fill vacancy)

Frederick A. Leavitt of Brookline	924
Scattered	1
Blanks	326
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	1,251

**Question No. 1**

**Proposed Amendment to the Constitution**

Yes	565
No	56
Blanks	630
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	1,251

**Question No. 2**

**Proposed Amendment to the Constitution**

Yes	397
No	283
Blanks	571
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	1,251

**Question No. 3**  
**Proposed Amendment to the Constitution**

Yes	346
No	362
Blanks	543
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	1,251

**Question No. 4**  
**Proposed Amendment to the Constitution**

Yes	611
No	111
Blanks	529
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	1,251

**Question No. 5**  
**Law Submitted Upon Referendum After Passage**

Yes	468
No	201
Blanks	582
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	1,251

**License Question No. 1**

Yes	689
No	317
Blanks	245
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	1,251

**License Question No. 2**

Yes	693
No	283
Blanks	275
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	1,251

**License Question No. 3**

Yes	781
No	224
Blanks	246
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	1,251

A true copy attest:

After the ballots were counted they were turned over to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law.

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,  
Town Clerk.

**MEETING OF THE TOWN CLERKS OF THE  
EIGHTH NORFOLK REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT  
AT WALPOLE, MASS., NOVEMBER 17, 1944.**

Norfolk, ss:

In meeting of the Town Clerks of the Towns of Bellingham, Medfield, Medway, Millis and Walpole, said Towns comprising the Eighth Norfolk Representative District, and held this day at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Walpole, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, in accordance with provisions of Section 125 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, and amendments thereto, for the purpose of examining the copies of records of votes of every voting precinct and town in such district cast in the STATE ELECTION on November 7, 1944, for the purpose of determining who appears to be elected to the office of Representative in said District.

We hereby subscribe our signatures and certify that the following is a schedule of all persons for whom votes were cast for Representative and the number of votes for each person for said office in said district.

Frank D. McCarthy of 50 North Street, Medfield (R)

In Bellingham	494
In Medfield	932
In Medway	512
In Millis	628
In Walpole	2,172

Total number of votes cast in District for

Frank D. McCarthy of Medfield	4,738
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William J. Munroe of 394 Main Street, Medway (D)

In Bellingham	890
In Medfield	262
In Medway	992
In Millis	397
In Walpole	1,235

Total number of votes cast in District for

William J. Munroe of Medway	3,776
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Scattering vote in Medfield

1

Blanks

In Bellingham	109
In Medfield	56
In Medway	59
In Millis	83
In Walpole	305

Total number of blanks cast in District

612

Number of Ballots cast for Representative:

In Bellingham	1,493
In Medfield	1,251
In Medway	1,563
In Millis	1,108
In Walpole	3,712

Total number of Ballots for Representative  
in District

9,127

We do determine that it appears that Frank D. McCarthy of Medfield is elected Representative for the Eighth Norfolk District.

Attest: Leo A. Gosselin, Town Clerk of Bellingham.

Attest: Charles W. Keirstead, Town Clerk of Medfield.

Attest: B. Isabelle McGourty, Town Clerk of Medway.

Attest: Lloyd C. King, Town Clerk of Millis.

Attest: Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk of Walpole.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,

Town Clerk.

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TOWN WARRANT

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said Medfield, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the 4th day of December, A. D. 1944 at 7:30 P. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewer Board to appoint one of its members as Water Superintendent.

Article 2. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Water Superintendent for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of its members as clerk to the Highway Department.

Article 4. To see what compensation the Town will allow the clerk of the Highway Department for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law from Business District to Industrial District on the following described premises:

The land with buildings thereon situated in Medfield, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Janes Street, formerly Janes Avenue, 128.18 feet:  
Easterly by same, 59.60 feet:

Southerly by land now or formerly owned by Town of Medfield, 121.89 feet:

Westerly by land now or formerly of Mitchell, 61.90 feet:  
Containing one quarter of an acre, more or less, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of November, A. D. Nineteen hundred and forty four.

FRANK G. HALEY,

CHARLES W. HAIGH,

DANIEL S. SULLIVAN,

Selectmen of Medfield.

A true copy attest:

FRED C. CHICK,

Constable of Medfield.



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Medfield, Mass.,  
November 22, 1944.

Norfolk, ss:

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 4, 1944

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P. M. and after reading the warrant the following action was taken on the articles therein:

Article 1. Voted to authorize the Water and Sewer Board to appoint one of its members as Water Superintendent.

Article 2. Voted that the Town shall pay as compensation to the Water Superintendent the sum of \$1,100.00 per year.

Article 3. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of its members as clerk of the Highway Department.

Article 4. Voted that the Town shall pay the sum of \$25.00 per week as compensation for the clerk of the Highway Department.

Article 5. Voted that the sum of \$600.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 6. Voted unanimously to amend the Zoning By-Law from Business District to Industrial District on the following premises:

The land with buildings thereon situated in Medfield, Mass., bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Janes Street, formerly Janes Avenue, 128.18 feet:

Easterly by same, 59.60 feet:

Southerly by land now or formerly owned by Town of Medfield, 121.89 feet:

Westerly by land now or formerly of Mitchell, 61.90 feet.

Containing one quarter of an acre, more or less.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,  
Town Clerk.



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**DEPARTMENTAL RECORDS**

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## ANNUAL LIBRARY REPORT FOR 1944

To the Citizens of The Town of Medfield:

During the year 1944, the Medfield Public Library has had a circulation of 14,710 volumes.

The circulation increase for this year over last year was 1,410 books, 1,041 of these were adult and 369 juvenile. The Librarians are pleased to announce that 132 new applicants have become borrowers.

In 1944 the following volumes were purchased:

154 volumes of adult fiction.

85 volumes of adult non-fiction

72 volumes of juvenile fiction.

23 volumes of juvenile non-fiction.

Seven new periodicals were added this year: "America," "Better Homes and Gardens," "Current History," "House Beautiful," "Hygeia," "Parents' Magazine," "Saturday Evening Post" and "Travel."

The Board of Trustees wishes to extend their thanks to the following donors: The Rev. Eric Ayer, Mr. Albert Clark, The Garden Club, Mrs. Joel E. Goldthwait, Mrs. John H. Henderosn, Miss Constance Mann, Mrs. Charles Manning, Mrs. Russeila McGab, Major Nathaniel Saltonstall, Miss Barbara Smith, Mrs. Myron H. Smith, The University Press, Lt. Martha Welch, Mrs. James White, Mrs. Thomas Whiteside and Mrs. Florence Yeo.

The Librarians are trying to build up the reference departments and establish well rounded material to cover each classification. Books already in the Library are being weeded out according to value and being re-classified if necessary.

Building repairs have been made and the interior of the Library painted.

As the people of Medfield know, the Library operations have been carried on lately from income accumulated from the generous fund bequeathed to the Town by the late Granville Dailey. It must be realized that when this income so built up is exhausted that the annual income from the Dailey Fund will not entirely support the minimum needs of the Library and Town appropriations may again be necessary.

Any suggestions from the townspeople and the school authorities are welcome.

Total amount of fines collected for 1944: \$169.79.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. CLOUGH, M. D.,  
Chairman.

ANNE C. DONLAN

STEWART BRANNEAU

RICHARD W. LYMAN

THOMAS WHITESIDE

CLAIRE H. SMITH, Secretary.

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### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We hereby wish to submit the following report for the year ending December 1944:

Number of diseases reported are as follows:

Chicken-pox	8
Dog-bite	3
Lobar pneumonia	2
Measles	2
Mumps	2
Tuberculosis	5
Whooping cough	1

We have two patients at the Norfolk County Hospital for treatment of tuberculosis.

Licenses for the sale of Methyl or Wood Alcohol were issued.

All written complaints were received and investigated.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. PARK, M. D.

GEORGE HINKLEY

MADELEINE I. HARDING, R. N.

## **REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Fire Engineers hereby submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

There were 79 alarms, and 11 still alarms classified as follows:

Brush and grass, 73; buildings, 7; automobiles, 3; chimneys, 3; oil burners, 3, and 1 call to Dover.

A total of 54,200 gallons of water was used from the hydrants. We carried several tanks of water to wells that dried up during the summer.

We wish to thank the school boys that we trained for the good work they did during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY,

KENNETH R. CLARK,

Fire Engineers.

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## **REPORT OF THE PARK AND PLANNING BOARD FOR 1944**

The flag pole in Baxter Park has been cleaned and a new rope purchased.

Usual maintenance and repairs to the baseball park field and tennis court have been done by the Board.

The tennis court needs an additional amount of clay and this will cost \$100 over the usual yearly appropriation, therefore the Board earnestly requests an additional \$100 be added to the usual appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD E. HUEBENER,

J. STANLEY KELLY,

R. ROLAND STEBBINS,

CLAIRE H. SMITH.

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## **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

On January 1, 1944, there were 43 cases on Old Age Assistance. During the year 5 recipients died, 1 moved away, and 1 case was closed. There were 9 new cases added and at the close of the

year there were 45 cases on the books. The maximum case load for the year was 45 cases and the minimum was 41 cases. More liberal allotments and mounting costs keep the expenditure for this type of assistance very high.

Two families received Aid to Dependent Children.

The situation has been better in regard to General Relief. There have been fewer cases, and the amount spent is somewhat less than that spent in 1943 and considerably less than that spent in 1942.

The requirements for making out an application for Old Age Assistance include papers proving date of birth; citizenship; residence; copy of record if married. The investigation includes bank accounts, insurance policies, relative's reports, records relating to real estate now owned or sold or transferred during previous five years, Social Security number if any, and information regarding Old Age or Survivors' Insurance, or any type of pension applicant may receive.

The Board has accepted the State budget in determining the needs of each individual case and therefor meets the State and Federal requirements. All decisions made by the Board have been accepted by the Area Visitor and the District Office of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare.

GEORGE H. SAUER, Chairman

HERBERT B. BURR, Secretary

RICHARD E. HUEBENER

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## REPORT OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our report for the Sewer Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

The beds have been raked and cleaned regularly, and the sludge carried to the dump. The grass on the dikes was mowed before it could go to seed, and little trouble was experienced from weeds growing in the beds. The collecting well has been cleaned weekly to prevent objectionable odors.

A set of flexible sewer rods and cleaning tools was purchased for use in removing obstructions in the sewers, chiefly tree roots.



The use of this equipment will prevent trouble from partial stoppages which have appeared from time to time in the past.

To keep the sewer system up to standard, we ask for an appropriation of \$1000 for 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA F. PENNIMAN

WILLIAM B. FROTHINGHAM

MYRON H. SMITH

Water and Sewerage Board

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## REPORT OF THE SLAUGHTER INSPECTOR

Board of Health,  
Medfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

Report of Slaughter Inspector for year 1944:

Following inspections were made:

Number of Hogs Slaughtered	235
Number of Cattle Slaughtered	14
Number of Veal Slaughtered	6

Yours very truly,

FRANCIS X. MAGUIRE,

Slaughter Inspector.

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## REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our report for the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

During the year one new water service was installed.

Due to the drought, the State Hospital which is our source of supply, was forced to pump from auxiliary wells, and it was felt advisable to restrict, for a short time, the use of water through garden hose.



In accordance with our usual practise, the mains have been periodically flushed out, to prevent objectionable color and odor in the dead ends.

Following is a table of the number of gallons of water used and the amounts paid for the same in 1944, as compared to 1943:

	1943		1944	
Jan.	2,609,250 gals.	\$360.86	2,419,860 gals	\$334.67
Feb.	2,534,250 "	350.49	2,057,250 "	284.52
Mar.	2,886,750 "	399.24	2,198,250 "	304.02
Apr.	3,117,000 "	431.08	3,042,800 "	420.82
May	3,315,000 "	458.46	3,165,000 "	437.72
Jun.	3,706,500 "	512.61	3,520,500 "	486.88
Jul.	4,296,000 "	594.14	3,504,800 "	484.71
Aug.	2,381,250 "	329.33	3,649,500 "	504.72
Sep.	2,871,750 "	397.16	2,550,000 "	352.67
Oct.	2,557,500 "	353.70	2,909,200 "	402.34
Nov.	2,355,750 "	325.80	3,109,500 "	430.04
Dec.	2,518,500 "	348.31	3,186,000 "	440.62
Total	35,149,500 gals.	\$4,861.18	35,312,660 gals.	\$4,883.73

To care for gradually increasing water takings and to maintain the water system in good condition we ask for an appropriation of \$7,300.00 for the year 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA F. PENNIMAN,  
WILLIAM B. FROTHINGHAM,  
MYRON H. SMITH,  
Water and Sewerage Board

## ANNUAL REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Medfield, Mass.  
December 31, 1944

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

All dogs known to have bitten persons were examined and quarantined. There were no cases of rabies in the town.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON S. CHENEY,  
Inspector of Animals.

## 1944 DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully submit my report as dog officer for the year ending December 31, 1944.

There were 57 complaints received and investigated. The following cases were taken care of:

- 9 Dogs found and turned over to their owners.
- 16 Stray Dogs taken to Animal Rescue League.
- 2 Dags injured by automobiles on Highway.
- 4 Dogs killed by automobiles on Highway.
- 4 Persons bitten by dogs.
- 15 Turkeys killed by dogs.

All delinquent taxes collected and returns made.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,

Dog Officer.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

	Male	Female
Assault and battery	2	
Drunkenness	5	
Operating under influence	2	
Operating without license	1	
Leaving scene of accident	1	
Disturbance of peace	1	2
Larceny of gasoline	1	
Non-support	1	
Violation of parole	1	
Illegitimacy	1	
Threaten bodily harm	1	
Warrants served	4	
Warrants pending	1	
Summons served for other department	7	1
Placed on probation	2	
Placed on file	2	
Officer attending District Court	15	
Officer attending Superior Court	2	
Officer attending F. B. I.	1	
Camp break	1	
Officer attending District Attorney's office	3	Fine \$20
Fines in Dedham Court		\$120.00
One defendant placed on probation for 6 years, ordered to pay \$3.00 a week.		
Street lights out reported		24
Street lights broken		15

### Miscellaneous Police Work

Automobile accidents, minor	10
Injured person sent to hospital	4
Injured person sent home after first aid	2
Injured person treated by doctors, sent home	10
Person sick and taken home	8
Building found open, owners notified and secured	9
Complaints received	142
Complaints investigated	142
Disturbance suppressed, no arrest	28
Escaped from institution	32
Three patients picked up by police	3
Messages received and delivered	26
Fires put out by police	10
Window glass broken	30
Automobiles removed from highway	5
Runaway girl located and returned out of town	1
Runaway boys	3
Runaway boys located in Boston and returned home	3
Lanterns lighted at dangerous places	5
Bicycle found and turned over to owner	3
Paid details	247
Trees blown down on highway	3
Pig killed by auto	1
Cow found, returned to owner	1
Service men put up for night	5

### Stolen Property

\$87.24 stolen from place of business. Restitution made.	
1 small alarm clock stolen from place of business.	
Restitution made.	
Rear seat of a Plymouth auto from parking space.	
Billfold with \$8.40, Auxiliary Fire badge.	
Navy pea coat, outside of a store.	
7 or 8 sheets of gasoline ration stamps from place of business.	
\$200 taken from a house. Restitution made.	
Studebaker sedan recovered.	
White face heifer.	
U. S. tire 600x16 stolen.	
Tube 600x16 stolen.	
Wheel.	
Lady's wrist watch lost	1
Man's wrist watch lost	1

### Registry of Motor Vehicles

Automobile licenses revoked	1
Automobile licenses suspended	5
Automobile licenses returned	4
Operator of automobile right to operate suspended	2
Automobile registration revoked	4

Automobile registration suspended	1
Registration plates found	5
Transfers and sales	73
Inspection of liquor places	270
Automobile licenses turned into registry for violation	5

Respectfully submitted,

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,

Chief of Police.

## DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Department of Weights and Measures, for the year 1944:

### Work performed:

Scales	Not Sealed	Adjusted	Sealed
Platform, 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.			1
Platform, 100 to 5,000 lbs.			3
Counter, 100 to 5,000 lbs.			1
Counter, under 100 lbs.		1	5
Beam, 100 to 5,000 lbs.			3
Beam, under 100 lbs.			4
Spring, over 100 lbs.		1	2
Spring, under 100 lbs.		3	15
Computing, under 100 lbs.			7
Personal weigher (slot)			3
Prescription			1

### Weights

Avoirdupois	29
Apothecary	6
Metric	12
Troy	15

### Volumetric Measures

Liquid measures	12
Automatic Liquid Measuring Devices	
Gasoline meter systems	4
Bull's Station meter system	2
Grease measuring devices	2

### Linear Measures

Yard sticks			2
Totals	6	5	135

# Trial Weighings and Measurements of Commodities

Sources	Number Tested	Correct	Under	Over
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## Inspections Made

Clinical thermometers				44
Gasoline meter pumps				3

## Expenses

Salary:

Gail E. Cosgrove (resigned)	\$66.66
George E. Crowell	33.34
Robinson Seal Co. (supplies)	2.56
Hobbs & Warren Co. (supplies)	6.85
Strople Insurance Agency—Bond	2.50
Transportation	10.50

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\$122.41

## Receipts

Sealing and adjusting charges	\$21.18
Use of Medfield equipment	5.00

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\$26.18

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. CROWELL,

Sealer.



# CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

## Dedham Institution for Savings

Name of Fund	Original Interest Fund for 1943		Total	Ex- pended	Balance to Credit of Fund
James Hewins Lot	\$200.00	\$4.00	\$204.00	\$4.00	\$200.00
Caleb Ellis Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Sabin Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William S. Tilden Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Moses Ellis Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Joseph Breck Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary F. Ellis Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary T. Derby Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George M. Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George F. Miller Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Langley Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Grant Newell Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
James Griffin Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Walter Janes Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Jeremiah Hale Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Martha M. Mason Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George H. Shumway Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Edward Alward Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Isaac White Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
J. V. Morang Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
G. D. Hamant Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Lucius Houghton Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Alex Ogilvie Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Bishop-Hartshorn Lot	450.00	9.00	459.00	9.00	450.00
Pattee-Turner Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Henry Parker Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William Ryan Lot	300.00	6.00	306.00	6.00	300.00
Wesley Balch Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
A. B. Parker Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Dr. Saunders Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
William Guild Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Seth Chenery Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Moses Johnson Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Samuel Johnson Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Chick Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mrs. Selwyn Clark Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Cora B. Simpson Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Perry Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Saarm-Kennedy Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Braman Briggs Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Nathaniel Fairbanks Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Walter S. Wiswell Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Samuel Ellis Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Ellis Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00

# CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—(Continued)

## Dedham Institution for Savings

Name of Fund	Original Interest Fund for 1943		Total	Ex- pended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Hutson-Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Wales-Plympton Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary A. Hotville Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John G. Hutson Lot	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00
Giles-Lard Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Margaret T. Bearse Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William Conrick Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Bennett-Wilson Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Tyler-Thayer Lot	300.00	6.00	306.00	6.00	300.00
Sprague Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Thomas F. Barneys Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Charles Wight Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Amos W. Shumway Lot	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00
Nathan Fisher Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Joseph Bullard Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Frank W. Morse Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
William Anderson Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
John H. Sweeney Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John Hinkley Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Thomas Rourke Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Samuel Guild Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Edward Blackington Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George H. Ellis Lot	800.00	16.00	816.00	16.00	800.00
Clarence M. Cutler Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
H. L. Park Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Charles B. Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Horatio Jordan Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Frank Laverty Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Fred A. Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George R. Chase Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Percy B. Read Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Arthur Hobbs Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
James Carpenter Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Clark Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
James Wilkins Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Sophia Grant Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Lonergan-Clark Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Steere Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Conrad Weiker Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Josephine M. Spear Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Eliakim Morse Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Nellie V. Mugridge Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Margaret J. Ord Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Wood Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00

# CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—(Continued)

## Dedham Institution for Savings

Name of Fund	Original Interest Fund for 1943		Total	Ex- pended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Ruggles-Adams Lot	300.00	6.00	306.00	6.00	300.00
Eric Loeffler Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John Sullivan Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
James Griffin Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John and Elizabeth Ord	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Granville W. Babcock Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Annie Stedman Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Annie Richardson Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
King and Vose Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George G. Babcock Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Leon E. Mayo Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John Bartz Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Josephine Percival Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John T. Kennedy Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Napoleon Duhamel Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary C. Wheeler Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Henry K. Barnard Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
R. B. Newcomb Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
J. W. Rich Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
M. Howard Blood Lot	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00
William Kennedy Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Joseph Park Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Robert W. Baker Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
John R. Miller Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary A. Abell Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Raymond C. Weiker Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William B. Roberts Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Bennett-Grover Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Lewis Cutler Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Vincent N. Osborne Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Rose Schools Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Archie Crawford Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Scott B. Bell Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Alphonso L. Allen Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Edward M. Bent Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William Bullard Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Leon M. Kennett Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Edgar Sherman Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Elwyn A. Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Amie I. Newell Lot	150.00	2.75	152.75	2.75	150.00
John Fisher Lot	100.00	1.83	101.83	1.83	100.00
Mary J. Jones Lot	100.00	1.83	101.83	1.83	100.00
Charles A. Garabedian Lot	100.00	1.83	101.83	1.83	100.00



# CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—(Continued)

## Dedham Institution for Savings

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1943	Total	Ex-pended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Clifford L. Coddington Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Samuel E. Mitchell Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Richard J. Gorman Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
	\$16,300.00	\$317.24	\$16,300.00	\$317.24	\$16,300.00

## Massachusetts Savings Bank

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1943	Total	Ex-pended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Clara Howard	\$150.00	\$2.26	\$152.26	\$2.26	\$150.00
Henry Wight	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
N. A. Stone	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
George Morrill	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Obed Hartshorn & Spear	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
Seth Maker	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Albion C. Gilbert	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Keyes-Gilley	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Benjamin Chenery	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
A. C. Shumway	150.00	2.26	152.26	2.26	150.00
Emma Rhodes	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
E. P. Tucker	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Oliver A. Clark	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
F. Sablone	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Amelia Everett	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
George Emerson	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
E. V. Mitchell	500.00	7.50	507.50	7.50	500.00
Sarah G. Shumway	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
George E. Pettis	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
J. Augustus Fitts	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John H. Pember	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Bruce & Fisher	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John H. Gould	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
C. M. Clark	150.00	2.26	152.26	2.26	150.00
Joseph A. Allen	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Washburn Lot	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Susan B. Ware	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
John Schools	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Baxter Lot	300.00	4.50	304.50	4.50	300.00
Edmund I. Chenery	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Alice D. Sewell	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00

# CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—(Continued)

## Massachusetts Savings Bank

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1943	Total	Ex- pended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Susan I. Woods	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John M. Richardson	500.00	7.50	507.50	7.50	500.00
Edmund Bullard	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Daniel S. Wheeler	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Charles J. Sawyer	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
James W. P. Dyer	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
John B. Coombs	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
William Salisbury	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John Balch	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
George H. Wight	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
James T. Allen	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
William Crane	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Noah Allen	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Henry J. Dunn	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Francis S. Wight	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John Sullivan	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Soldiers' Lot	700.00	10.50	710.50	10.50	700.00
Moses Bullard	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
Francis Mason	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
Francis E. Donlan	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Samuel Ellis	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Orion Wight	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
Moses F. Clark	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
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	\$7,300.00	\$109.62	\$7,409.62	\$109.62	\$7,300.00
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## Home Savings Bank

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1943	Total	Ex- pended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Nancy H. Curtis	\$50.00	\$ .75	\$50.75	\$ .75	\$50.00
Mary M. Phelps	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Eliza E. Williams	475.00	7.12	482.12	7.12	475.00
George C. Davis	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Daniel D. Curtis	500.00	7.50	507.50	7.50	500.00
Joseph Clark	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Ellenwood Lot	300.00	4.50	304.50	4.50	300.00
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	\$1,575.00	\$23.62	\$1,598.62	\$23.62	\$1,575.00
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# LIST OF JURORS

1945

Bangs, Gerald W.	Shipper	South Street
Barbose, Joseph	Chauffeur	Granite Street
Belmont, John	Machinist	Fraily Street
Bollinger, Alfred W.	Advertising	North Street
Bosselman, Clifford	Machinist	Pleasant Street
Boyce, Clarence M.	Engineer	South Street
Bullard, Charles L.	Retired	South Street
Chick, Elwyn E.	Straw Worker	South Street
Clifton, Richard M.	Food Packer	Main Street
Connors, Louis S.	Straw Worker	Main Street
Conrick, Richard E. Jr.	Shoeworker	South Street
Dart, Justin	President Drug Co.	Elm Street
Elsmore, Ernest N.	Janitor	South Street
Goldthwait, Joel A.	Manufacturer	Main Street
Greenough, David S. Jr.	Broker	Harding Street
Goring, Dudley J.	Hat Worker	Curve Street
Gronberg, Edwin H.	Salesman	Summer Street
Gronroos, V. Edward	Machinist	Main Street
Hammond, John M.	Machinist	Brook Street
Henderson, John H.	Machinist	Main Street
Howlett, Leslie J.	Draftsman	Pleasant Street
Kelly, J Stanley	Salesman	South Street
Kingsbury, Amos C.	Antique Dealer	Spring Street
Lucy, Dennis	Farmer	High Street
McKay, Harold	Carpenter	Curve Street
McKay, Leslie J.	Carpenter	Curve Street
Mitchell, William E.	Attendant	Main Street
Odett, Leo	Proprietor	Pleasant Street
Smith, Norman	Engineer	Miller Street
Spring, Rennie J.	Carpenter	Miller Street
Stebbins, Richard R.	Accountant	Causeway Street
Strople, P. Henry	Time-keeper	Main Street
Swaim, Stanley B.	Broker	Foundry Street
Vasaturo, Pasquale	Machinist	Miller Street
Waters, B. Gordon	Executive Secretary	Wight Street
Weiker, Raymond C.	Carpenter	Green Street
Werner, Chester C.	Laborer	Harding Street
White, James N.	Investment Advisor	Elm Street
Whittier, Nathaniel	Broker	Bridge Street
Wight, Orion	Teller	Main Street
Wilkins, Orrin E.	Accountant	Main Street
Young, Frank	Engineer	North Street
Zizza, Lawrence	Machinist	Pleasant Street

# **Annual Report**

**of the**

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**and**

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**



**Year Ending December 31, 1944**



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Rodman C. Nowers, Chairman	Term expires 1946
Mrs. Leslie Howlett	Term expires 1947
Harold F. Stevens	Term expires 1945

### Superintendent of Schools

E. Perley Eaton	35 Green St., Medfield	Medfield 358
Superintendent's Office	Medfield High School	Medfield 22
Gwendolen Suereth	Secretary	
Office Hours: 8:30-4:00 each school day		

### High School Principal

Alton H. Hartford	111 North Street	Medfield 182
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### Elementary School Principal

Mrs. Dorothy J. Brown	82 North Street	Medfield 199
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### School Physician

H. L. Park, M.D.	11 Miller Street	Medfield 80
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### School Nurse

Mrs. Bernice Loker, R.N.	412 Main Street	Medfield 341
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### School Custodian

Walter F. Reynolds	78 North Street	Medfield 241
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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### First Term:

September 6 through December 22 (Friday), 1944

### Second Term:

January 2 through February 16, 1945

### Third Term:

February 26 through April 13, 1945

### Fourth Term:

April 23 through June 15 (or until High School has been in session 180 days)

Graduation Day—June 7, 1945

### HOLIDAYS:

October 12—Columbus Day

October 27—Teachers' Convention

November 23-24—Thanksgiving

May 30—Memorial Day

# TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, DECEMBER 31, 1944

Name	Position	Education
E. Perley Eaton, B.S., M.A., M.Ed.	Superintendent	Tufts College, Boston Univ., Harvard
Alton H. Hartford, A.B.	Principal; Physics	Boston University
Elizabeth Walker, A.B.	Mathematics	Tufts College
Jean D. Gardner, A.B.	Social Studies	Syracuse Univ.
Charles F. Freiberg	Industrial Arts	Mechanics Arts High, Wentworth, Boston
Mary Kincaid, B.A.	Household Arts	Trade, Duane Welding
Cecelia C. McCarthy, B.S. in P.A.L.	Commercial	Iowa State, William Penn Coll.
Isabella Nelson, A.B., A.M.	English	Brown University
Elaine B. Pederzini, A.B.	Foreign Languages	Wheaton College
Maude S. Washburn	Grade VIII	Hyannis Teachers' College
Madelyn Grant	Grade VII	Framingham S.T.C.
Dorothy J. Brown	Principal, Grade VI	Bridgewater S.T.C.
Marion Enos	Grade V	Framingham S.T.C.
Anna Mezzanotte	Grade IV	Bridgewater S.T.C.
Evelyn Calabrese, B.S.	Grade III	Framingham Teachers' College
Esther S. Eastman	Grade II	Lowell S.T.C.
Anna D. MacIvor	Grade I	Hyannis Teachers' College
Myrtle Holder	Kindergarten	Leslie Kindergarten School
Evelyn H. Judd, B.S. Ed.	Drawing Supervisor	Mass. Normal Art
Helen S. Wyeth, B.M.	Music Supervisor	Syracuse U.
John S. Welch	On leave of absence	



# SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

## SUMMARY SHEET

		How School Dollar is Spent
Administration	\$1,409.32	3.27
Expense of Instruction		
Salaries of Supervisors	1,285.00	2.98
Salaries of Teachers and Principals		
High School	16,751.50	38.85
Elementary	9,138.75	21.15
Textbooks		
High School	731.52	1.70
Elementary	885.65	2.05
Supplies		
High School	822.27	1.91
Elementary	504.81	1.17
Janitors' Salaries	3,177.50	7.36
Janitors' Supplies	460.04	1.08
Fuel	2,353.61	5.44
Power and Water	1,353.59	3.14
Maintenance	435.75	1.02
Health	569.43	1.32
Transportation	2,460.75	5.70
Library	50.65	0.12
New Equipment	322.25	0.76
Telephone and office expenses	182.87	0.43
Physical Education	206.63	0.49
Graduation Expenses	22.17	0.06
<b>TOTAL USED 1944</b>	<b>\$43,124.06</b>	

## Reimbursements

Expenditures of School Department	\$43,124.06
School Fund Part I	
(Income Tax) Based on Teachers' Salaries	\$3,275.00
School Fund Part II	
(Aid to Smaller Towns) partly on liberality of tax	3,290.48
Superintendent's Salary	483.33
State Wards—Transportation and Tuition	551.74
Walpole—Tuition	65.00
Rhoda Thiel—Tuition	116.00
	<b>\$7,781.55</b>
<b>NET COST OF SCHOOLS 1944</b>	<b>\$45,342.51</b>

The reimbursements (not including rent of Auditorium, etc.) are nearly 18% of the School Budget.

A detailed report is on file at the Superintendent's office and may be examined at any time upon request.

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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Medfield:

The School Committee herewith submits its annual report for 1944:

This was a year unprecedented for its personnel turnover. The nation employment situation constantly drew teachers from their regular or newly accepted teaching positions into other fields. The period of greatest unrest came through the summer months when those responsible for maintaining school standards were faced with the problem of holding or acquiring experienced and serious-minded teachers. Your School Committee, however, felt particularly fortunate in having most of its teachers of long-standing loyally remain and fortunate in having a superintendent, Mr. E. Perley Eaton, whose experience and contacts as teacher, principal and superintendent proved extremely valuable in securing capable teachers during this critical time. Medfield is fortunate in its teaching staff of men and women whose endeavor is to prepare their students for vocational work or advanced study.

"Released Time" for religious education in our school has been granted to all pupils whose churches request it, providing the parent ask this instruction for their sons and daughters.

A situation of overcrowding developed in the first grade. This class of forty-seven was larger than one teacher could handle efficiently. As a solution, the kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Holder, was employed on a full-time basis to devote half of the school day to helping Mrs. MacIvor, the first grade teacher. This overcrowding may prove to be a temporary situation; therefore, the committee feels that any costly expansion would be inexpedient.

The boys in Mr. Freiberg's class took part in the planting of shrubs as a beginning towards landscaping the new school grounds. A blue spruce was donated by the class of 1922. The committee, too, takes pleasure in having a part in this project and feels that not only will these shrubs beautify the school property but that they may enhance the school day memories which each boy and girl cherishes.

Forty women have enrolled in the Vocational Sewing Course for beginners which is sponsored by the Federal and State governments. The class is conducted by Mrs. Priscilla K. Morton on

Tuesdays and Thursdays. The advisory board for this course is: Miss Blanche Marcionette, Mrs Evelyn Byng, and Mrs. Richard Huebener.

The school committee is appreciative of the action taken by the Board of Selectmen to effect adequate lighting on Dale Street. The entire school block, the auditorium, the driveway, and the elementary building are well illuminated so that townspeople can now safely attend evening assemblies in either school.

The school is indebted to Dr. J. E. Goldthwait for gifts of history books and of several large pictures, to Mrs. Percy Johnson for many recently published books—biographies, fiction, travel, and current history—and to Mrs. Alexander Allen for a set of United States Presidents' letters and messages. The school library is beginning to grow with much needed reference books for use during study periods.

The committee extends thanks to the Hannah Adams Club for the annual scholarship and to the Parent-Teacher Association for the annual scholarship and the successful inter-class Spelling Bee on December 8.

This year's school expenses have been carefully examined and after estimating a budget for 1945 the committee recommends an appropriation of \$44,535.0, and the dog tax.

The school committee wishes to extend sincere thanks to the townspeople for their cooperation and interest in school activities and submits the following school reports which have been conscientiously compiled for you by Mr. Eaton, Mr. Hartford, Mrs. Brown, Dr. Park, Mrs. Locker, Mrs. Judd, Miss Wyeth, Miss Kincaid, and Mr Freiberg.

Respectfully submitted,

MEDFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

Rodman C. Nowers, Chairman,

Edith C. Howlett, Secretary,

Harold F. Stevens.

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of the Town of Medfield:

I hereby submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1944. Following this report are several from the various school departments which I hope all will read as they explain in detail the work accomplished in the various fields.

## **Introduction**

In the fall of 1943, definite plans were made for this school year.

- ✓ 1. New program of studies in the High School.
2. New Course of Studies in the Elementary School.
- ✓ 3. New books in all departments.
- ✓ 4. A definite testing and guidance program from Grades I to XII.
5. Continued cooperation with the government agency for pre-induction training and help with war-time drives.
6. The establishment of a sound business office.

The year 1944 has been a busy one inasmuch as the war emergency has caused shortages in teachers, in supplies, and in services. In view of this fact we are fortunate to have made progress.

### **New Program of Studies at Medfield High School**

During the winter months the course of studies at the High School (Grades IX, X, XI, XII) was studied. After much discussion and thought a new course was planned. Basically, the high school program was divided into several fields, namely:

1. English, Literature, and Grammar.
2. Mathematics.
3. Social Studies.
4. Business subjects.
5. Foreign Languages.
6. Household Arts.
7. Industrial Arts.
8. The Natural Sciences.

For each one of these eight fields we have secured a teacher well-trained and experienced in this particular subject. In other words, we have an English teacher, a mathematics teacher, a social studies teacher, etc. Thus the pupils have the advantage of expert instruction in their various studies.

Pupils at Medfield High School may select their work from five complete courses: College (Tech.), College (Arts), Commercial, General (Girls), General (Boys). Standards have been set which are equivalent to any similar course in any public high school and must be maintained in order for one to graduate.

### **Course of Studies—Grade I to VIII**

From September to January 1943 much emphasis was placed on the courses in Grades I to VIII. Many courses had been omit-



ted; some subjects that were found incomplete have been enlarged. A definite program in the following subjects was developed for each grade: reading, history, social studies, geography, arithmetic, spelling, science, health, penmanship, and English grammar. The program in each division is complete, starting in the lower grades, and continuing through Grade VIII. In English grammar, for example, the work starts in Grade II with "Let's Talk" by McKee. In each grade the study is developed until in Grade VIII "Expressing Ideas Clearly" by McKee completes the course.

Each subject starts early in Grade II or Grade III and is developed by a series of textbooks through each grade until the Ninth. There the program is organized in one particular field.

In every subject new books have been purchased and the children of Medfield are indeed fortunate to have such fine illustrated, well-graded textbooks. I hope that the parents will look over these books from time to time to enjoy them and to realize the advances made in the newer textbooks. In our reading classes in the first grade, at the end of the second month the pupils were reading rapidly and were, doubtless, more advanced this year because of Kindergarten work which has proved to be a definite help in the socialization of our very youngest pupils.

With our course of study, the new books, and the interested faculty, there is every reason to believe that improvement and progress will result.

### **Testing and Guidance Program**

Early last year guidance folders were obtained for each pupil in the Medfield Schools. The teachers filled in the necessary data and filed these folders by grades. Into each folder is placed all nal examinations or any data pertinent to the progress of the child. As the child progresses, the data increases and each new teacher can better understand the weak and strong points of each pupil. The data shows the trends and leanings of each child and can be of great help in directing him into the right course in high school and also in College or in his life's work.

In Grade II through Grade VIII the Stanford Standard Achievement tests were given. This test examines the work in all fields—reading for meaning, word meaning, language usage, arithmetic reasoning, arithmetic computation, literature, social studies, science, and spelling. For each pupil we have a profile placing him at a certain level in each field. This information is important because we can compare his work both with that of the class and with that obtained from national and local norms.

The teachers are finding that the tests are most helpful. A pupil that is very high in all subjects except, say, arithmetic, may



do extra work in this particular subject and soon come up to standard. A class that is low in arithmetic, as a whole, may have an extra period of arithmetic for a few weeks and come up to standard. We have profiles for each grade and can tell in what subjects the class is high or low and, with emphasis on the low, the final results will be much improved.

This year when the tests are given we shall be able to see just how much improvement has been made by the individual members and by the class as a grade.

We have discovered a few weak spots in various grades and are now taking measures to remove them. With our course of study, with the new books, and with more careful gradation of work, improvement should be observed in the Standard Achievement tests this Spring. The faculty and staff look forward to these for a measure of the last year's work.

These achievement tests, with others, become a part of the guidance program and are filed in the guidance folder. It is usual to file only the score of each test and throw away the papers. However, we have found that a careful analysis of each test should be made and we file the whole test so that we can carefully observe any individual weaknesses. For instance, let us assume that a pupil has a good score in all parts of the test but arithmetic. By looking into the arithmetic section of the test we note that the pupil in question could not do problems of long division, the reason for the low score. A few hours of special work in long division can bring this pupil's mark up to standard.

Our testing program not only shows achievement but helps us to diagnose pupil difficulties and take steps to correct them.

### Cooperation with Government Agencies

The school children and faculty have cooperated with every government agency in hastening the day of victory. I shall mention just a few of the many activities. The schools have purchased war stamps and bonds. The children have helped with all salvage drives. They have collected many bags of milkweed pods for floss which is used to make life preservers. Clothing and supplies have been collected to be sent to various friendly foreign countries.

Our program of studies has also been geared to meet the pre-induction training of the boys about to be inducted after their eighteenth birthday. All of our boys have learned to swim and have passed tests at the Hyde Park Y. M. C. A. Physical education has been made tougher to prepare the boys for the strenuous physical training of basic or boot training. Emphasis has been placed on science, mathematics, English, and shop subjects which

will help prepare the boys for their work in the Armed Forces. We hope that soon some of the boys will take advantage of pre-induction training offered in connection with our high school work at neighboring city Trade Schools. Transportation and tuition to these courses are paid for by the Federal Government. We hope that the war will soon be over, but we must continue with this work until we are sure that we can return to peace-time needs.

### Establishment of a Business Office

This year the Union Committee, consisting of the school boards of Medfield, Norfolk, and Westwood, established an office for the Superintendent of Schools in the Medfield High School.

Records and files have made it possible to have data of all kinds at a minute's notice. We have tried to keep good financial records and from month to month have issued statements of money spent in the various departments of the school budget. These statements help much in ascertaining what a department can afford and what items must be omitted because sufficient funds are not available.

Orders for supplies, supplies received, inventories, and book lists are carefully recorded and checked.

Please keep in mind that the school office is open every school day from 8:30 to 4:00 P. M. and that a call to Medfield 22 will get one in touch with the School Department. Call whenever you wish.

### Growth of Student Population in Lower Grades

When a study of the enrollment of the grades from one to six is made, it is noted that there is an increase in numbers below the third grade. The following table shows the numbers for each grade and below grade one for each age group as it will enter school in the next several years.

	Pupils		Pupils
Grade 8	29	*4-7 to 5-6	26
Grade 7	34	3-7 to 4-6	26
Grade 6	31	2-7 to 3-6	25
Grade 5	32	1-7 to 2-6	40
Grade 4	35	-7 to 1-6	27
Grade 3	29		
Grade 2	39		
Grade 1	49		

\* 4-7 means 4 years 7 months, 5-6 means 5 years 6 months, etc.

These enrollment figures have just been obtained by a school census and show that the number of pupils of the grades to come will be about the same as in the past. Of course, there may be

changes from time to time as families move in and out of our town. The school census figures seem to indicate that the present first grade is to be the peak of grade enrollment unless there is to be considerable building in the town of Medfield. The school department, however, is aware of the conditions caused by large enrollment and will take steps to remedy them if they should arise.

The above information would seem to indicate that the present school plant is sufficient for the school needs of Medfield for some time to come.

Respectfully submitted,

E. PERLEY EATON.

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## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I submit the following report as principal of the Medfield High School for the year 1944.

In June a class of 28 was graduated. Six of the boys were in the United States Army or Navy at the time. The graduating exercises were appropriate to the occasion, emphasizing the American ideals for which our boys fight and paying tribute to the Medfield boys and girls who are serving their country. The following honors were awarded: The Hannah Adams Club Scholarship to Glenna Woodbine; the Parent-Teacher Association Scholarship to Lorraine Knight; The Good Citizen Certificate of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Washington-Franklin History Medal of the Sons of the American Revolution, both to Dorothy Holmquist. A complete copy of the exercises is attached to this report.

All the boys who graduated in June are now in the armed forces except one who expects to be called before this report is printed. Two of the boys have been attending the Army Specialized Training Course at Norwich University. Of the girls, one is attending each of the following schools: Boston University College of Practical Arts and Letters, The Fisher School, Burdett College, and the Framingham Business School. Three girls are taking the nurse's training course in various hospitals.

The class of 1945 has 28 members. Six boys expect to enlist before graduation. One has already been accepted as a Midshipman in the Naval Reserve and assigned to the Massachusetts Maritime Academy at Hyannis, starting in January.

The school enrollment in September was 176 but at present has fallen to 165. Four families moved from town, three boys enlisted, and one boy left school to go to work. This accounts



for the loss. It is too bad that so many boys think it is necessary to enlist as soon as possible after they are seventeen. Even though enlistments are accepted for certain branches, every army or navy officer who speaks before meetings of school administrators urges that we keep boys in school just as long as possible in order that they may have a better foundation on which to base the learning which they must do during their training period.

In athletics and physical training, we are making progress. Last winter we had two boys' teams and two girls' teams in basketball. In the spring we played baseball and this fall tried eleven-man football again after several years. In physical training classes we are giving marching and physical exercises to build up the body. Each pupil not excused at a doctor's request has two periods a week of physical training. Results are beginning to show in more rugged physiques and better posture among the pupils. We hope to give an exhibition of this work some time during the spring.

The purchase of a movie projector with sound equipment last year made possible the showing of a number of educational pictures during the winter and spring, both in assembly and in class rooms. A program of pre-induction films for the boys, and films to supplement class work for both boys and girls has been laid out for this winter.

We have had so many additions to our school library during the year that more shelves had to be constructed to take care of the books. Special thanks are due to Mrs. Percy Johnson who presented us with the library of the late Charles H. Gates and to Mrs. Marguerite Allan for a de-luxe edition of "Messages and Papers of the Presidents."

An honor roll has been placed in the lobby of the auditorium at the main entrance to the building. This tribute to our boys and girls in the service was purchased with money earned by our magazine subscription drive last January, donations from the class of 1944, and proceeds from a dance. At present it contains 127 names of boys and girls who have been members of our senior high school since the Hannah Adams Pfaff School was started in 1927. Ten more names have been ordered to bring the honor roll up to date.

Scholarship is generally improving as the new course of study, while not allowing pupils so wide a choice of subjects as before, does eliminate from many courses pupils who did not do well in them. Smaller and more selective class groups are an aid to better instruction.

Last spring our school participated in the New England Junior Town Meeting of the Air broadcast through station WBZ and has been invited to participate again next spring. We are a member of the Boston Metropolitan Chapter of Junior Red Cross

and send representatives to the meeting of their Junior Council each month during the school year. Our Student Council is a member of the National Association of Student Councils. Negotiations are under way to have a chapter of the National Honor Society installed in our school. Our school is a member of the State Athletic Association through the Massachusetts High School Principals' Association and is bound in all athletic contests by the rules of that association.

In the war effort our pupils have participated in salvage drives, in gathering milk-weed pods and in buying war stamps and bonds. We have cooperated with local farmers and business men by releasing pupils from school in emergencies to help overcome the manpower shortage. We also have several boys who are on call as auxiliary firemen when needed by the local fire department.

During the entire year there has been close cooperation between pupils, teachers, principal, superintendent, and school committee for the betterment of the school. I wish to express my appreciation for this to all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON H. HARTFORD.

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## REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my report as principal of the Hannah Adams Pfaff Grammar School.

We started our year with a few changes in the teaching staff. Mrs. Leo Odett, who was our Kindergarten teacher, left and Mrs. Myrtle Holder came to take her place. Mrs. Russell Eastman came from Tyngsboro to take over in Grade II. Miss Anna Mezzanotte we welcomed to Grade IV and Miss Marion Enos moved into Grade V, taking Miss Madelyn Grant's place. Miss Grant left us to take up duties in the Junior High School. Mrs. Archie MacIvor, Grade I, Miss Evelyn Calabrese, Grade III, and Mrs. Brown, Grade VI, complete our faculty.

The enrollment has changed very little except in Grade I which has 52 pupils where last year we had 37. Grade II has 42; Grade III, 29; Grade IV, 35; Grade V, 34; Grade VI, 30. Our Kindergarten was very successful as an experiment last year and this year we have 27 little people with us.

We had a number of different activities throughout the year and I will list some of them:



Conservation program with Miss Goode as instructor.  
Junior Red Cross—collection of toys, clothing, etc., boxed and sent to headquarters.  
4-H Club work with meetings once a week.  
Parent-Teacher show put on by the six grades.  
Defense Stamp Drives.  
Art Exhibition in June.  
Salvage Drive—paper and clothing.  
Milkweed pod collection—the children collected approximately 50 bags which were dried and sent to War Hemp Industries in Petoskey, Michigan, to be used in making life jackets for our boys in the Navy.

We also had our special programs on Valentine's Day, Memorial Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc.

In closing, I wish to thank you, the School Committee, Supervisors, teachers, and pupils for kind assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY J. BROWN,

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## REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my second annual report as Supervisor of Music in the public schools of Medfield.

Much progress accompanied with continued interest has been shown in the elementary school this past year. The first and second grades did exceptionally well with the rhythm band work. Our chief aim in the first grade is to give the youngsters a new outlet of expression through the language of music. They also set their foundations toward careful habits of singing in this first stage of training.

Encouragement is given the boys and girls to sing in smaller groups and volunteer in singular participation besides the regular class work.

Many pupils have bought tonettes, pre-instruments, and have taken lessons after school hours. The value of such training helps us to understand their views and customs in relation to ours, further instrumental work. There is mounting interest in instrumental music in Medfield. The problems here are those of instructors and time. I believe that a plan could be worked out if the instruments were owned by the school and instruction were given in school time so that the music program would progress much more rapidly.

We are learning from many lands and countries which helps us to understand their views and customs in relation to ours.

In the spring of 1944 a music fest was presented to the public in which two operettas were given, PETER RABBIT and TOM SAWYER. Some folk dancing and a flag drill were also on the program. The high school orchestra rendered several selections and a vocal group of junior high pupils performed

Graduation in 1944 was a musical one, blending with the theme. The musical group worked hard and enjoyed participating in this program. We plan to have a larger number in this group next year at graduation. Choral singing is inspirational, therefore valuable. The person whose entire recreation is spent on "taking in" rather than in participating or creating will soon be bored and will go in search of new thrills. The greatest joy, understanding and appreciation comes in doing.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you and the teachers for their fine work and cooperation given me this year.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN S. WYETH,

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## REPORT OF ART SUPERVISOR

Mr. E. Perley Eaton,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Medfield, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Eaton,

I am submitting my customary report as supervisor of art in the Medfield schools.

This has been a very satisfactory year in both schools, as far as art is concerned, in spite of war shortages and changes in teaching personnel.

The grammar school is functioning smoothly and art is taken for granted as an important subject as it should be everywhere. Our time is now organized for best results. Teachers and children give their best energy in all periods, following both the program and the art outline faithfully. As a result, the rooms are gay with art work well displayed at all times and the annual exhibition was a successful climax to the year's work.

The High School is now running smoothly. Elective groups are filling the room to capacity and have ample time to do good work. The mechanical drawing class shows exceptional ability and interest.

Growth in culture and appreciation is stressed in this building as well as in the grades, bulletins are changed frequently and a well attended exhibition of last years' work was held in June.

Miss Grant is helping with the seventh and eighth grade students between supervisor's lessons. Some of the advanced group go to Boston classes at Massachusetts School of Art for extra work again this fall.

Besides making countless posters for town and school events, Medfield students took part in outside contests whenever possible during the past year. Recognition from the Metropolitan Chapter of the Red Cross, the S.P.C.A., and the Latham Foundation pleased the participants and gave us all courage to try again. We are also grateful to our local branch of the American Legion, to the Woman's Club and P.T.A. and to the Women's Defense Corps for prizes and constant interest.

Acknowledgement is given to both Principals for their co-operation at all times, to the School Committee for adequate supplies and to the superintendent for improving the program and giving us freedom to do our best work.

Sincerely submitted,

EVELYN H. JUDD.

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The annual physical examination of all pupils in the public school has been completed. The most prevalent defect is carious teeth and inasmuch as it seems doubtful that a school dental clinic can be held this year it is important that children who have dental defects be taken to a private dentist.

During the 1944 fall term, there has been no epidemic of contagious disease, although two cases of chicken pox and one of whooping cough occurred. In general the health of the pupils is excellent. 413 examinations were made. 124 reports of defective teeth were made.

Other conditions noted were:

Diseases of the Ear	19
Diseases of the Eye	1
Diseases of the Nose	14
Heart Conditions	14
Diseases of Throat (tonsils)	31

Enlarged Glands	46
Diseases of Nervous System	2
Head Lice	5
Poor Posture	40

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. PARK, M.D.

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my first annual report as school nurse of Medfield.

In October, I became school nurse and, therefore, my report is based on information obtained since that time.

My program has been as follows:

**Physical Examinations:** The school physician, Dr. H. L. Park, has completed the physical examinations of all the children. Parents have been notified of defects found at this time and advised to consult their family physicians for advice concerning these defects.

A vision test was conducted and parents have been notified of faulty or poor vision and advised to consult an optometrist to correct the trouble.

Previous to my appointment a dental clinic was held in June. It was sponsored by the Red Cross and conducted by Dr. Edmund Tobin, our clinic dentist.

No. of clinic held	5
No. of children examined	39
No. of permanent fillings	41
No. of temporary fillings	7
No. of base fillings	1
No. of permanent extractions	2
No. of temporary extractions	15
No. of cleanings	36

I wish to thank the teachers and parents for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNICE LOKER, R.N.



## REPORT OF THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit to you my first report as home economics instructor.

Our department has been operating under a number of handicaps this year. School had been in session several weeks before a regular teacher was engaged. Forty minute periods are proving quite inadequate for both foods and clothing laboratories, and a lack of help in the school lunchroom too frequently necessitates a sacrifice of scheduled household arts instruction.

The seventh grade has completed a study of basic constructive stitches and are making pinafore aprons. The eighth grade girls have learned more difficult constructive processes and are completing blouses. Skirts and jumpers are being selected as second projects.

In the advanced classes a variety of projects are under way including remodeled garments.

The older girls in foods classes have concentrated on foods preservation, nutrition, menu planning, and table service. Some of the specific objectives have been the development of: an increasing ability to plan, prepare and serve family meals considering availability of money, time, energy and foods; an increasing ability to plan and prepare meals for family members of different ages and conditions of health; a recognition of the effects of the government's control of supplies and prices; and ability to judge the accuracy of statements about nutritional values of foods.

Early in the year we canned tomatoes and made apple jelly and apple butter for the cafeteria. We have also made new dish-towels for the department, and we are now working on new draperies for the superintendent's and principal's offices. A junior Red Cross Group has been organized and will meet weekly to sew and knit.

I sincerely hope that soon in Medfield as in so many other schools, household arts will be recognized as an essential in the course of study for every girl regardless of what her plans for the immediate future may be. Only when its import is realized can optimum results be produced.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ELORA KINCAID.



## REPORT OF MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT

The number of boys in the four upper grades who have Shop this year for a subject is less than last year because of the new programs which have been instituted. Shop is a required subject now in the General Course and is elective in the other courses with eight periods of Shop for the General Course students and four for the elective group in one week; last year everyone had four periods of Shop a week.

The boys, as a whole, took up this year where they left off last year with a new appreciation of shop work. A noticeable improvement can be seen in their work as a result. More individual projects have been started and many have been finished. The boys seem to have more faith in their abilities and are tackling more difficult projects with success.

The Seventh and Eighth grades, with four periods of Shop a week, are working on class projects. The Eighth grade have just finished making taborets which they had started last year. This group is very much interested in the work and it shows up in the good workmanship of the class.

Some of the individual projects the boys are working on are: table lamps, coffee tables, a floor lamp, bedside tables, a radio table, book cases, end tables, footstools, wall shelves, corner shelves, cocktail tables, table centerpiece, desks, smoking stands, ash trays, plant tables, costumers, and a few other objects. Most of these are developed by the boys themselves, beginning with the making of bill of material to putting the finishing touches on their projects, without much help from the instructor.

The upper grades are privileged to use all machines in the Shop and as soon as some of the others prove that they are capable and careful they, too, will be allowed to use the machines.

Most of the boys have shown carefulness in the care of the tools and as a result there has been negligible damage to equipment. The boys seem to appreciate the fact that there are not enough tools for everyone and take care of what we have. Slowly, we are adding equipment and in time will have enough so that there will be no waiting for any tool.

Along with the individual projects, much work has been done around the school building, such as making screens for some of the windows, planting the evergreens around the building, making articles of furniture, and miscellaneous jobs which otherwise would be an expense to the school.

The Seniors are doing some metal work and show ability to work to exact dimensions. They have made bolts on the machine lathe and will have taper turning and, if time permits, some tool making.

Each succeeding year has been better than the previous one and all indications are that this will be the best year so far. With discipline, ability, and responsibility much improved the boys are ready to go out into the world as better men.

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES F. FREIBERG.

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## MEDFIELD SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1944

Registration	(5-6)	(7-13)	(14-15)	Total
Boys	38	114	40	192
Girls	34	115	28	174
Total	72	229	68	369

### Distribution

In Public Schools	65	218	64	347
In Private Schools	2	11	3	16
In Vocational Schools			1	1
Not in School	5			5
Total	72	229	68	369

# ATTENDANCE RECORDS 1943-44

(Compared with preceding years)

Grade	To. Mem.	% Att.	Avg. Mem.	1942-43 Avg.Mem.	1941-42 Avg.Mem.	1940-41 Avg.Mem.	1935-36 Avg.Mem.	1930-31 Avg.Mem.
K Myrtle Holder	38	86.75	36.02	28.60	34.9	36.2	48.7	38.5
1 Anna MacIvor	39	88.96	32.38	30.46	33.1	31.2	38.2	35.1
2 Esther Eastman	38	88.50	31.60	34.06	34.4	35.1	48.2	36.3
3 Evelyn Calabrese	35	91.98	31.82	29.35	34.1	32.0	36.9	41.5
4 Marion Enos	34	91.14	33.02	33.86	33.4	23.9	40.3	32.4
5 Anna Mezzanotte	36	91.56	33.01	30.24	25.7	44.3	37.5	31.9
6 Dorothy Brown	34							
Total Elementary	254	89.82	197.85	186.57	195.6	202.7	249.8	215.7
7 Maude Washburn	28	92.71	27.21	26.02	41.9	34.7	35.8	41.2
8 Madelyn Grant	27	85.96	26.15	37.52	35.2	39.0	30.2	28.3
9 Isabella Nelson	36	94.38	33.38	29.06	39.1	33.5	28.2	22.6
10 Elizabeth Walker	28	90.33	26.83	35.36	33.0	36.5	71.2	22.4
11 Jean Gardner	33	88.76	31.59	28.33	34.2	22.2	21.3	21.3
12 Elaine Pederzini	27	91.81	23.35	28.26	23.8	23.7	22.9	22.9
Total High School	179	90.66	168.51	184.55	207.2	189.6	165.4	158.7
Total Both Schools	433	90.24	366.36	371.12	402.8	392.3	415.2	374.4

GRADUATING EXERCISES  
of the  
CLASS OF NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR  
Wednesday, June Seven

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PROGRAM

- Processional—"Send Out Thy Light" ..... Gounod  
School Chorus
- Invocation..... Rev. Robert Ryer
- "The Lord's Prayer".....Malotte  
Senior Girls
- Welcome by the Class President..... Edna Farris
- America..... Glenna Woodbine
- "This Is Worth Fighting For,"  
Chorus
- Our Flag.....Dorothy Holmquist
- "You're a Grand Old Flag".....Cohan  
Chorus
- Our Boys in the Service..... Therese Kreger
- "Sing Me a Song of the Islands,"  
"On the Road to Mandalay,"  
"Neapolitan Nights,"  
"Sundown,"  
Chorus
- The Future We Face".....George Ross
- "American Patrol".....Meacham  
Chorus
- Our Future.....John Beaton
- Presentation of Awards.....Alton H. Hartford, Principal
- Presentation of Scholarships,  
Mrs. Mildred Ross, President of Hannah-Adams Club.  
Mr. Joseph S. Kennedy, Chairman of Parent-Teacher  
Association Scholarship Committee.
- Presentation of Diplomas and Certificates,  
Mr. Rodman C. Nowers, Chairman of School Committee.

Class Song.....	Senior Class
Tribute to Our Boys and Girls in the Service.....	Claire Sproul
"The National Anthem".....	Key
School and Audience	
Recessional—"Ancient Days".....	Jeffrey
Chorus	

Class Colors: Orchid and White.

Class Motto: On the youth of today rests the democracy  
of tomorrow.

## CLASS ROLL

### HONOR STUDENTS

Maurice Bouin, Norma Dewar, Joy Dyer, Edna Farris, Dorothy  
Holmquist, Lorraine Knight, Eunice Koch, Therese Kreger,  
Charles Ross, George Ross, Claire Sproul, Glenna Woodbine.  
John Beaton, Martha Bramman, Marie des Granges, Frances  
Marcoux, Helen Marshall, Robert McCarthy, Jean Penniman,  
Alberta Rawding, Marquita Rokes, Francis Ryan.

### IN SERVICE

Robert Ballou, Bradley Bryant, Francis Chick, Silvio Dalo, Henry  
Iafolla, Arthur Park.



# TOWN DEBT

Notes due 1945	
Water system	\$10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1946	
Water System	10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1947	
Water System	10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1948	
Water System	10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1949	
Water System	10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1950	
Water System	10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1951	
Water System	8,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1952	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1953	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1954	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1955	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00

Notes due 1956

New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00

Notes due 1957

New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00

Notes due 1958

New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00

Notes due 1959

New High School	1,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00

Notes due 1960

New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
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ORION WIGHT,

Town Treasurer.

Correct:

LESLIE J. HOWLETT,

Town Accountant.

In Memoriam

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Bessie L. Hamant

Treasurer

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Died, April 29, 1944



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

October 4, 1944

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Mr. Frank G. Haley, Chairman,  
Medfield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Medfield for the period from June 9, 1942, to June 29, 1944, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,  
Director of Accounts,  
Department of Corporations and Taxation,  
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Medfield for the period from June 9, 1942, the date of the previous audit, to June 29, 1944, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and records of the town accountant.

The town accountant's ledger was analyzed, the recorded receipts being checked with the treasurer's books and the payments being compared with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were verified by comparison with the records of the finance committee.



A balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on June 29, 1944.

In checking the paid vouchers and pay-rolls on file it was noted that compensation has been paid to elected officials of the town for services performed by them, this compensation being in addition to the salaries received for their elective positions. Attention in this connection is called to Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws, which reads as follows:

"Except as otherwise expressly provided, a town board may, if authorized by vote of the town, appoint any member thereof to another town office or position for the term provided by law, if any, otherwise for a term not exceeding one year. The salary for any such appointee shall be fixed by vote of the town, notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred and eight. In this section, the word "town" shall not include city."

It is recommended that the salaries of all elected officials be fixed annually by vote of the town in accordance with the provisions of Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

It was also noted that the dog license refund from the county was credited directly to the library appropriation account without the authority of a town meeting vote. It is recommended that the town annually vote the disposition of this fund in accordance with the provisions of Section 172, Chapter 140, General Laws.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts were checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash balance on June 29, 1944, was proved by verification of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

Payments made for maturing debt and interest were compared with the cancelled securities on file and also with the amounts falling due.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust funds in custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved, the transfers to the town were compared with the treasurer's cash book, and the disbursements were verified.

The securities and savings bank book representing the investment of the Moses Ellis Post No. 117 G. A. R. Fund in the custody of the selectmen were examined, listed, and the income was proved.

The tax titles taken by the town on account of unpaid taxes were examined and the amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records. The tax titles re-deemed were checked with receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles on hand were listed and compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes and assessments outstanding according to the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and proved to the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The reported payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled.

In checking the collector's accounts it was noted that interest is not promptly collected on overdue accounts as required by Section 57, Chapter 59, General Laws.

It is recommended that the collector make weekly payments to the treasurer of all collections, as required by Section 2, Chapter 60, General Laws, and that action be promptly taken by the collector to bring about a complete settlement of all prior years' taxes, which date back to 1936.

The commitments of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were compared with the records of the departments authorized to grant such credits, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding tax and water accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The selectmen's records of licenses and permits issued were examined and checked and the payments to the town treasurer were verified.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined and checked. The reported receipts from dog, sporting, and other licenses issued were examined, the payments to the State and town being verified, and the cash balance being proved by actual count of the cash on hand.

The surety bonds furnished by the several officials required to file such surety were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of receipts of the health, school, and library departments, of the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of all other departments collecting money or committing bills for

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Stop payment order put on check and new check issued, both checks paid and charged on bank statement,	16.00	
	<u>16.00</u>	\$45,543.78

Balance June 29, 1944, per check register,	\$36,790.99	
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Outstanding June 29, 1944:

Checks, per list,	\$8,735.29	
Coupon, Water loan No. 303 due January 1, 1944,	17.50	
	<u>8,752.79</u>	\$45,543.78

Cash balances June 29, 1944, per schedules:

Taxes 1937,	\$ .42	
Taxes 1939,	31.25	
Taxes 1941,	1.80	
Taxes 1942,	349.68	
Taxes 1943,	62.00	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1936,	16.98	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1937,	.08	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1939,	5.87	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1942,	25.87	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1943,	102.86	
Interest and costs on taxes,	10.70	
	<u>\$607.51</u>	

Excess cash June 29, 1944,	74.99	
	<u>74.99</u>	\$682.50

Cash in office June 29, 1944, verified,	\$676.50	
Collector's overpayments to treasurer, to be refunded—		
Taxes 1942,	6.00	
	<u>6.00</u>	\$682.50

#### TAXES—1934

Outstanding June 9, 1942,	\$6.00
Payments to treasurer 1943,	\$6.00
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#### TAXES—1935

Outstanding June 9, 1942,	\$54.77
Payments to treasurer 1943,	\$24.30
Abatemnts 1943	30.47
	<u>        </u>
	\$54.77



### TAXES—1936

Outstanding June 9, 1942,		\$68.30
Payments to treasurer 1943,	\$38.30	
Abatements 1943,	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$68.30
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### TAXES—1937

Outstanding June 9, 1942,	\$200.20	
Refunds June 9 to December 31, 1942,	16.19	
	<hr/>	\$216.39
Payments to treasurer:		
June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$6.00	
1943,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$8.00
Abatements 1943,	125.97	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	82.42	
	<hr/>	\$216.39
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Outstanding January 1, 1944,		\$82.42
Outstanding June 29, 1944, per list,	\$82.00	
Cash balance June 29, 1944,	.42	
	<hr/>	\$82.42
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### TAXES—1938

Outstanding June 9, 1942,		\$273.88
Payments to treasurer:		
June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$18.19	
1943,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$20.19
Abatements 1943,	138.69	
Outstanding December 31, 1943, and		
June 29, 1944, per list,	115.00	
	<hr/>	\$273.88
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### TAXES—1939

Outstanding June 9, 1942,		\$1,030.96
Payments to treasurer June 9 to		
December 31, 1942,	\$463.30	
Abatements:		
June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$144.38	
1943,	175.94	
	<hr/>	320.32
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	247.34	
	<hr/>	\$1,030.96
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Outstanding January 1, 1944,	\$247.34	
Payment and abatement adjusted,	.14	
Abatements reported in excess,	66.94	
	<hr/>	\$314.42

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 29, 1944,	\$50.30	
Abatements January 1 to June 29, 1944,	42.84	
Outstanding June 29, 1944, per list,	190.03	
Cash balance June 29, 1944,	31.25	
	<hr/>	\$314.42
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#### TAXES—1940

Outstanding June 9, 1942,	\$4,707.53	
Refunds June 9 to December 31, 1942,	7.60	
	<hr/>	\$4,715.13

Payments to treasurer:		
June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$3,418.10	
1943,	344.08	
	<hr/>	\$3,762.18

Abatements:		
June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$231.48	
1943,	136.54	
	<hr/>	368.02
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	584.93	
	<hr/>	\$4,715.13
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Outstanding January 1, 1944,	\$584.93	
Overpayment adjusted,	.02	
Abatement reported in excess,	4.32	
Interest reported as taxes 1940,	.70	
	<hr/>	\$589.97

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 29, 1944,	\$239.38	
Abatements January 1 to June 29, 1944,	55.80	
Outstanding June 29, 1944, per list,	294.79	
	<hr/>	\$589.97
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#### TAXES—1941

Outstanding June 9, 1942,	\$12,196.18	
Refunds June 9 to December 31, 1942,	65.65	
	<hr/>	\$12,261.83

Payments to treasurer:		
June 9 to December 31, 1942	\$3,385.71	
1943,	6,000.50	
	<hr/>	\$9,386.21

# Abatelements:

June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$375.60	
1943,	174.39	
		549.99
Outstanding December 31, 1943,		2,325.63
		<u>\$12,261.93</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1944,		\$2,325.63
Refund taxes 1941 reported as taxes 1942,		21.48
Overpayments adjusted,		1.57
Interest reported as taxes, 1941,		1.60
Overpayment, to be refunded		2.00
		<u>\$2,352.28</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 29, 1944,		\$1,484.28
Abatelements January 1 to June 29, 1944,		267.37
Abatement not previously reported,		21.48
Tax title taken not previously reported,		175.55
Outstanding June 29, 1944, per list,		401.80
Cash balance June 29, 1944,		1.80
		<u>\$2,352.28</u>

## Taxes—1942

Outstanding June 9, 1942,	\$1,290.00	
Commitment per warrant,	104,539.80	
Additional commitment,	135.42	
Refunds June 9 to December 31, 1942,	95.48	
		<u>\$106,060.70</u>

# Payments to treasurer:

June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$84,815.02	
1943,	9,564.78	
		<u>\$94,379.80</u>

# Abatelements:

June 9 to December 31, 1942	\$1,798.34	
1943,	250.00	
		2,048.34

Added to tax titles June 9 to December 31, 1942,	409.17	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	9,223.39	
		<u>\$106,060.70</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1944,	\$9,223.39	
Commitment list in excess of warrant,	.01	
Collections not committed,	12.00	
Overpayments adjusted,	.14	
Interest reported as taxes 1942,	28.29	
Duplicate abatement adjusted,	46.44	

To be refunded:

Overpayments,	20.01	
Payments and abatements,	173.90	
Collector's overpayments to treasurer,	6.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$9,510.18

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 29, 1944,	\$3,255.51	
Abatements January 1 to June 29, 1944,	547.69	
Tax titles taken not previously reported,	173.90	
Refund taxes 1941 reported as taxes 1942,	21.48	
Outstanding June 29, 1944, per list,	5,161.92	
Cash balance June 29, 1944,	349.68	
	<u>          </u>	\$9,510.18
		<u>          </u>

Taxes—1943

Commitment per warrant,	\$102,796.17	
Refunds,	364.80	
	<u>          </u>	\$103,160.97

Payments to treasurer,	\$79,513.99	
Abatements,	1,313.63	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	22,333.35	
	<u>          </u>	\$103,160.97
		<u>          </u>

Outstanding January 1, 1944,	\$22,333.35	
Collections not committed,	2.00	
Abatements reported in excess,	.01	

Overpayments:

Adjusted,	\$ .74	
To be refunded,	12.68	
	<u>          </u>	13.42
		<u>          </u>
		\$22,348.78

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 29, 1944,	\$11,956.22	
Abatements January 1 to June 29, 1944,	548.51	

Added to tax titles January 1  
to June 29, 1944:

Recorded,	\$353.84	
Not previously recorded,	167.32	
	<u>          </u>	521.16

Warrant in excess of commitment list,	.01	
Outstanding June 29, 1944, per list,	9,260.88	
Cash balance June 29, 1944,	62.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$22,348.78
		<u>          </u>

### Old Age Assistance Taxes—1931

Outstanding June 9, 1942, and January 1, 1944,		\$16.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 29, 1944,	\$6.00	
Abatements January 1 to June 29, 1944,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$16.00
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### Old Age Assistance Taxes—1932

Outstanding June 9, 1942, and January 1, 1944,		\$14.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 29, 1944,	\$1.00	
Abatements January 1 to June 29, 1944,	13.00	
	<hr/>	\$14.00
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### Old Age Assistance Taxes—1933

Outstanding June 9, 1942, and January 1, 1944,		\$32.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 29, 1944,	\$6.00	
Abatements January 1 to June 29, 1944,	26.00	
	<hr/>	\$32.00
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### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1933

Outstanding June 9, 1942,		\$18.13
Payments to treasurer 1943,	\$16.13	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$18.13
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Outstanding January 1, 1944,	\$2.00	
Abatements in excess,	1.63	
	<hr/>	\$3.63
Abatements January 1 to June 29, 1944,		\$3.63
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### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1934

Outstanding June 9, 1942,		\$4.64
Payments to treasurer 1943,	\$2.64	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$4.64
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Outstanding January 1, 1944,		\$2.00
Abatement January 1 to June 29, 1944,		\$2.00

### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1935

Outstanding June 9, 1942,		\$67.18
Payments to treasurer:		
June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$17.48	
1943,	16.94	
	<u>34.42</u>	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	32.76	
		<u>\$67.18</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1944,		\$32.76
Abatements January 1 to June 29, 1944,		\$32.76

### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1936

Outstanding June 9, 1942,		\$358.54
Payments to treasurer:		
June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$36.75	
1943,	19.36	
	<u>56.11</u>	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	302.43	
		<u>\$358.54</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1944,		\$302.43
Abatements January 1 to June 29, 1944,	\$119.93	
Outstanding June 29, 1944; per list,	165.52	
Cash balance June 29, 1944,	16.98	
	<u>302.43</u>	
		<u>\$302.43</u>

### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1937

Outstanding June 9, 1942,	\$638.97	
Refunds June 9 to December 31, 1942,	1.00	
	<u>639.97</u>	
Payments to treasurer:		
June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$11.73	
1943,	43.24	
	<u>54.97</u>	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	585.00	
		<u>\$639.97</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1944,		\$585.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 29, 1944,	\$35.14	
Abatements January 1 to June 29, 1944,	175.30	
Outstanding January 1 to June 29, 1944,	374.48	
Cash balance June 29, 1944,	.08	
	<u>585.00</u>	
		<u>\$585.00</u>



### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1938

Outstanding June 9, 1942,		\$185.05
Payments to treasurer 1943,	\$42.82	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	142.23	
	<hr/>	\$185.05
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Outstanding January 1, 1944,		\$142.23
Abatements January 1 to June 29, 1944,	\$124.41	
Outstanding June 29, 1944, per list,	17.82	
	<hr/>	\$142.23
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### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1939

Outstanding June 9, 1942,	\$188.01	
Refunds June 9 to December 31, 1942,	14.24	
	<hr/>	\$202.25
Payments to treasurer:		
June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$10.61	
1943,	20.98	
	<hr/>	\$31.59
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	170.66	
	<hr/>	\$202.25
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Outstanding January 1, 1944,		\$170.66
Abatements January 1 to June 29, 1944,	\$61.08	
Outstanding June 29, 1944, per list,	103.71	
Cash balance June 29, 1944,	5.87	
	<hr/>	\$170.66
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### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1940

Outstanding June 9, 1942,	\$282.17	
Refunds June 9 to December 31, 1942,	4.95	
	<hr/>	\$287.12
Payments to treasurer:		
June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$1.21	
1943,	17.15	
	<hr/>	\$18.36
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	268.76	
	<hr/>	\$287.12
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Outstanding January 1, 1944,		\$268.76
Abatements January 1 to June 29, 1944,	\$125.76	
Outstanding June 29, 1944, per list,	143.00	
	<hr/>	\$268.76
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### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1941

Outstanding June 9, 1942,	\$541.47	
Refunds June 9 to December 31, 1942,	6.91	
	<u>          </u>	\$548.38

#### Payments to treasurer:

June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$18.82	
1943,	109.04	
	<u>          </u>	\$127.86
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	420.52	
	<u>          </u>	\$548.38

Outstanding January 1, 1944, \$420.52

#### Payments to treasurer January 1 to June

29, 1944,	\$17.66	
Abatements January 1 to June 29, 1944,	118.78	
Outstanding June 29, 1944, per list,	284.08	
	<u>          </u>	\$420.52

### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1942

Outstanding June 9, 1942,	\$2,370.06	
Commitments June 9 to December 31, 1942,	307.03	
Refunds:		
June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$72.25	
1943,	33.38	
	<u>          </u>	\$105.63
	<u>          </u>	\$2,782.72

#### Payments to treasurer:

June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$1,840.42	
1943,	463.43	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,303.85

#### Abatements:

June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$66.38	
1943,	53.97	
	<u>          </u>	\$120.35
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	358.52	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,782.72

Outstanding January 1, 1944,	\$358.52	
Commitment not previously reported,	454.60	
Abatements reported in excess,	20.59	
Overpayment adjusted,	.37	
Payment and abatement, to be refunded,	20.98	
	<u>          </u>	\$855.06

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 29, 1944,	\$8.26	
Abatements January 1 to June 29, 1944:		
Recorded,	46.39	
Not previously recorded,	225.39	
Recorded as commitment,	225.39	
Outstanding June 29, 1944, per list,	323.76	
Cash balance June 29, 1944,	25.87	
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		\$855.06

#### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1943

Commitment per warrant,		\$4,078.65
Payments to treasurer,	\$3,354.88	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	723.77	
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		\$4,078.65
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Outstanding January 1, 1944,	\$723.77	
Commitment not previously reported,	96.86	
Interest reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1943,	1.16	
Payment and abatement, to be refunded,	14.53	
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		\$836.32
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Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 29, 1944,	\$337.63	
Abatements not previously reported,	158.79	
Outstanding June 29, 1944, per list,	237.04	
Cash balance June 29, 1944,	102.86	
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		\$836.32

#### Moth Assessments—1934

Outstanding June 9, 1942,	\$ .90
Payments to treasurer 1943,	\$ .90

#### Moth Assessments—1935

Outstanding June 9, 1942,	\$ .90
Payments to treasurer 1943,	\$ .90

#### Moth Assessments—1946

Outstanding June 9, 1942,	\$ .30
Payments to treasurer 1943,	\$ .30

#### Moth Assessments—1937

Outstanding June 9, 1942,	\$ .30
Payments to treasurer 1943,	\$ .30

## Sewer Assessments Added To Taxes 1932-1938

Outstanding June 9, 1942:

Levy of 1932,	\$28.69	
Levy of 1933,	28.69	
Levy of 1934,	28.69	
Levy of 1935,	28.69	
Levy of 1936,	28.69	
Levy of 1937,	28.69	
Levy of 1938,	28.69	
		\$200.83

Outstanding December 31, 1943, and  
June 29, 1944, per lists:

Levy of 1932,	\$28.69	
Levy of 1933,	28.69	
Levy of 1934,	28.69	
Levy of 1935,	28.69	
Levy of 1936,	28.69	
Levy of 1937,	28.69	
Levy of 1938,	28.69	
		\$200.83

## Committed Interest 1932-1938

Outstanding June 9, 1942:

Levy of 1932,	\$12.05	
Levy of 1933,	10.32	
Levy of 1934,	8.57	
Levy of 1935,	6.88	
Levy of 1936,	5.10	
Levy of 1937,	3.44	
Levy of 1938,	1.72	
		\$48.08

Outstanding December 31, 1943, and  
June 29, 1944, per lists:

Levy of 1932,	\$12.05	
Levy of 1933,	10.32	
Levy of 1934,	8.57	
Levy of 1935,	6.88	
Levy of 1936,	5.10	
Levy of 1937,	3.44	
Levy of 1938,	1.72	
		\$48.08

## Interest and Costs On Taxes

Cash balance June 9, 1942, \$32.70

Collections June 9, 1942, to June 29, 1944:

Taxes:

Levy of 1939,	\$17.01
Levy of 1940,	201.53

Levy of 1941,	466.18	
Levy of 1942,	234.43	
Levy of 1943,	101.05	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1940,	1.19	
Levy of 1941,	1.29	
Levy of 1942,	10.23	
Levy of 1943,	2.85	
Costs on protested check,	1.53	
		1,037.29
		<u>\$1,069.99</u>
Payments to treasurer:		
June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$298.43	
1943,	417.45	
January 1 to June 29, 1944,	311.66	
		\$1,027.54
Interest reported as:		
Taxes 1940,		.70
Taxes 1941,		1.60
Taxes 1942,		28.29
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1943,		1.16
Cash balance June 29, 1944,		10.70
		<u>\$1,069.99</u>

### Tax Titles

Balance June 9, 1942,	\$3,000.32	
Added to tax titles:		
June 9 to December 31, 1942:		
Taxes 1942,	409.17	
		\$3,418.49
Abatements June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$496.30	
Balance December 31, 1943,	2,922.19	
		<u>\$3,418.49</u>
Balance January 1, 1944,	\$2,922.19	
Tax titles taken not previously reported:		
Taxes 1941,	\$175.55	
Taxes 1942,	173.90	
Interest and costs,	42.74	
		392.19
Added to tax titles January 1 to June 29, 1944:		
Taxes 1942,	353.84	
Added to tax titles not previously recorded:		
Taxes 1943,	167.32	
		<u>\$3,835.54</u>



Tax titles redeemed January 1 to June 29, 1944,	\$80.78	
Tax titles foreclosed January 1 to June 29, 1944, not previously recorded,	692.10	
Adjustment of interest and costs on tax titles,	21.52	
Balance June 29, 1944, per list,	3,041.14	
		<u>\$3,835.54</u>

#### Interest and Costs On Tax Title Redemptions

Collections January 1 to June 29, 1944,	\$11.18
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 29, 1944,	\$11.18

#### Tax Possessions

Balance June 9, 1942, and January 1, 1944,	\$591.27	
Tax titles foreclosed not previously recorded,	692.10	
		<u>\$1,283.37</u>
Tax possessions sold recorded as estimated receipts,	\$525.00	
Loss on sales of tax possessions,	589.85	
Balance June 29, 1944, per list,	168.52	
		<u>\$1,283.37</u>

#### SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Outstanding June 9, 1942,	\$6.50	
Licenses granted:		
June 9 to December 31, 1942:		
Revolver,	3.00	
1943:		
Common victuallers',	\$5.00	
Hackney,	5.00	
Innholders',	5.00	
Liquor,	1,200.00	
Revolver,	8.00	
Slaughter,	2.00	
Sunday,	5.00	
	<u>\$1,230.00</u>	
		\$1,239.50
Payments to treasurer:		
June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$3.50	
1943,	1,232.00	
	<u>\$1,235.50</u>	
Licenses granted, not issued,	4.00	
		<u>\$1,239.50</u>

Licenses granted January 1 to June 29,  
1944:

Circus,	\$2.00	
Common victuallers',	8.00	
Hackney,	5.00	
Innholders',	5.00	
Liquor,	1,200.00	
Revolver,	4.00	
Sunday,	5.00	
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		\$1,229.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 29, 1944,	\$1,228.50	
Outstanding June 29, 1944, per list,	.50	
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		\$1,229.00

**TOWN CLERK**

**Dog Licenses**

Cash balance June 9, 1942,	\$85.80	
Licenses issued:		
June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$47.00	
1943,	762.00	
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	\$809.00	
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		\$894.80

Payments to treasurer:		
June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$129.00	
1943,	709.20	
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	\$838.20	
Fees retained:		
June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$3.80	
1943,	52.80	
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	\$56.60	
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		\$894.80

Licenses issued January 1 to  
June 29, 1944:

Males,	135 @	\$2.00,	\$270.00
Females,	34 @	5.00,	170.00
Spayed females,	64 @	2.00,	128.00
Kennel,	2 @	25.00,	50.00
Kennel,	1 @	50.00,	50.00
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			\$668.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 29, 1944,	\$532.80
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Fees retained January 1 to			
June 29, 1944,	236 @ \$.20,	47.20	
Cash on hand June 29, 1944, verified,		88.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$668.00
			<u>          </u>

## TOWN CLERK

### Hunting and Fishing Licenses

Cash balance June 9, 1942,		\$7.00	
Licenses issued:			
June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$173.50		
1943,	342.00		
	<u>          </u>	\$515.50	
		<u>          </u>	\$522.50

### Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game:

June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$161.25	
1943,	303.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$464.25

### Fees retained:

June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$19.25		
1943,	39.00		
	<u>          </u>	\$58.25	
		<u>          </u>	
			\$522.50

### Licenses issued January 1 to June 29, 1944:

Resident citizens' fishing,	52 @ \$2.00,	\$104.00
Resident citizens' hunting,	9 @ 2.00,	18.00
Resident citizens' sporting,	26 @ 3.25,	84.50
Resident citizen minors' and		
females' fishing,	26 @ 1.25,	32.50
Resident citizen's trapping,	1 @ 5.25,	5.25
	<u>          </u>	\$244.25

### Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1 to June 29, 1944,

		\$205.25
Fees retained January 1 to		
June 29, 1944,	114 @ \$.25,	28.50
Cash on hand June 29, 1944, verified,		10.50
	<u>          </u>	\$244.25
		<u>          </u>

## TOWN CLERK

### Miscellaneous Licenses

Cash balance June 9, 1942,	\$7.00	
Licenses issued:		
June 9 to December 31, 1942:		
Junk,	10.00	
1943:		
Gasoline renewals,	\$3.00	
Junk,	10.00	
Oleomargarine,	2.50	
Pool,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$17.50
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		\$34.50
Payments to treasurer:		
June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$17.00	
1943,	17.50	
	<hr/>	\$34.50
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Licenses issued January 1 to June 29,		
1944:		
Gasoline renewals,	\$2.00	
Junk,	20.00	
Oleomargarine,	2.50	
Pool,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$26.50
Payments to treasurer January 1		
to June 29, 1944,		\$26.50
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### TOWN HALL RENTALS

Outstanding June 9, 1942,	\$12.00	
Charges 1943,	429.00	
	<hr/>	\$441.00
Payments to treasurer, 1943,	\$429.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$441.00
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Outstanding January 1, 1944,	\$12.00	
Charges January 1 to June 29, 1944,	457.00	
	<hr/>	\$469.00
Payments to treasurer January 1		
to June 29, 1944,	\$457.00	
Outstanding June 29, 1944, per list,	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$469.00
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## MOTH DEPARTMENT

### Private Work

Outstanding June 9, 1942,		\$ .80	
Charges:			
June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$58.50		
1943,	33.50		
	<hr/>	92.00	
			\$92.80
Payments to treasurer:			
June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$59.30		
1943,	23.50		
	<hr/>	\$82.80	
Outstanding December 31, 1943, and			
June 29, 1944, per list,		10.00	
		<hr/>	\$92.80
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## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

### Daniels Hamant, Sealer

Outstanding July 11, 1942,	\$9.00
Payments to treasurer July 11 to December 31, 1942,	\$9.00
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### Gerald W. Bangs, Sealer

Cash balance July 11, 1942,	\$8.03
Fees July 11 to December 31, 1942,	21.67
Town of Dover, use of equipment,	6.75
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	\$36.45
Payments to treasurer July 11 to December 31, 1942,	\$36.45
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### Gail E. Cosgrove, Sealer

Fees 1943,	\$22.43
Town of Dover, use of equipment,	5.00
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	\$27.43
Cash balance December 31, 1943,	\$27.43
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Cash balance January 1, 1944,	\$27.43
Fees January 1 to August 5, 1944,	3.00
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	\$30.43
Payments to treasurer January 1	
to August 5, 1944,	\$27.43
Cash on hand August 5, 1944, verified,	3.00
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	\$30.43
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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

### Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 9, 1942,	\$874.28	
Charges:		
June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$1,025.71	
1943,	33.57	
	<hr/>	1,059.28
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		\$1,933.56
Payments to treasurer:		
June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$874.28	
1943,	1,059.28	
	<hr/>	1,933.56
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		\$1,933.56
Charges January 1 to June 29, 1944,		\$757.85
Outstanding June 29, 1944, per list,		\$757.85

### Licenses

Licenses issued 1943:		
Alcohol,		\$8.00
Payments to treasurer 1943,		\$8.00
Licenses issued January 1 to June 29, 1944:		
Alcohol,		\$5.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 29, 1944,		\$5.00

## PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

### Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 9, 1942,	\$2,342.91	
Charges:		
June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$609.00	
1943,	380.00	
	<hr/>	989.00
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		\$3,331.91
Payments to treasurer:		
June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$207.25	
1943,	654.21	
	<hr/>	\$861.46
Outstanding December 31, 1943, and		
June 29, 1944, per list,	2,470.45	
	<hr/>	\$3,331.91
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		\$3,331.91

## Aid To Dependent Children

### Accounts Receivable

#### Charges:

June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$330.00	
1943,	374.25	
	<u>          </u>	\$704.25

#### Payments to treasurer:

June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$330.00	
1943,	374.25	
	<u>          </u>	\$704.25
		<u>          </u>

## BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

### Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 9, 1942,	\$369.85
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#### Charges:

June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$9,013.78	
1943,	9,166.54	
	<u>          </u>	\$18,095.24
		\$18,550.17

#### Payments to treasurer:

June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$8,816.40	
1943,	9,278.84	
	<u>          </u>	\$18,095.24

Outstanding December 31, 1943,	454.93	
	<u>          </u>	\$18,550.17

Outstanding January 1, 1944,	\$454.93
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Charges January 1 to June 29, 1944,	2,940.96	
	<u>          </u>	\$3,395.89

#### Payments to treasurer January 1

to June 29, 1944,	\$2,336.48
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Outstanding June 29, 1944, per list,	1,059.41	
	<u>          </u>	\$3,395.89
		<u>          </u>

## STATE AND MILITARY AID

### Accounts Receivable

#### Charges:

June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$215.00	
1943,	210.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$425.00

Payments to treasurer 1943,	\$215.00	
Disallowances 1943,	20.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1943, and June 29, 1944, per list,	190.00	
		<u>\$425.00</u>

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

### Tuition

#### Charges:

June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$681.31	
1943,	449.67	
		<u>\$1,130.98</u>

#### Payments to treasurer:

June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$681.31	
1943,	449.67	
		<u>\$1,130.98</u>

Charges January 1 to June 29, 1944, \$69.60

Payments to treasurer January 1  
to June 29, 1944, \$69.60

## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Cash balance July 12, 1942, \$18.13

#### Receipts:

July 12 to December 31, 1942,	\$62.78	
1943,	160.34	
		<u>223.12</u>
		<u>\$241.25</u>

#### Payments to treasurer:

July 12 to December 31, 1942,	\$67.01	
1943,	174.24	
		<u>\$241.25</u>

Receipts January 1 to August 5, 1944, \$117.79

Payments to treasurer January 1  
to August 5, 1944, \$82.96  
Cash on hand August 5, 1944, 34.83

\$117.79

# CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

## Annual Care

Outstanding June 9, 1942,	\$3,280.50	
Charges June 9 to December 31, 1942,	465.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$3,746.00

### Payments to treasurer:

June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$301.00	
1943,	54.00	
	\$355.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	3,391.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$3,746.00

Outstanding January 1, 1944,	\$3,391.00	
Charges not previously recorded,	439.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$3,830.50

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 29, 1944,	\$104.50	
Outstanding June 29, 1944 per list,	3,726.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$3,830.50

## Sale of Lots and Graves

Outstanding June 9, 1942,	\$240.00	
Charges:		
June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$270.00	
1943,	275.00	
	<u>          </u>	545.00
	<u>          </u>	\$785.00

### Payments to treasurer:

June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$270.00	
1943,	275.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$545.00
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	240.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$785.00

Outstanding January 1, 1944,	\$240.00	
Charges January 1 to June 29, 1944,	235.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$475.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 29, 1944,	\$235.00	
Adjustment 1941 charges,	10.00	
Outstanding June 29, 1944, per list,	230.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$475.00

## WATER RATES

Outstanding June 9, 1942,	\$4,120.14	
Charges:		
June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$4,764.06	
1943,	7,115.51	
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	11,879.57	
	<hr/>	\$15,999.71
Payments to treasurer:		
June 9 to December 31, 1942,	\$4,219.60	
1943,	8,818.89	
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	\$13,038.49	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	2,961.22	
	<hr/>	\$15,999.71
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Outstanding January 1, 1944,	\$2,961.22	
Charges January 1 to June 29, 1944,	4,613.49	
	<hr/>	\$7,574.71
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 29, 1944,	\$5,036.39	
Charges reported in excess of detail,	7.46	
Outstanding June 29, 1944, per list,	1,580.97	
Cash and cash memoranda June 29, 1944,	*708.04	
Due from water collector June 29, 1944,	*241.85	
	<hr/>	\$7,574.71
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\* \$949.89 paid to treasurer August 4, 1944.

## WATER SERVICES AND REPAIRS

Outstanding June 9, 1942,	\$166.22	
Charges 1943,	12.85	
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		\$179.07
Payments to treasurer 1943,	\$12.88	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	166.19	
	<hr/>	\$179.07
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Outstanding January 1, 1944,	\$166.19	
Charges not previously reported,	50.43	
	<hr/>	\$216.62
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 29, 1944,	\$50.40	
Outstanding June 29, 1944, per list,	166.22	
	<hr/>	\$216.62
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## WATER MATERIAL

Outstanding June 9, 1942,	\$395.74
Outstanding December 31, 1943, and June 29, 1944, per list,	\$395.74

## WATER LIENS

Outstanding June 9, 1942,	\$50.52
Outstanding December 31, 1943, and June 29, 1944, per list,	\$50.52

## LIBRARY FUND

### In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand June 9, 1942,	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
On hand at end of year 1942,	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
On hand at end of year 1943,	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
On hand June 29, 1944,	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00

Receipts	Payments
<b>June 9 to December 31, 1942</b>	
Income, <span style="float: right;">\$95.00</span>	Transferred to town, <span style="float: right;">\$95.00</span>
<b>1943</b>	
Income, <span style="float: right;">\$160.00</span>	Transferred to town, <span style="float: right;">\$160.00</span>
<b>January 1 to June 29, 1944</b>	
Income, <span style="float: right;">\$80.00</span>	Transferred to town, <span style="float: right;">\$80.00</span>

## GRANVILLE F. DAILEY LIBRARY FUND

### In Custody of Treasurer

	Cash in General Treasury	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Val.	Securities Book Val.	Total
On hand June 9, 1942,	2,745.24	\$20,000	—	\$46,197.09	\$68,942.33
On hand at end of yr. 1942,	\$2,745.24	\$20,000	—	\$46,197.09	\$68,942.33
On hand at end of yr. 1943,	\$12,945.24	\$20,000	—	\$35,997.09	\$68,942.33
On hand June 29, 1944,	\$2,945.24	\$20,000	\$10,000	\$35,997.09	\$68,942.33

Receipts		Payments	
June 9 to December 31, 1942			
Income,	\$1,148.00	Transferred to in-	
Cash in general		come account,	\$1,148.00
treasury June 9,		Cash in general	
1942,	2,745.24	treasury Decem-	
		ber 31, 1942,	2,745.24
	<u>\$3,893.24</u>		<u>\$3,893.24</u>
1943			
Sale of securities		State and federal	
(book value),	\$10,200.00	taxes on securities	
Gain on securities		sold,	\$3.04
sold,	2,100.00	Transferred to in-	
Income,	1,468.50	come account,	3,565.46
Cash in general		Cash in general	
treasury January		treasury Decem-	
1, 1943,	\$2,745.24	ber 31, 1943,	12,945.24
	<u>\$16,513.74</u>		<u>\$16,513.74</u>
January 1 to June 29, 1944			
Income,	\$1,165.48	Purchase of securi-	
		ties (par value),	\$10,000.00
Cash in general		Transferred to in-	
treasury January		come account,	1,165.48
1, 1944,	12,945.24	Cash in general	
		treasury June	
		29, 1944,	2,945.24
	<u>\$14,110.72</u>		<u>\$14,110.72</u>

## GRANVILLE F. DAILEY LIBRARY FUND—INCOME

### In Custody of Treasurer

	Cash in General Treasury	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand June 9, 1942,	\$2,428.78	\$133.34	\$2,562.12
On hand at end of year 1943,	\$3,553.11	\$133.34	\$3,686.45
On hand at end of year 1943,	\$4,438.13	\$133.34	\$4,571.47
On hand June 29, 1944,	\$3,103.12	\$950.82	\$4,053.94

Receipts		Payments	
June 9 to December 31, 1942			
Transferred from fund,	\$1,148.00	Expended for transfer of securities,	\$23.67
Cash in general treasury June 9, 1942,	2,428.78	Cash in general treasury December 31, 1942,	3,553.11
	<u>\$3,576.78</u>		<u>\$3,576.78</u>
1943			
Transferred from fund,	\$3,565.46	Transferred to library appropriation,	\$2,680.44
Cash in general treasury January 1, 1943,	3,553.11	Cash in general treasury December 31, 1943,	4,438.13
	<u>\$7,118.57</u>		<u>\$7,118.57</u>
January 1 to June 29, 1944			
Cash in general		Added to savings deposit,	\$817.48
Transferred from fund,	\$1,165.48	Transferred to library appropriation,	1,683.01
treasury January 1, 1944,	4,438.13	Cash in general, treasury June 29, 1944,	3,103.12
	<u>\$5,603.61</u>		<u>\$5,603.61</u>

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

### In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash in General Treasury	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand June 9, 1942,	\$200.00	\$23,725.00	—	\$23,925.00
On hand at end of year 1942,	—	\$24,425.00	—	\$24,425.00
On hand at end of year 1943,	—	\$24,875.00	\$200.00	\$25,075.00
On hand June 29, 1944,	—	\$25,075.00	\$200.00	\$25,275.00

Receipts		Payments	
June 9 to December 31, 1942			
Bequests,	\$500.00	Added to savings	
Income,	269.93	deposits,	\$700.00
Cash in general		Transferred to	
treasury June 9,		town,	269.93
1942,	200.00		
	<u>\$969.93</u>		<u>\$969.93</u>
1943			
Bequests,	\$650.00	Added to savings	
		deposits,	\$450.00
Income,	387.95	Par value of se-	
		curities received,	200.00
		Transferred to	
		town,	387.95
	<u>\$1,037.95</u>		<u>\$1,037.95</u>
January 1 to June 29, 1944			
Bequests,	\$200.00	Added to savings	
		dépôts,	\$200.00
Income,	227.36	Transferred to	
		town,	227.36
	<u>\$427.36</u>		<u>\$427.36</u>

**MOSES ELLIS POST, No. 117, G. A. R. FUND**  
**In Custody of Selectmen—Trustees**

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand June 9, 1942,	\$715.68	\$2,000.00	\$2,715.68
On hand at end of year 1942,	\$747.71	\$2,000.00	\$2,747.71
On hand at end of year 1943,	\$812.74	\$2,000.00	\$2,812.74
On hand June 29, 1944,	\$845.74	\$2,000.00	\$2,845.74

Receipts		Payments	
June 9 to December 31, 1942			
Income,	\$32.03	Added to savings deposits,	32.03
	<u>          </u>		<u>          </u>
1943			
Income,	\$65.03	Added to savings deposits,	\$65.03
	<u>          </u>		<u>          </u>
January 1 to June 29, 1944			
Income,	\$33.00	Added to savings deposits,	\$33.00
	<u>          </u>		<u>          </u>

## TOWN OF MEDFIELD

### Balance Sheet—June 29, 1944

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

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# TOWN OF MEDFIELD

Balance Sheet—June 29, 1944

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Departmental:		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Health,	\$757.85	Motor Vehicle Tax,	\$1,765.56
Public Welfare,	2,470.45	Special Assessment,	248.91
Old Age Assistance,	1,059.41	Tax Title and Tax Possession,	3,209.66
State and Military Aid,	190.00	Departmental,	8,433.71
Cemetery,	3,726.00	Water,	3,143.34
Cemetery—Sale of Lots and Graves,	230.00	State and County Aid to Highways,	6,711.98
			<u>23,513.16</u>
Water:		Surplus Revenue,	
Rates,	\$2,530.86		
Services and Repairs,	166.22		
Materials,	395.74		
Liens,	50.52		
			<u>35,330.77</u>

State and County Aid to Highways:	
State,	\$5,711.98
County,	1,000.00
	<u>6,711.98</u>
Revenue 1944:	
Appropriations	\$147,414.17
County Hospital	
Maintenance	1,055.99
State Tax 1944,	2,843.50
	<u>\$151,313.66</u>

**TOWN OF MEDFIELD**  
**Balance Sheet—June 29, 1944**  
**GENERAL ACCOUNTS**

**Liabilities and Reserves**

**Assets**

<b>Deduct:</b>		
Transfer from Available Funds	\$15,000.00	
Estimated Receipts Collected,	25,636.13	
	<u>40,636.13</u>	110,677.53
<b>Overlay Deficits—To Be Provided For:</b>		
Levy of 1928,	\$76.80	
Levy of 1929,	72.50	
Levy of 1930,	78.75	
Levy of 1931,	88.75	
Levy of 1932,	102.50	
Levy of 1933,	126.00	
Levy of 1935,	78.02	
Levy of 1937,	250.93	
Levy of 1938,	262.89	
Levy of 1939,	832.96	
Levy of 1940,	427.44	
Levy of 1941,	114.74	
	<u>2,512.28</u>	
Underestimate—County Tax 1943,	360.96	
		<u>\$189,686.70</u>

\$189,686.70

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## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	
\$234,000.00	New High School Loans 1941,
	Water Loan 1931,
<u>\$234,000.00</u>	
<u><u>\$234,000.00</u></u>	
	\$156,000.00
	<u>78,000.00</u>
	<u><u>\$234,000.00</u></u>

## TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities,	
\$104,068.65	Library Funds,
	Granville F. Dailey Library Fund,
	Granville F. Dailey Library Fund Income,
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,
	Moses Ellis Post No. 117 G.A.R. Fund,
<u>\$104,068.65</u>	
<u><u>\$104,068.65</u></u>	
	\$9,000.00
	65,997.09
	950.82
	25,275.00
	<u>2,845.74</u>
	<u><u>\$104,068.65</u></u>

## TOWN WARRANT

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the 5th day of March A.D. 1945 at 6:00 A. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot, to wit:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, One Collector of Taxes, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, all for one year.

One Selectman, One Assessor, One Member of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissionr, One Member of the Water and Sewerage Board, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, all for three years.

One Member of the Planning Board for five years.

The polls to be opened at 6:30 A. M. and may be closed at 2:00 P. M.

Article 2. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses for the ensuing year.

	Expended 1944	Recommended 1945
Executive	\$2,794.43	\$2,800.00
Treasurer	749.89	750.00
Collector	1,465.11	1,600.00
Assessors	834.29	800.00
Town Clerk	499.88	500.00
Election and Registration	908.75	350.00
Town Hall	2,851.51	3,265.00
Police	3,991.11	4,543.20
Dog Officer		100.00



Fire	3,331.03	3,000.00
Sealer	122.41	150.00
Moth	696.12	1,000.00
Care of Trees	371.33	400.00
Spraying Elms	165.25	400.00
Cutting Brush	998.50	1,000.00
Health and Sanitation	1,441.90	1,600.00
Sewer	1,145.36	1,000.00
Highways	14,100.12	9,000.00
Snow	3,842.24	
Sidewalks	298.26	300.00
Bridges	449.12	100.00
Guard Rails	297.08	400.00
Street Lighting	5,011.07	5,120.00
Public Welfare	1,679.12	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	22,752.20	17,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	303.50	1,500.00
Old Age Administration	271.29	250.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration		100.00
Soldiers Benefits	267.09	2,000.00
Public Welfare—Salaries	500.00	500.00
District Nurse	487.50	450.00
Schools	43,124.06	44,535.00
Library	3,766.76	
Park & Planning Board	454.57	600.00
Memorial Day	287.01	300.00
Contingent	677.10	800.00
Liability Insurance	728.28	750.00
Fire Insurance	844.12	925.00
Boiler Insurance		771.40
Public Dump	210.23	250.00
County Hospital	1,055.99	1,328.43
Reserve Fund	2,343.02	2,500.00
Water	7,249.37	7,300.00
Notes	20,000.00	20,000.00
Interest	5,209.49	4,700.00

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 6. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the collector for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see what compensation the town will allow the Members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 9. To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Registrar.

Article 10. To see what compensation the town will allow the Water Registrar for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to inquire into the advisability of readjusting the salaries of all Town Officers, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to fix annual salaries to compensate the members of the School Committee, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the salaries of the School Committee, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of five (5) and authorize it to make arrangements to spend money appropriated under Article 4 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$475.00 to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the east side of Adams Avenue between Cottage and Lincoln's Lane, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$430.00 to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the north side of Mitchell Street from North Street to Mitchell Place and along Mitchell Place to Cottage Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to construct an asphalt sidewalk along the west side of North Street from Frairy Street to the cement walk in the front of the Manor Inn, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$116.00 to construct an asphalt sidewalk along

the north side of Frairy Street from North Street for a distance of approximately 118 feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the north side of Main Street from Upham Road to the Railroad Crossing, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to construct an asphalt sidewalk along the west side of Vinald Road, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a cement sidewalk at the corner of Main & Pleasant Streets to replace the brick sidewalk, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following By-Law, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW STREETS THROUGH PRIVATE PROPERTY**

Section I. Any person or corporation desiring to lay-out, locate or construct any street or way, shall before beginning such construction and before selling land abutting on any such street or way, submit to the Planning Board of the Town of Medfield, a plan and profile of the proposed street or way, which shall become the property of the Town of Medfield. Said plan shall be made of tracing cloth and shall show a north point, the location, the names of adjoining owners, fences, walls and boundary monuments by suitable conventional signs; plans shall also show the distances, angles, proposed drains and all necessary data so that the proposed street or way can be conveniently and accurately located. Plans shall state the scale, date, also the name and address of the surveyor. Proposed street or way must be connected with existing streets and shall be laid out not less than forty feet in width and the plans shall show in profile, a four-foot sidewalk and four-foot loam or planting space on each side of a twenty-four-foot roadway. The horizontal scale or plans shall be not less than fifty feet to the inch, and vertical scale of profile may be not over four times the horizontal. The profile line of the proposed street or way, also the proposed grade, and such other elevations on the side lines as are necessary.

Section II. The Planning Board, after viewing the proposed layout, may approve such plans, which action shall be attested thereon by the Town Clerk. If the Planning Board does not approve said plans, they may direct the petitioner to make such changes as they, the Planning Board, deem necessary. The petitioner shall thereon prepare a new plan in accordance with such directions, and re-submit it for approval. As soon as the



plans are approved and placed on file, the petitioner shall place a sufficient number of stone bounds in the ground to accurately and conveniently locate the proposed street or way.

Section III. Before an article will be inserted in a Town Meeting Warrant calling for the acceptance of any street or way, the plan of which has been prepared, approved and filed as aforesaid, the street shall be properly constructed and finished as described.

Section IV. The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Medfield acting in conjunction with the Planning Board, shall determine the extent of the preliminary construction of the proposed street or way. They may, however, require the following specifications be carried out, or any portion thereof. The specifications being that: The entire area of the proposed street shall be first cleared of all stumps, brush, roots and like materials and of all trees not intended for preservation. All loam shall be removed from the limits of the roadway inclusive of the sidewalks, to such a depth as may be approved by the Planning Board. The plane of the bottom of the excavation shall be true to the lines and grades and cross-sections as approved by the Planning Board. All clay and spongy material in the roadway shall be removed to a depth at least two feet below the sub-grade of the excavation required. The sub-grade shall then be brought accurately to a grade six inches below the approved finish grade of the finished surface of roadway and sidewalks with a first-class coarse gravel. This sub-base in the roadway to be rolled by a self-propelled roller of not less than ten tons in weight, until the sub-base is firm and unyielding.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install one electric light on Hale Place, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 74, Section 7 & 8, the sum of \$94.36 in payment of tuition to Boston Trade School billed September 1944 to December 1944, or take any action thereon. (School Committee.)

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 74, Section 7 and 8, the sum of \$350.00 for tuition of Medfield pupils at Vocational Schools, or take any action thereon. (School Committee.)

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the continuance of the Evening Vocational School program, or take any action thereon. (School Committee.)

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to pay unpaid bills of the School Department for the year 1944: Phillips Paper Company, \$108.88; Baker's Dress Goods Shop, \$22.30, or take any action thereon. (School Committee.)

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to resurface the walks and roadways on the high school grounds, or take any action thereon. (School Committee.)

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to pay the sum of \$2200.00 to Mr. Kenneth Lougee for lot of land adjoining the high school building lot for a school athletic field, or take any action thereon. (School Committee.)

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum not to exceed \$10,000.00 from the free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1945 Tax Rate.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Herbert S. Pember Lot	\$100.00
Alida S. & Willard F. Pear Lot	300.00
Frederick M. Clark Lot	100.00
Levi C. Taylor	100.00

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery; also to transfer the sum of \$370.00 from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund for the purpose of developing the new part of the cemetery.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 21st day of February A. D. Nineteen hundred and forty-five.

FRANK G. HALEY

CHARLES W. HAIGH

DANIEL L. SULLIVAN,

Selectmen of Medfield

FRED C. CHICK,

Constable of Medfield



# **TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

**Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector**

## **Taxes Year 1944**

Committment	\$100,630.96	Collections, 1944	\$83,228.76
		Abatements, 1944	2,114.68
		Tax Titles	76.51
		Collections, 1944	8,426.20
		Delinquent List	6,784.81
	<u>\$100,630.96</u>		<u>\$100,630.96</u>

## **Taxes Year 1943**

Balance, Jan. 1, 1944	\$22,333.35	Collections, 1944	\$14,616.37
Adjustments	2.75	Abatements	990.78
		Collections, 1945	2,127.05
		Delinquent List	4,601.90
	<u>\$22,336.10</u>		<u>\$22,336.10</u>

## **Taxes Year 1942**

Balance, Jan. 1, 1944	\$9,223.39	Collections, 1944	\$7,130.08
Adjustments	106.12	Abatements, 1944	807.38
		Collections, 1945	504.66
		Delinquent List	887.39
	<u>\$9,329.51</u>		<u>\$9,329.51</u>

Jan. 1, 1945—Balance Taxes Year 1941			\$158.75
“ “ “ 1940			267.79
“ “ “ 1939			172.03
“ “ “ 1938			113.00
“ “ “ 1937			82.00
Balance Sewer Assessments and Interest			248.91
Tax Titles			1,595.53
Tax Possessions			168.52

## **Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1936**

Balance Jan. 1, 1944	\$302.43	Collections and Abatements	\$275.29
		Balance	27.14
	<u>\$302.43</u>		<u>\$302.43</u>

## **Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1937**

Balance Jan. 1, 1944	\$585.00	Collections and Abatements	\$508.33
		Balance	76.67
	<u>\$585.00</u>		<u>\$585.00</u>

### Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1938

Balance Jan. 1, 1944	\$142.23	Collections and Abatements	\$124.41
		Balance	17.82
	<u>\$142.23</u>		<u>\$142.23</u>

### Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1939

Balance Jan. 1, 1944	\$170.66	Collections and Abatements	\$101.82
		Balance	68.84
	<u>\$170.66</u>		<u>\$170.66</u>

### Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1940

Balance Jan. 1, 1944	\$268.76	Collections and Abatements	\$188.92
		Balance	79.84
	<u>\$268.76</u>		<u>\$268.76</u>

### Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1941

Balance Jan. 1, 1944	\$420.52	Collections and Abatements	\$190.34
		Balance	230.18
	<u>\$420.52</u>		<u>\$420.52</u>

### Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1942

Balance Jan. 1, 1944	\$358.52	Collections and Abatements	\$636.03
Adjustments	475.56	Balance	198.05
	<u>\$834.08</u>		<u>\$834.08</u>

### Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1943

Balance Jan. 1, 1944	\$723.77	Collections and Abatements	\$674.96
Adjustments	98.02	Balance	146.83
	<u>\$821.79</u>		<u>\$821.79</u>

### Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1944

Balance Jan. 1, 1944	\$3,007.33	Collections and Abatements	\$2,307.70
		Balance	699.63
	<u>\$3,007.33</u>		<u>\$3,007.33</u>

# 1944 DELINQUENT LIST

Allen, Joseph T. L.	\$33.73	Lobisser, Frank	3.20
Allen, Lucy E.	26.62	Lynch, John	bal. 113.84
Atherton, Laura & Arthur	24.82	Macaine, Dominic	15.98
Baker, Francis	1.60	Mann, Jessie	18.22
Bent, George L.	80.41	Medfield Grange Assoc.	102.95
Bishop, Elias	4.98	Milton, Helen	19.88
Bridge, Collomer G.	277.80	Mitchell, Harold	bal. 223.22
Caulfield, Martin & Margaret	31.65	Morse, Herbert	bal. 36.76
Catennacci, Albert & Gabrielle	84.67	Murray, Aurie	49.88
Chamberlain, Florence	50.60	McCormack, Malcolm L.	7.98
Clark, Charles M. & Ann	181.94	McDonough, Walter	3.30
Clark, Lewis	27.34	Nowell, Frances L. et al.	64.60
Cook, Phillip & Schiller, Fannie	216.55	O'Brien, James R. & Mildred	23.08
Fabbriotti, Casimiro	5.33	Peterson, Embert R.	23.40
Farrell, Garfield & Ann	35.85	Ricker, Harry	52.54
Gorman, Michael	bal. 10.48	Rokes, Ralph H. & Ida M.	140.05
Greenough, David	369.20	Roskilly, John H. Jr.	bal. 100.00
Hinckley, George	bal. 71.24	Rouzaut, John P. & Helen	25.02
Hall, Agnes & Wallace	4.26	Rouzaut, Russell	1.78
Holmquist, Ellen	22.72	Sawyer, Anna J.	17.75
Hurley, Catherine & Moriarty, Mary	91.41	Sharp, Florence	43.50
Johnson, Alice T.	166.85	Temperley, Harold	10.65
Johnson, Karl & Christine		Tubridy, Jane F. Est.	3.55
Frihof & Josephine	291.81	Tubridy, Jane F. Est.	35.50
Kelly, Antoinette S.	949.27	Vasaturo, Pasquale & Angiolina	131.35
Kelly, Antoinette S.	219.75	Virkler, Stanley B.	221.87
Kelly, Antoinette & Delmar	147.32	Washburn, Merle	4.26
Kennedy, Francis & Susan	bal. 41.64	Welch, William T.	26.27
Kimball, Charles	3.74	Wiles, Charles W. & Lois	bal. 52.00
Kingsbury, Carlton W.	bal. 90.16	Williams, Alfred	8.88
Koch, Elizabeth	152.30	Yeo, William H. & Della	bal. 70.00
Lionberger, David E.	49.70	Kelleher, Michael	bal. 20.08
		Polls	510.00

## 1944 DELINQUENT LIST—PERSONAL TAXES

Blanchard, William S.	39.24	Kelly, Delmar M.	195.78
Bresnahan, Maurice	3.55	Montgomery, Stewart	88.75
Catenacci, Victoria	10.65	Meyer, Carl H.	1.06
Coyle, John	81.65	Rokes, Ralph	.18
Garabedian, Charles A.	4.43	Virkler, Stanley B.	1.78
Greenough, David S.	88.75	Wheelwright, Ruth M.	35.50
Hazel Manufacturing Co.	71.00	Knight, Arthur	42.60
Holmquist, Ellen	29.64		
Johnson, Howard A. Co. Inc.	5.32	Total Personal & Real Estate	\$6,784.81
Kelly, Antoinette	81.65		

### 1943 DELINQUENT LIST

Allen, Lucy E.	26.70	Mann, Jessie	18.87
Atherton, Arthur & Laura	24.92	McCormack, Malcolm L.	8.01
Catenacci, Albert & Gabrielle	bal. 11.00	McDonough, Walter A.	3.92
Chamberlain, Daniel C.	50.73	Medfield Grange Assoc.	103.24
Clark, Charles M. & Ann H.	182.63	Milton, Helen E.	19.94
Clark, Lewis	27.41	O'Brien, James R. & Mildred	23.14
Day, Abbie	11.75	Peterson, Embert	28.48
Gavin, Thomas	3.56	Rokes, Ralph H. & Ida M.	140.44
Greenough, David S. & Mary M.	370.24	Rouzaut, John P. & Helen	25.10
Hale, Robert	13.88	Rouzaut, Russell	1.78
Hinkley, George	bal. 32.69	Sharp, Florence S.	43.61
Holmquist, Ellen	22.78	Tubridy, Jane F.	33.82
Johnson, Alice T.	167.32	Tubridy, Jane F.	36.31
Johnson, Karl A. & Christine	292.63	Turkanis, Dora	1.60
Kelly, Antoinette	969.21	Vasaturo, Pasquale & Angiolina	131.72
Kelly, Antoinette	220.36	Virkler, Stanley	222.50
Kelly, Antoinette	147.74	Washburn, Merle	4.27
Koch, Elizabeth	152.72	Welch, William T.	26.34
Lionburger, David	49.84	Williams, Alfred	8.90
Lobisser, Frank	3.20	Polls	330.00

### 1943 DELINQUENT LIST—PERSONAL TAXES

Alley, Ruth	bal. 7.14	Kelly, Antoinette	81.88
Bresnahan, Maurice	5.34	Kelly, Delmar	188.68
Catenacci, Victoria	10.68	Montgomery, Stuart	89.00
Coyle, John	85.44	Rodenhiser, Stanley	7.48
Garabedian, Anna D. & Charles A.	20.11	Total Personal & Real Estate	<u>\$4,601.90</u>
Greenough, David S.	89.00		
Holmquist, Ellen	23.85		

### 1942 DELINQUENT LIST

Allen, Lucy E.	27.75	Medfield Grange Assoc.	107.30
Chamberlain, David	8.32	Parsons, Leavitt	97.07
Mann, Jessie	19.61	Williams, Alfred G.	9.25
McCormack, Malcolm L.	8.32	Polls	348.00

### 1942 DELINQUENT LIST—PERSONAL TAXES

Catenacci, V.	11.10	Olyott, Ernest	14.80
Coyle, John	22.20	Newton, Leo	3.70
Garabedian, Anna & Charles	5.54	Wheelwright, Ruth	37.93
Hazel Manufacturing Co.	74.00	Total Personal & Real Estate	<u>\$887.39</u>
Montgomery, Stuart	92.50		



# REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

## Receipts

Balance Cash on Hand January 1, 1944	\$80,407.60
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### Taxes:

Current Year	\$83,228.76	
Previous Years	22,927.59	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	2,848.20	
Tax Title Redemptions	1,566.82	
Tax Interest and Cost	578.11	
State Income Tax	11,124.00	
State Corporation Tax	7,346.56	
	<hr/>	\$129,620.04

### Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	1,200.00	
All Other	76.50	
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### Court Fines

65.00

### Grants from Federal Government:

Old Age Assistance	9,296.09	
Aid to Dependent Children	32.25	
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### Grants from State:

Old Age Assistance	10,384.49	
Support of Public Schools	3,290.48	
Vocational Education	180.00	
High School Tuition	441.54	
School Transportation	110.20	
Union Superintendency	483.33	
Highways — Snow	54.00	
World War II Allowance	190.00	
Meals Tax — Old Age Assistance	486.80	
O. P. A. Allowance	3.00	
Tuberculosis Subsidy	757.85	
	<hr/>	16,381.69

### Departmental Revenue:

Town Clerk — Dog Tax	688.60	
Town Hall — Rentals	984.00	
School — Tuition and Supplies	271.00	
High School Auditorium — Rentals	75.00	
Fire	15.00	
Sealer	48.61	
Library Fines	169.79	
All Other	20.30	
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<b>Highways:</b>	
State Maintenance	\$ 9,010.60
County Maintenance	792.21
Machinery Revenue	2,875.78
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	\$12,678.59
<b>Old Age Assistance:</b>	
Reimbursement from Cities and Towns	744.64
<b>Water Department:</b>	
Sale of Water	11,834.52
Water Service	50.40
Miscellaneous	30.00
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	11,914.92
<b>Cemetery:</b>	
Sale of Lots and Graves	370.00
Care of Lots	423.86
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	793.86
<b>Interest on Trust Funds:</b>	
Library	160.00
Granville F. Dailey — Library	2,058.50
Cemetery Perpetual Care	452.98
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	2,671.48
<b>Loans — Anticipation of:</b>	
Revenue	30,000.00
Reimbursement — State and County Highways	7,125.00
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	37,125.00
Withholding Taxes	4,157.90
Dog Licenses — County	557.70
Cemetery Trust Funds	300.00
State Reimbursement — Tax Loss	1,805.37
Sale — Tax Possessed Property	300.00
School — Refund of Expense	16.00
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<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS:</b>	<u><u>\$312,416.93</u></u>

## TRUST FUNDS

(In Custody of Town Treasurer)

Balance as of December 31, 1944	\$104,068.65
<b>Library Trust Funds</b>	
Moses Ellis Post 117 G.A.R. Fund	\$ 9,000.00
(Selectmen Trustees)	2,845.74
Cemetery Perpetual Care	25,275.00
Granville F. Dailey Trust — Library	65,997.09
Granville F. Dailey Library Fund Income	950.82
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	\$104,068.65

# TRUST FUND INCOME 1944

## School Trust Fund

Balance as of December 31, 1943	\$	53.44
Balance as of December 31, 1944	\$	53.44

## Library Trust Fund

Balance as of December 31, 1943	\$	678.67
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### Interest:

Home Savings Bank	30.00
Massachusetts Savings Bank	30.00
Dedham Institution for Savings	40.00
Provident Institution for Savings	60.00
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	160.00

Balance as of December 31, 1944	\$	838.67
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## Cemetery Perpetual Care:

Balance as of December 31, 1943	\$	94.96
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### Interest:

Massachusetts Savings Bank	109.62
U. S. Treasury Department	5.00
Dedham Institution for Savings	317.24
Home Savings Bank	23.62
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	455.48

Balance as of December 31, 1944	\$	550.44
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## Granville F. Dailey Trust — Library

Balance as of December 31, 1943	\$	5,574.79
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### Interest and Dividends:

Bethlehem Steel	140.00
National Shawmut Bank	100.00
Guaranty Trust	120.00
General Electric	84.00
Consolidated Edison	100.00
F. W. Woolworth Company	32.00
General Motors	120.00
Atchinson Topeka and Santa Fe R. R.	300.00
Consumers Power	262.50
Peoples Gas Light	375.00
U. S. Treasury	125.00
American Telephone and Telegraph Company	300.00
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	2,058.50

\$ 7,633.29

Transfers:

To Granville Dailey Trust Fund	1,136.66	
Postage expense—securities	1.36	
To Library Maintenance 1944	3,766.76	
	<u>          </u>	4,904.78
Balance as of December 31, 1944		<u><u>\$ 2,728.51</u></u>

DEPARTMENTAL INCOME AND EXPENSE

EXECUTIVE

Appropriation	\$ 2,750.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	44.43
	<u>          </u>
	\$ 2,794.43

Payments:

Frank G. Haley, Selectman	200.00	
Charles W. Haigh, Selectman	150.00	
Daniel J. Sullivan, Selectman	83.34	
	<u>          </u>	433.34
Marie Burke, Clerk		1,664.00
Frank D. McCarthy, Moderator		25.00
Leslie J. Howlett, Accountant		500.00
Postage		22.09
Supplies and Other Expenses		150.00
	<u>          </u>	
TOTAL:		<u><u>\$ 2,794.43</u></u>

TREASURER

Appropriation	\$ 750.00
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Payments:

Bessie L. Hamant, Treasurer	166.64	
Orion Wight, Treasurer	333.36	
	<u>          </u>	500.00
Bond		100.00
Postage		86.90
Supplies		62.99
	<u>          </u>	\$ 749.89
Balance to Revenue		.11
TOTAL:		<u><u>\$ 750.00</u></u>

## COLLECTOR

Appropriation		\$ 1,600.00
Payments:		
Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector	1,139.75	
Bond	121.50	
Postage	82.52	
Legal Services	52.36	
Printing and Supplies	46.48	
Typing	22.50	
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		\$ 1,465.11
Balance to Revenue		134.89
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TOTAL:		\$ 1,600.00
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## ASSESSORS

Appropriation		\$ 800.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		100.00
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		\$ 900.00
Payments:		
Carleton W. Kingsley, Assessor	300.00	
Harry E. Conway, Assessor	100.00	
Joseph S. Kennedy, Assessor	83.34	
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		483.34
Transcripts		169.10
Listing		55.15
Supplies		73.60
Automobile		14.60
Assessors' Associations		6.00
Repairs—typewriter		32.50
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		\$ 834.29
Balance to Revenue		65.71
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TOTAL:		\$ 900.00
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## TOWN CLERK

Appropriation		\$ 500.00
Payments:		
C. Warren Kierstead, Town Clerk	400.00	
Supplies	92.38	
Bond	7.50	
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		\$ 499.88
Balance to Revenue		.12
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TOTAL:		\$ 500.00
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## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation	\$ 550.00
Transfer From Reserve Fund	358.75

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\$908.75

### Payments:

C. Warren Kierstead, Registrar	25.00
Louise D. Brennan, Registrar	15.00
Anne Young, Registrar	15.00
Edward A. Sweeney, Registrar	15.00

	70.00
Election Officers	548.00
Meals	102.02
Printing	142.70
Supplies	46.03

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TOTAL: \$ 908.75

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## TOWN HALL

Appropriation	\$ 3,265.00
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### Payments:

Fred C. Chick, Janitor	1,196.16
Telephone	105.33
Water	20.18
Fuel	262.50
Light	684.40
Supplies	499.66
Repairs and Other Expense	83.28

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\$ 2,851.51

To Revenue 378.49

Balance 35.00

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TOTAL: \$ 3,265.00

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## POLICE

Appropriation	\$ 4,144.68
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### Payments:

Coleman J. Hogan, Chief of Police	2,335.00
Police Officers	976.70
Police Car	498.13
Telephone	96.28
Supplies and Other Expense	85.00

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\$ 3,991.11

Balance to Revenue 153.57

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TOTAL: \$ 4,144.68

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# FIRE

Appropriation		\$ 3,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		500.00
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		\$ 3,500.00

## Payments:

Allan A. Kingsbury, Engineer	100.00	
Kenneth R. Clark, Engineer	100.00	
	<hr/>	200.00
Payroll		2,450.26
Gas, Oil and Maintenance		363.16
Equipment and Supplies		142.77
Telephone		36.97
Balance Ford Truck Purchase		137.87
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		\$ 3,331.03
Balance to Revenue		168.97
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TOTAL:		\$ 3,500.00
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## Defense

Appropriation	\$500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	191.41
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	\$691.41

## Payments:

Uniforms and Equipment	\$219.01	
Supplies and Other Expenses	70.92	
Telephone	12.00	
Postage	3.00	
Gas and Oil	4.26	
	<hr/>	\$309.19
Balance to Revenue		382.22
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Total		\$691.41
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## Sealer

Appropriation		\$150.00
Payments:		
Gail E. Cosgrove, Sealer	\$66.66	
George E. Crowell, Sealer	33.34	
Truck Hire	10.50	
Bond	2.50	
Supplies	9.41	
	<hr/>	\$122.41
Balance to Revenue		27.59
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Total		\$150.00

### **Moth**

Appropriation		\$800.00
Payments:		
Payroll	\$558.87	
Gas and Oil	133.34	
Supplies	3.91	
		<u>\$696.12</u>
Balance to Revenue		103.88
Total		<u><u>\$800.00</u></u>

### **Care of Trees**

Appropriation		\$400.00
Payments:		
Payroll	\$358.79	
Equipment	12.54	
		<u>\$371.33</u>
Balance to Revenue		28.67
Total		<u><u>\$400.00</u></u>

### **Cutting Brush**

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Payments:		
Payroll	\$852.84	
Team Hire	64.00	
Equipment—Care	41.84	
Gas and Oil	29.67	
Supplies	10.15	
		<u>\$998.50</u>
Balance to Revenue		1.50
Total		<u><u>\$1,000.00</u></u>

### **Spraying Elms**

Appropriation		\$400.00
Payments:		
Payroll	\$108.03	
Gas and Oil	57.22	
		<u>\$165.25</u>
Balance to Revenue		234.75
Total		<u><u>\$400.00</u></u>

### Health and Sanitation

Appropriation		\$1,600.00
Payments:		
Carleton W. Cheney, Inspector	\$150.00	
Madeleine I. Harding	25.00	
George W. Hinkley	25.00	
H. L. Park	25.00	
Francis X. Maguire, Inspector	100.00	
C. Warren Kierstead, Clerk	273.75	
Expenses	843.15	
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		\$1,441.90
Balance to Revenue		158.10
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Total		\$1,600.00
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### District Nurse

Appropriation	\$450.00
Balance December 31, 1943	37.50
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	\$487.50

#### Payments:

Madeleine I. Harding, District Nurse	\$487.50
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### County Hospital

Appropriation	\$1,055.99
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#### Payments:

Norfolk County Hospital	\$1,055.99
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### Public Dump

Appropriation	\$175.00
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Transfer from Reserve Fund	50.00
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\$225.00

#### Payments:

Payroll	\$210.23
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Balance to Revenue	14.77
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Total	\$225.00
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### Sewer

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Transfer from Reserve Fund	150.00
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\$1,150.00

Payments:

Ira F. Penniman—Board	\$25.00
Myron H. Smith	25.00
William B. Frothingham	25.00
Payroll	721.38
Equipment and Supplies	281.78
Gas and Oil	67.20

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\$1,145.36

Balance to Revenue 4.64

Total \$1,150.00

**Highways—General**

Appropriation \$9,000.00

Payments:

Payroll	\$3,010.83
Supplies and Equipment	476.67
Stone, Gravel, etc.	386.51

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\$3,874.01

Transfer to Highways, Chapter 81 5,125.00

Balance to Revenue .99

Total \$9,000.00

**Highways—Chapter 81**

Transfer from Highways—General \$5,125.00

State Aid to Highways 5,125.00

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\$10,250.00

Payments:

Payroll	\$4,443.53
Truck Operations	1,584.54
Grader and Equipment Operation	978.45
Sand, Gravel, etc.	1,155.57
Tar and Oil	2,022.86
Other Supplies	41.16

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\$10,226.11

Balance to Revenue 23.89

Total \$10,250.00

**Highways—Chapter 90**

Appropriation \$1,000.00

County Aid to Highways 2,000.00

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\$3,000.00

**Payment:**

Payroll	\$831.59
Truck Operations	334.30
Grader and Equipment Operation	121.80
Sand, Gravel, etc.	988.72
Tar and Oil	719.20

	<hr/>	\$2,995.61
Balance to Revenue		4.39

Total		<hr/>	\$3,000.00
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**Guard Rails**

Appropriation		\$300.00
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**Payments:**

Payroll	\$245.53
Guard Posts	43.20
Other Supplies	8.35

	<hr/>	\$297.08
Balance to Revenue		2.92

Total		<hr/>	\$300.00
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**Bridges**

Appropriation		\$450.00
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**Payments:**

Payroll	\$314.80
Lumber	102.00
Gas and Oil	11.10
Other Supplies	21.22

	<hr/>	\$449.12
Balance to Revenue		.88

Total		<hr/>	\$450.00
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**Sidewalks**

Appropriation		\$300.00
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**Payments:**

Payroll	\$230.96
Sand and Asphalt	67.30

	<hr/>	\$298.26
Balance to Revenue		1.74

Total		<hr/>	\$300.00
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### **Snow**

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Transfer from Reserve Account	342.24
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	\$3,842.24

#### **Payments:**

Payroll	1,810.99
Trucks and Plows	1,772.52
Sand	152.63
Supplies	106.10

Total	<hr/>	\$3,842.24
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### **Street Lights**

Appropriation	\$5,032.00
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#### **Payments:**

Boston Edison Company	5,011.07
Balance to Revenue	20.93

Total	<hr/>	\$5,032.00
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### **Street Lights—Dale Street**

Appropriation	\$50.00
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Balance to Revenue	\$50.00
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### **Road Machinery Operation**

Balance December 31, 1943	\$210.10
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Transfer from Machinery Revenue	3,200.00
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	<hr/>	\$3,410.10
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#### **Payments:**

Operation and Upkeep	\$2,920.21
Balance December 31, 1944	489.89

Total	<hr/>	\$3,410.10
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### **Public Welfare—Board**

Appropriation	\$500.00
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#### **Payments:**

George H. Sower, Board	250.00
Herbert Burr	150.00
Richard E. Huebener	100.00

Total	<hr/>	\$500.00
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## Public Welfare

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	732.12

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\$1,732.12

Payments	\$1,732.12
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## Old Age Assistance

Appropriation	\$17,000.00
Federal Government Grants	8,996.27

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\$25,996.27

### Payments:

Old Age Assistance	\$22,752.20
Balance to Revenue	3,244.07

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Total \$25,996.27

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## Old Age Assistance Administration

Appropriation	\$250.00
Balance to Revenue	\$250.00

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## Old Age Assistance—Administration—Federal Grant

Balance December 31, 1943	\$351.93
Federal Government Grant	299.82

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\$651.75

### Payments

Bernice Lee, Clerk	239.25
Supplies	25.14
Postage	6.90

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\$271.29

Balance December 31, 1944 380.46

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Total \$651.75

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## Aid to Dependent Children—Federal Grant

Balance December 31, 1943 \$88.50

Balance December 31, 1944 \$88.50

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### **Aid to Dependent Children Administration—Federal Grant**

Balance December 31, 1943	\$12.01
Federal Government Grant	31.50
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	\$43.51
Balance December 31, 1944	\$43.51
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### **Aid to Dependent Children**

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Payments	
Assistance	\$303.50
Balance to Revenue	696.50
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Total	\$1,000.00
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### **Soldiers' Benefits**

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Payments	
Assistance	267.09
Balance to Revenue	1,232.91
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Total	\$1,500.00
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### **Schools**

Appropriation	\$42,385.00
Transfer from School Conversion	120.90
Transfer from Ralph Wheelock School—Special	80.70
Transfer from School Special	79.53
Transfer from Dog Taxes	557.70
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	\$43,223.83
Payments	
School Maintenance	\$43,124.06
Balance to Revenue	99.77
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	\$43,223.83
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### **School Conversion**

Balance December 31, 1943	\$120.90
Transfer to Schools	\$120.90
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### **School Building Committee**

Balance December 31, 1943	\$116.47
Balance December 31, 1944	\$116.47
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### **Ralph Wheelock School Special**

Balance December 31, 1943	\$80.70
Transfer to Schools	\$80.70

### **School Special**

Balance December 31, 1943	\$79.53
Transfer to Schools	\$79.53

### **Reconditioning High School Building**

Balance December 31, 1943	\$965.09
Balance December 31, 1944	\$965.09

### **Vocational Education**

Appropriation	\$25.00
State Grant	180.00
	<u>\$205.00</u>

#### **Payments**

Payroll	81.00	
Supplies	10.05	
		<u>91.05</u>
Balance to Revenue		113.95

#### **Total**

\$205.00

### **Library**

Transfer from Granville Dailey Library Trust	\$3,766.76
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#### **Payments**

Librarian	636.00 ✓
Assistant Librarians	588.00 ✓
Janitor	634.00 ✓
Books	547.23 ✓
Magazines	82.48 ✓
Fuel	500.30 ✓
Light	121.92 ✓
Postage	7.75 ✓
Telephone	24.78 ✓
Restoration—Library Room	546.00 ✓
Other Expenses	78.30 ✓

#### **Total**

\$3,766.76

**Contingent**

Appropriation		\$750.00
<b>Payments</b>		
Printing Town Report	349.80	
Departmental Warrants and Envelopes	86.50	
Care Town Clock	40.00	
Other Printing and Supplies	31.38	
Other Expenses	169.42	
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		\$677.10
Balance to Revenue		72.90
		<hr/>
Total		\$750.00
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<b>Fire Insurance</b>		
Appropriation		\$925.00
<b>Payments</b>		
Premiums	844.12	
Balance to Revenue	80.88	
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Total		\$925.00
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<b>Liability Insurance</b>		
Appropriation		\$700.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		28.28
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		\$728.28
<b>Payments</b>		
Premiums	\$728.28	
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<b>Land Damages—Granite Street</b>		
Appropriation		\$15.00
<b>Payments</b>		
Damage Awards		\$15.00
		<hr/> <hr/>
<b>Memorial Day</b>		
Appropriation		\$300.00
<b>Payments</b>		
Musical Services	100.00	
Decorations	151.00	
Other Expenses	36.01	
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		\$287.01
Balance to Revenue		12.99
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Total		\$300.00
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### **New Chairs—Town Hall**

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Payments	
Chairs—Town Hall	996.25
Balance to Revenue	3.75
Total	<u>\$1,000.00</u>

### **Park and Planning Board**

Appropriation	\$500.00
Payments	
Care and Upkeep	220.19
Tennis Court Maintenance	140.38
Park Flag	84.00
Other Expenses	10.00
	<u>\$454.57</u>
Balance to Revenue	45.43
Total	<u>\$500.00</u>

### **Reserve Fund**

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Transfer:	
Asessor	100.00
Election and Registration	358.75
Executive	44.43
Fire	500.00
Honor Roll	20.00
Interest	70.20
Liability Insurance	28.28
Public Dump	50.00
Public Welfare	732.12
Sewer	150.00
Snow	342.24
	<u>2,396.02</u>
Balance to Revenue	103.98
Total	<u>\$2,500.00</u>

### **Honor Roll**

Appropriation	\$210.00
Balance December 31, 1943	564.80
Transfer from Reserve Fund	20.00
	<u>\$794.80</u>

**Payments**

Honor Rolls and Upkeep	\$783.37
Balance December 31, 1944	6.43
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	\$794.80
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**Water Department**

Appropriation	\$7,200.00
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**Payments**

Ira F. Penniman—Board	25.00	
Myron H. Smith	25.00	
William B. Frothingham	25.00	
Ira F. Penniman, Commissioner	988.80	
Payroll	496.14	
Trucks	217.75	
Pipe and Fittings	441.23	
Purchase of Water	4,883.75	
Bond	10.00	
Postage	86.70	
	<hr/>	7,199.37
Balance to Revenue		.63

Total	<hr/>	\$7,200.00
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**Water Registrar**

Appropriation	\$50.00
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**Payments**

Ira F. Penniman, Registrar	\$50.00
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**Cemetery**

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
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**Payments**

Payroll	1,854.46	
Trucks	294.93	
Loam and Fill	183.00	
Equipment and Other Expenses	612.34	
	<hr/>	2,944.73
Balance to Revenue		55.27

Total	<hr/>	\$3,000.00
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**Cemetery—New Section**

Balance December 31, 1943	\$303.41
Transfer from Sale of Lots	645.00

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\$948.41

Payments

Payroll	482.81	
Trucks	79.00	
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		\$561.81
Balance to Revenue		386.60
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Total		\$948.41
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Interest

Appropriation	\$5,137.49
Refund	1.80
Transfer from Reserve Fund	70.20
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	\$5,209.49

Payments

Interest on Loans

Water	2,730.00
School	2,377.50
Revenue	101.99

Total	<hr/>
	\$5,209.49
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Maturing Debt

Appropriation	\$20,000.00
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Payments

Town Debt

Water Loan	10,000.00
School Loan	10,000.00

Total	<hr/>
	\$20,000.00
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Outstanding Town Debt December 31, 1944

Net Fixed Debt	\$219,000.00
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Inside Debt Limit

1½ % High School	71,000.00
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Outside Debt Limit

3½ % Water Loan	68,000.00
1½ % High School	80,000.00

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## EXPENSES

### General Government

Executive	2,794.43	
Treasurer	749.89	
Collector	1,465.11	
Assessors	834.29	
Town Clerk	499.88	
Election and Registration	908.75	
Town Hall	2,851.51	
	<hr/>	\$10,103.86

### Protection of Persons and Property

Police	3,991.11	
Fire	3,331.03	
Defense	309.19	
Sealer	122.41	
Moth	696.12	
Care of Trees	165.25	
Cutting Brush	998.50	
Spraying Elms	371.33	
	<hr/>	\$9,984.94

### Health and Sanitation

County Hospital	1,055.99	
District Nurse	487.50	
Health	1,441.90	
Sewer Maintenance	1,145.36	
Public Dump	210.23	
	<hr/>	\$4,340.98

### Highways

General Highways	3,874.01	
Chapter 81	10,226.11	
Chapter 90	2,995.61	
Guard Rails	297.08	
Bridges	449.12	
Sidewalks	298.26	
Snow	3,842.24	
Street Lights	5,011.07	
Road Machinery Operation	2,920.21	
	<hr/>	\$29,913.71

### Old Age Assistance

Board of Public Welfare	500.00	
Public Welfare—Assistance	1,732.12	
Aid to Dependent Children	303.50	
Old Age Assistance	23,023.49	
	<hr/>	\$25,559.11

Soldiers' Benefits	\$267.09
Schools and Vocational Education	43,215.11

Library		3,766.76
Parks		454.57
Memorial Day		287.01
Granville Dailey Trust—Postage		1.36
Contingent		677.10
Fire Insurance		844.12
Liability Insurance		728.23
Land Damages—Granite Street		15.00
New Chairs—Town Hall		996.25
Honor Roll		788.37
Water Department		7,477.33
Cemeteries		3,506.54
Interest on Town Debt		5,209.49
Maturing Debt		20,000.00
Revenue Loans		30,000.00
Temporary Loans		6,125.00
State and County Taxes		
State—Parks	151.68	
County	3,524.98	
State	5,687.00	
		<hr/> 9,163.66
Dog Licenses		688.60
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds—Invested		500.00
Granville Dailey Trust Funds—Invested		10,000.00
Victory and Withheld Taxes—Federal		6,327.52
Refunds:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	21.30	
Audit Assessment	81.94	
		<hr/> 103.24
Balance Cash on Hand December 31, 1944		81,371.93
		<hr/> <hr/> \$312,416.93



# TOWN OF MEDFIELD

## BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1944

### Assets

Cash:		
In Bank and Office		\$81,371.93
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes: Levy of 1937	\$82.00	
1938	113.00	
1939	172.03	
1940	267.79	
1941	158.75	
1942	1,392.05	
1943	6,728.45	
1944	15,287.52	
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		24,201.53
Motor Vehicle Taxes		
1936	27.14	
1937	76.67	
1938	17.82	
1939	68.84	
1940	79.84	
1941	230.18	
1942	198.05	
1943	146.83	
1944	699.63	
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		1,545.00
Special Assessments—Sewers		
1932-1938		200.83
Committed Interest—Sewers		
1932-1938		48.08
Tax Titles		1,787.37
Tax Possessions		163.52
Departmental:		
Cemetery—Annual Care	3,861.00	
Cemetery—Perpetual Care	200.00	
Cemetery—Sale Lots and Graves	230.00	
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		4,291.00
Old Age Assistance		1,059.41
Public Welfare		2,470.45
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		7,820.86
Water Rates	560.52	
Water Service	166.22	
New Water Sytem	365.74	
Liens	50.52	
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		1,143.00

# BALANCE SHEET—Continued

## Assets—Continued

### State Aid and County Aid—Highways

State	2,472.52
County	207.79

2,680.31

Overlay Deficits	1928	76.80
	1929	72.50
	1930	78.75
	1931	88.75
	1932	102.50
	1933	126.00
	1935	78.02
	1937	250.93
	1938	262.89
	1939	832.96
	1940	429.44
	1941	306.29
	1942	16.55

2,720.38

### Underestimated County Tax

360.96

\$124,048.53

## Liabilities and Reserves

### Temporary Loans—Anticipation of

Revenue	\$30,000.00
Anticipation of	
Reimbursement	7,125.00

\$37,125.00

### Overestimated State Parks and Reservations

Assessments 1943	4.62
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Tailings	976.21
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Withholding Tax	151.30
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Sale Tax Possessed Property	525.00
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Sale Ralph Wheelock School Land	500.00
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Trust Fund Income: School	53.44
Library	838.67
Granville Dailey	2,728.51
Cemetery	550.44

4,171.06

Granville F. Dailey Funds	2,945.24
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Road Machinery Funds	264.58
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## BALANCE SHEET—Continued

### Liabilities and Reserves—Continued

Federal Grants: O.A.A. Administrations	380.46	
Aid to Dependent Children	88.50	
Aid to Dependent Children—		
Adminstration	43.51	
		512.47
Appropriations Balances		2,495.65
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		320.83
Overlay—Reserved for Abatement—1942	669.22	
Reserved for Abatement—1944	1,622.61	
		2,291.83
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,545.00	
Special Assessments	248.91	
Tax Titles	1,787.37	
Tax Possessions	168.52	
Departmental	7,820.86	
Water	1,143.00	
		12,713.66
Surplus Revenue		59,051.38
		<u>\$124,048.83</u>

The foregoing report is an account of the financial transactions and standing of the Town of Medfield for the year 1944.

LESLIE J. HOWLETT,

Town Accountant.

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# **295th Annual Report**

**OF THE**

## **TOWN OFFICERS**



**TOWN OF MEDFIELD**

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**Year Ending December 31, 1945**

The Transcript Press, Inc.

Dedham, Mass.



## **TOWN OFFICERS**

1945

### **Moderator**

Frank D. McCarthy

### **Town Clerk**

Charles W. Keirstead

### **Treasurer**

Orion Wight

### **Collector of Taxes**

Amos C. Kingsbury

### **Selectmen**

Charles W. Haigh.....Term expires 1946  
Daniel L. Sullivan.....Term expires 1947  
Frank G. Haley.....Term expires 1948

### **Assessors**

Joseph S. Kennedy.....Term expires 1946  
Harry E. Conway.....Term expires 1947  
Carlton W. Kingsbury.....Term expires 1948

### **School Committee**

\*Rodman C. Nowers.....Term expires 1946  
Edith C. Howlett.....Term expires 1947  
Dana B. Jefferson, Jr.....Term expires 1948  
Dr. Joel E. Goldthwait.....Appointed to fill unexpired term

### **Trustees of the Public Library**

G. Stewart Braman.....Term expires 1946  
Thomas Whiteside.....Term expires 1946  
Frank H. Clough, M. D.....Term expires 1947  
Anne C. Donlan.....Term expires 1947  
Claire H. Smith.....Term expires 1948  
Virginia Kiniry.....Term expires 1948

### **Board of Health**

George W. Hinkley.....Term expires 1946  
Harry L. Park, M. D.....Term expires 1947  
Madeleine I. Harding.....Term expires 1948

### **Cemetery Commissioners**

Peter Pederzini.....Term expires 1946  
Kenneth R. Clark.....Term expires 1947  
\*Grace E. Roberts.....Term expires 1948  
Joseph A. Roberts, Jr.....Appointed to fill unexpired term

### **Water and Sewer Commissioners**

William B. Frothingham.....Term expires 1946  
Myron H. Smith.....Term expires 1947  
Ira F. Penniman.....Term expires 1948

### **Park and Planning Board**

Joseph L. Marcionette.....Term expires 1946  
Richard E. Huebener.....Term expires 1947  
Claire H. Smith.....Term expires 1948  
Richard R. Stebbins.....Term expires 1949  
Malcolm R. Haskell.....Term expires 1950

### **Board of Public Welfare**

Herbert B. Burr.....Term expires 1946  
Richard E. Huebener.....Term expires 1947  
Harold A. McKay.....Term expires 1948

### **Tree Warden**

George L. L. Allen

### **Constables**

Fred C. Chick

Coleman J. Hogan

Lindsey N. Ripley

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## **APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN**

### **Superintendent of Streets**

Dana Weiker

### **Inspector of Animals**

Carlton S. Cheney

### **Inspector of Provisions**

Francis X. Maguire, M.D.

### **Engineers of the Fire Department**

Allan A. Kingsbury

Kenneth R. Clark

**Burial Agent**

**Pound Keeper**

Amos C. Kingsbury

William S. Blanchard

### **Field Drivers and Fence Viewers**

Allan A. Kingsbury

Fred C. Chick

Coleman J. Hogan



### **Police Officers**

Fred C. Chick	Arthur V. Kennedy
Lindsey N. Ripley	Earl A. Beaton
Fred M. Spear	

### **Keeper of the Lock-up**

Lindsey N. Ripley

### **Dog Officer**

Coleman J. Hogan

### **Measurers of Wood and Bark**

Dennis Lucy

George L. L. Allen

### **Public Weighers**

John R. Berndt

William C. Coutu

### **Superintendent of Moth Work**

George L. L. Allen

### **Forest Warden**

Allan A. Kingsbury

### **Sealer of Weights and Measures**

George E. Crowell

### **Special Officers**

Charles W. Brooks	Russell Eastman
Michael Horgan	Edwin F. Penniman
Charles W. Browning	Walter M. Loker
Myron D. Place	Rodman C. Nowers

Edward P. Evans

### **Town Accountant**

Leslie J. Howlett

### **Finance Committee**

Joseph L. Marcionette, Jr.	Term expires 1946
Carlton W. Kingsbury	Term expires 1946
Albert L. Clark	Term expires 1946
William L. Conrick	Term expires 1947
Stanley B. Swaim	Term expires 1947
Arthur V. Kennedy	Term expires 1947
J. Stanley Kelly	Term expires 1948
Charles F. Allen	Term expires 1948
John A. Newell	Term expires 1948

### **Chief of Police**

Coleman J. Hogan

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\* Resigned.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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To the citizens of the Town of Medfield, the Board of Selectmen respectfully submit a general summary of the events of the past year.

The Board of Selectmen organized March 7, 1945, as follows: Frank G. Haley, Chairman; Daniel L. Sullivan, Clerk; Charles W. Haigh.

Regular meetings were held every Wednesday at 7:00 o'clock, P. M. Special meetings were called from time to time as occasions warranted.

The past few years, owing to the war and the conditions arising therefrom, have been unusual ones. Much work which should have been done was left untouched because of lack of material and labor. Costs of both material and labor have appreciated considerably and as a result more money must be appropriated now to equal the production arrived at in years gone by with smaller appropriations. The condition of roads, sidewalks, town hall, etc., require the expenditure of funds just as soon as it is possible, in order that the depreciation of such property will be kept at a minimum. This applies not only to the Town and Highway Departments, but to other departments as well. We ask that you study and examine carefully the various reports submitted herewith in order that you will be familiar with them before the Town Meeting.

We would also like to say a word about the tax rate which was \$37.00 for 1945, an increase of \$1.50 over the 1944 tax rate of \$35.50. The tax rate for 1945 does not clearly show the true picture. As previously brought out we were not in a position to consider certain types of construction or repair work because of lack of material and labor. Taxes were being paid promptly and Public Welfare and Soldiers Relief have been at a low point. As a result a surplus showed in the treasury. Your Assessors in accordance with their legal rights used \$13,000 of this so-called free cash in 1945 to hold the tax rate down to \$37.00. Actually with the amount of money appropriated the tax rate should have been approximately \$41.00. With economic conditions changing, and not for the better, and with a natural increase to be expected in the amount expended in Public Welfare and Soldier's Relief together with much needed repair work to be done and the amount of our fixed debt taken into consideration the days of our \$35.00 tax rate appear numbered for some years to come.

We borrowed, in 1941, the sum of \$181,000 to be used toward the erection of the new high school. This is being paid back at the rate of \$10,000 per year plus interest. Such a payment each year in and by itself would increase the tax rate approximately \$4.00, but this has been offset by the application of free cash and the elimination of construction and various repairs which

are very essential. This free cash cannot go on forever and as a result a higher tax rate is inevitable. We believe that you should understand the situation as it appears to us at this time.

We urge you therefore to consider carefully all of these items when you vote at the Town Meeting.

The Board wishes to call your attention to the following:

The Town Shed is badly in need of repairs. We recommend complete reconstruction of the south end of the building. For permanence a cement block construction would be preferred.

The Town House should be pointed, water-proofed, and painted. We suggest that this should be done under contract with the supervision of a paid engineer. The interior has not been painted since 1932 and obviously requires some attention. A local contractor is of the opinion, however, that washing the walls would improve the appearance temporarily. The floor of the Legion Room is badly warped and should be re-laid.

One boiler has been condemned; the life of the other is limited. For economy and efficiency, the Board believes the heating system should be converted to oil.

The Selectmen were instrumental in inducing the Department of Public Works to remove the old street car trestle which spanned the Charles River. This was done without cost to the Town.

Main Street extending from the Charles River eastward for a distance of 1400 feet was widened and 121 cement guard rail posts were installed to supplant the old wooden fence.

Portions of Harding, Hospital North and High Streets were surfaced with "mix in place" bituminous materials.

Waterways were repaired, a catch basin constructed on South Street, easement obtained and drainage pipe installed on Harding Street to facilitate the discharge of water from the highways.

General maintenance of guard rails, sidewalks, bridges and highways was continued.

New bituminous sidewalks were constructed along Main, Mitchell, Frairy, North, Vinald Road and Adams Avenue.

Sidewalk construction still presents a problem due to the inadequacy of appropriations and much rebuilding is badly needed.

The White truck motor was completely overhauled at a cost of \$500.

We have had considerable trouble and expense during the last several years with the rear end of the Brockway truck. A heavier rear end was purchased from a used car depot and

installed in the truck at a cost of \$527.00 It is hoped that our action will eliminate this trouble in the future.

A new gravel loader was purchased. Several parts were removed from the old loader and attached to it greatly adding to the efficiency of its operation.

Snow removal costs were high due to the heavy storms and increasing demand for better service.

North Street is still in the process of being laid out by the County Commissioners. The new layout proposes to make provision to increase the area of the square at a future date.

The bridges on Main Street, Route 109 and Hospital Road, Route 27, spanning the Charles River were turned over to the custody of the State for care and maintenance.

The Board of Selectmen wishes to thank the heads of the various town departments and the people of the town for their cooperation and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. HALEY,

CHARLES W. HAIGH,

DANIEL L. SULLIVAN,

Selectmen of Medfield.

# In Memoriam

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Joseph A. Roberts  
*Cemetery Commissioner*

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*Died January 22nd,  
1945*





**TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS**

**For the Year 1945**

## **VITAL STATISTICS**

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### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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Chapter 46 of the General Laws of Massachusetts requires that every physician shall within fifteen days after a birth at which he has officiated, report the same to the Town Clerk of the Town in which the birth took place.

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Town Clerk of the town where such is born.

Failure to give such notice is punishable with a fine.

Blanks for the return may be obtained upon application to the Town Clerk.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if there are any errors or omissions report such at once to the Town Clerk. This is important so that we may have as accurate and complete a record of Vital Statistics as possible.

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
1945			
Jan. 17	Robert Randolph Wood	Framingham	Robert R. and Helen M. Griffin
Jan. 18	Pamela Ann Wells	Natick	Dewey A. and Alice Clour
Jan. 21	Thomas Cebrowski	Natick	Ewan A. and Elizabeth Gormley
Jan. 22	Elizabeth Stevens	Boston	Arthur P. and Dorothy Stone
Feb. 11	Judith Ann Budding	Quincy	J. Arthur and Isabel W. Nickerson
Feb. 19	Stillborn		
Feb. 20	Chick	Boston	Robert and Beatrice Hinkley
Mar. 13	Karen Lee Taylor	Boston	Walter G. and Kathryn E. Marshall
Mar. 15	Pamella Anne Odett	Natick	Leo E. and Olive Wiehn
Mar. 27	Arthur William Beal	Boston	Frank G. and Jessie A. MacLeod
Mar. 29	Dana Ricky Maus	Milford	Richard and Pauline E. Just
Apr. 8	George Paul Webster	Natick	Carl P. and Elna Brandin
May 18	Vincent Francis Connelley	Framingham	Charles H. and Arlene R. Gibson
May 21	Ralph Richard Hamilton	Natick	Harvey M. and Dorothy Stanton
May 27	Ann Louise Petrie	Framingham	Frank J. and Mildred C. Sheridan
June 4	Christopher James Staggs	Boston	A. Ritchey and Kathryn Bolster
June 19	Nancy Margaret Kennedy	Natick	Joseph S. and Gladys Emerson
July 1	Jane Lawton Travers	Norwood	Frank L. and Genevieve L. Mooney
July 3	Willard Francis Pear	Natick	Ernest E. and Louise Kingsbury
July 8	Janet Carlson	Natick	Norman H. and Pauline Wilkins
July 8	Joanne Carlson	Natick	Norman H. and Pauline Wilkins
July 14	Marjorie Louise Owen	Natick	Roy and Mabel Lindsay
Aug. 11	Philip Hale Smith, Jr.	Framingham	Philip H. and Audrey Heustis

# Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1945

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
1945			
Aug. 23	Karen Lee Guppy	Norwood	Harold C. and Gertrude M. Kenny
Sept. 4	Linda Jane Perrin	Natick	Thomas E. and Wilma L. Knight
Sept. 13	Martha Elna Anderson	Natick	John K. and Ruth A. Fisher
Sept. 16	Joseph Melvin Fisher	Natick	Melvin L. and Anna F. Lovett
Sept. 29	James Robert Horgan	Framingham	John J. and Mary E. Coughlin
Sept. 29	Joseph Dennis Horgan	Framingham	John J. and Mary E. Coughlin
Oct. 14	Michael James Rogers	Natick	Frederick A. and Annie Hennahane
Oct. 15	Sherrill Ann Allen	Norwood	Richard E. and Natalie Petterson
Oct. 16	Karen Emily Waters	Natick	John Edwin and Violet Keirstead
Oct. 22	Carol Ann DiCicco	Framingham	Frank A. and Alice J. Murphy
Nov. 24	Anita Edna Karle	Norwood	Herbert and Oline M. Tweekrem
Nov. 28	Gerald David Wills	Natick	Wilfred H. and Helen Bangs
Nov. 30	Christine Harlow	Natick	Woodward L. and Charlotte C. Anderson
Dec. 9	Michael George Eastman	Natick	Russell G. and Esther M. Stickney
Dec. 11	John Leslie Preston	Framingham	John L. and Nancy J. Blood
Dec. 21	Warren Lawrence Perry	Natick	Hayward and Bernice M. Hayward

Total number of births, 36. Females, 20. Males, 16.



# Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1945

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
1945			
Jan. 12	John Wyllis Bernhardt	Chicago, Ill.	In Medfield
	Florence Viola Hood	Medfield	Rev. Robert L. Ryer
Jan. 13	Charles Gilman Seavey	Walpole	In Medfield
	Mary Catherine Johnson	Medfield	Rev. Robert L. Ryer
Jan. 19	John Joseph Dillon	Foxborough	In Foxborough
	Laura Mary Desroches	Medfield	Curtis S. Miller, J.P.
Feb. 10	James Francis McDonough	Medfield	In Medfield
	Mary Dorothy Quigley	Medfield	Rev. Francis L. Shea
Mar. 2	Cornelius J. McKeown	Medfield	In Natick
	Edith M. Harper	Natick	Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney
Mar. 3	John Leslie Preston	Somerville	In Somerville
	Nancy Jane Blood	Medfield	Rev. Luther L. Weller
Mar. 18	Richard Eugene Stevens	Medfield	In Medfield
	Dorothy Joyce Nicholson	Denver, Colo.	Rev. J. Arthur Budding
Mar. 31	E. Benjamin Currier	Ipswich	In Medfield
	Lois B. Stultz	Ipswich	Rev. J. Arthur Budding
May 5	Thomas Leo O'Grady	Franklin	In Medfield
	Margaret Mary Griffin	Medfield	Rev. Francis L. Shea
May 11	Edward Thomas Culkin	Astoria, N. Y.	In Boston
	Jacquelyn Aurie Rawding	Medfield	Rev. Thomas P. Pryor
June 24	Willard Arthur Walsh	Frammingham	In Medfield
	Antoinette Marion Ferrone	Medfield	Rev. Francis L. Shea

# Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1945

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
July 4	Marshall H. Ackley	Millis	In Boston
July 6	Minnie Staller	Medfield	Charles E. Worden, J.P.
July 23	James Howard Stannard III	Medfield	In Wellesley
July 25	Sarah Adams Crampton	Wellesley	Rev. J. Burford Parry
July 29	Robert George Brock	Medfield	In Medfield
Aug. 4	Beryl Rose Guthrie	New Orleans, La.	Rev. Francis L. Shea
Aug. 16	James Joseph Keating	Westwood	In Medfield
Aug. 25	Barbara Anne McCarthy	Medfield	Rev. Robert L. Ryer
Sept. 1	Francis R. Tinsler	Medfield	In Framingham
Sept. 30	Anne Hodgman	Natick	Rev. Bernard T. Drew
Oct. 6	John A. Ward	Boston	In Boston
Oct. 13	June Swadel	Medfield	Rev. Robert L. Zoerheide
Oct. 20	Bruce S. Longfellow	Medfield	In Machias, Maine
Oct. 27	Catherine L. Lyman	Framingham	Rev. William R. Riddiough
Nov. 3	James Merritt Cochran	Camp Edwards	In Falmouth
Nov. 10	Dorothy Dailey	Medfield	Rev. Philip A. Ahern
Nov. 17	Joseph Anthony Gulino	Milford	In North Kingston, R. I.
Nov. 24	Mary Grace Gentile	Medfield	Rev. W. L. McBlain
Nov. 31	John Edmund Robbins	Cambridge	In Medfield
Dec. 7	Bernice Althea Lee	Medfield	Rev. Eric Alton Ayer
Dec. 14	Charles Raymond Frink	Millis	In Medfield
Dec. 21	Antoinette Marie Toubeau	Medfield	Rev. Francis L. Shea

# Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1945

1945	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
1945			
Oct. 10	Herbert Lee Randolph	Oblong, Ill.	In Medfield
	Charlotte Louise Rogers	Medfield	Rev. James C. Marshall
Oct. 12	Sheldon Richard Carlson	Medfield	In Millis
	Gertrude S. LaCroix	Millis	Rev. Ivan S. Nowlan
Oct. 20	Robert Leo Coulter	Easthampton	In Medfield
	Pauline Atherton	Medfield	Rev. J. Arthur Budding
Oct. 23	George Henry Murray, III	Medfield	In Medfield
	Ora Holden Fenton	Medfield	Rev. Eric Alton Ayer
Dec. 2	Bruno James Palumbo	Medfield	In Everett
	Lillian Elizabeth Picardi	Chelsea	Rev. E. Joseph Burke
Dec. 5	Ernest Clayton Thayer	Medfield	In West Roxbury
	Emma Anderson	Dedham	Rev. Benjamin A. Petty
Total number of Marriages, 28. Married in Town, 14. Married out of Town, 14. Resident of Medfield, 29. Non-resident, 27.			

# Deaths of Residents of Medfield During the Year 1945

Date of Death	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
1945			
Jan. 22	Joseph Arthur Roberts	71 — —	Carcinoma of Pancre
Jan. 31	Helena Leather Potter	79 1 12	Coronary Thrombosis
Jan. 12	Ellen Baker McCready	62 — —	Peritonitis
Feb. 8	Jessie Hitchcock	81 — —	Senility
Feb. 9	Herbert John Link	53 9 22	Coronary Occlusion
Feb. 19	Stillborn		
Mar. 16	Alice Tufts Johnson	79 6 25	Cardio Renal Disease
Mar. 20	Sarah Lidbury Laverty	67 9 —	Asthma
Apr. 11	George William Harmon	85 10 4	Congestive Heart Fa
Apr. 21	Margaret K. Champagne	45 6 —	Spontaneous Cerebra
			Hemorrhage
May 4	Cathalina de Alcala	86	Arteriosclerotic Hear
			Disease
May 30	Alanson Herman Clark	77 10 25	Congestive Heart Fai
June 25	Mary H. Bridges	83 10 7	Mitral Insufficiency
July 5	Marjory Louise Park	47 5 9	Heart Disease
Aug. 5	Henry Callow	46 8 2	Pulmonary Tuberculo
Aug. 8	Alice Angie Sawyer	76 11 24	Carcinoma of Intestir
Aug. 31	Lois Mae Kuhlken	1 11 2	Tay-Sacks Disease
Sept. 3	James Leech Atherton	74 — —	Carcinoma of Liver
Sept. 4	Catherine A. Clark	76 8 12	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Sept. 5	Helen Waldo Doane	67 6 15	Chronic Valvular Hea
			Disease
Sept. 26	Alice L. Walton	78 — 15	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Oct. 10	Julia Bishop Bullard	78 6 16	Acute Cardiac Failure
Oct. 30	Alice Mabel Day	73 2 9	Peripheral Circulatory
			Failure
Nov. 28	Finley Bailey Krause	41 10 18	Coronary Thrombosis
Nov. 24	Dennis McCarthy	70 10 1	Struck by Auto Truck
Dec. 22	P. Henry Stropole	45 — 25	Decompensation of th
			Heart

**Total number of Deaths, 199. Residents of Medfield, 26.**

**Medfield State Hospital, 159. Non-resident in Medfield, 14.**

## TOWN WARRANT

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield, on Monday the 5th day of March A.D. 1945 at 6:30 A. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot, to wit:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, One Collector of Taxes, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, all for one year.

One Selectman, One Assessor, One Member of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of the Water and Sewerage Board, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, all for three years.

One Member of the Planning Board for five years.

The polls to be opened at 6:30 A. M. and may be closed at 2:00 P. M.

Article 2. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses for the ensuing year.

	Recommended 1945
Executive	\$2,800.00
Treasurer	750.00
Collector	1,600.00
Assessors	800.00
Town Clerk	500.00
Election and Registration	350.00
Town Hall	3,265.00
Police	4,543.20
Dog Officer	100.00
Fire	3,000.00



Sealer	150.00
Moth	1,000.00
Care of Trees	400.00
Spraying Elms	400.00
Cutting Brush	1,000.00
Health and Sanitation	1,600.00
Sewer	1,000.00
Highways	\$9,000.00
Snow	.....
Sidewalks	300.00
Bridges	100.00
Guard Rails	400.00
Street Lighting	5,120.00
Public Welfare	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	17,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,500.00
Old Age Administration	250.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration	100.00
Soldiers Benefits	2,000.00
Public Welfare—Salaries	500.00
District Nurse	450.00
Schools	44,535.00
Library	.....
Park and Planning Board	600.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Contingent	800.00
Liability Insurance	750.00
Fire Insurance	925.00
Boiler Insurance	771.40
Public Dump	250.00
County Hospital	1,328.43
Reserve Fund	2,500.00
Water	7,300.00
Notes	20,000.00
Interest	4,700.00

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 6. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Registrar.

Article 10. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Water Registrar for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to inquire into the advisability of readjusting the salaries of all Town Officers, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to fix annual salaries to compensate the members of the School Committee, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the salaries of the School Committee, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five (5) and authorize it to make arrangements and spend money appropriated under Article 4 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$475.00 to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the east side of Adams Avenue between Cottage and Lincoln's Lane, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$430.00 to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the North side of Mitchell Street from North Street to Mitchell Place and along Mitchell Place to Cottage Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to construct an asphalt sidewalk along the west side of North Street from Frairy Street to the cement walk in the front of the Manor Inn, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$116.00 to construct an asphalt sidewalk along the north side of Frairy Street from North Street for a distance of approximately 118 feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to construct an asphalt sidewalk on—the North side of Main Street from Upham Road to the Railroad Crossing, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to construct an asphalt sidewalk along the west side of Vinald Road, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a cement sidewalk at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets to replace the brick sidewalk, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-law, or do or act anything in relation thereto:

### **SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW STREETS THROUGH PRIVATE PROPERTY**

Section I. Any person or corporation desiring to lay-out, locate or construct any street or way, shall before beginning such construction and before selling land abutting on any such street or way, submit to the Planning Board of the Town of Medfield, a plan and profile of the proposed street or way, which shall become the property of the Town of Medfield. Said plan shall be made of tracing cloth and shall show a north point, the location, the names of adjoining owners, fences, walls and boundary monuments by suitable conventional signs; plans shall also show the distances, angles, proposed drains and all necessary data so that the proposed street or way can be conveniently and accurately located. Plans shall state the scale, date, also the name and address of the surveyor. Proposed street or way must be connected with existing streets and shall be laid out not less than forty feet in width and the plans shall show in profile, a four foot sidewalk and four foot loam or planting space on each side of a twenty four foot roadway. The horizontal scale or plans shall be not less than fifty feet to the inch, and the vertical scale of profile may be not over four times the horizontal. The profile line of the proposed street or way, also the proposed grade, and such other elevations on the side lines as are necessary.

Section II. The Planning Board, after viewing the proposed lay-out may approve such plans, which action shall be attested thereon by the Town Clerk. If the Planning Board does not approve said plans, they may direct the petitioner to make such changes as they, the Planning Board, deem necessary. The petitioner shall thereon prepare a new plan in accordance with such directions, and re-submit it for approval. As soon as the plans are approved and placed on file, the petitioner shall place a sufficient number of stone bounds in the ground to accurately and conveniently locate the proposed street or way.



Section III. Before an article will be inserted in a Town Meeting warrant calling for the acceptance of any street or way, the plan of which has been prepared, approved and filed as aforesaid, the street shall be properly constructed and finished as described.

Section IV. The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Medfield acting in conjunction with the Planning Board, shall determine the extent of the preliminary construction of the proposed street or way. They may, however, require the following specifications be carried out, or any portion thereof. The specifications being that: The entire area of the proposed street shall be first cleared of all stumps, brush, roots and like materials and of all trees not intended for preservation. All loam shall be removed from the limits of the roadway inclusive of the sidewalks, to such a depth as may be approved by the Planning Board. The plane of the bottom of the excavation shall be true to the lines and grades and cross-sections as approved by the Planning Board. All clay and spongy material in the roadway shall be removed to a depth at least two feet below the sub-grade of the excavation required. The sub-grade shall then be brought accurately to a grade six inches below the approved finish grade of the finished surface of roadway and sidewalks with a first-class coarse gravel. This sub-base in the roadway to be rolled by a self-propelled roller of not less than ten tons in weight, until the sub-base is firm and unyielding.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install one electric light on Hale Place, or do or act anything in relation thereto,

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 74, Section 7 and 8, the sum of \$94.36 in payment of tuition to Boston Trade School billed September 1944 to December 1944, or take any action thereon. (School Comm.)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 74, Section 7 and 8, the sum of \$350.00 for tuition of Medfield pupils at Vocational Schools, or take any action thereon. (School Committee).

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the continuance of the Evening Vocational School program, or take any action thereon. (School Committee).

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to pay unpaid bills of the School Department for the year 1944: Phillips Paper Company, \$108.88; Baker's Dress Goods Shop, \$22.30 or take any action thereon. (School Committee).

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to resurface the walks and roadways on the High School grounds, or take any action thereon. (School Committee).

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to pay the sum of \$2,200.00 to Mr. Kenneth Lougee for the lot of land adjoining the High School Building lot for a school athletic field, or take any action thereon. (School Committee).

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum not to exceed \$10,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1945 Tax Rate.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Herbert S. Pember Lot	\$100.00
Alida S. and Willard F. Pear Lot	300.00
Frederick M. Clark Lot	100.00
Patrick and Catherine Mulcahy Lot	150.00
Levi C. Taylor Lot	100.00

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery; also to transfer the sum of \$370.00 from Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund for the purpose of developing the new part of the cemetery.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 21st day of February A.D. Nineteen Hundred and forty five.

FRANK G. HALEY,  
CHARLES W. HAIGH,  
DANIEL L. SULLIVAN,  
Selectmen of Medfield.

FRED C. CHICK,  
Constable of Medfield.



# **Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

Medfield, Massachusetts

February, 21, 1945

Norfolk, ss:

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

A true copy attest:

FRED C. CHICK,

Constable of Medfield.

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## **ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

**March 5, 1945**

The meeting was opened at 6:30 A.M. by the Moderator and after reading the warrant the polls were declared open. The ballot box had been examined and found in good working and the following persons were sworn in and assigned to their duties:

Louise Brennan and Eugene Munson distributing ballots, Edna Huebener, Susan Kennedy, Mrs. Lombard, and Edward Sweeney as tellers, Anne Young and Abbie Sheahan checking at the ballot box, and Coleman J. Hogan in charge of the ballot box.

The ballots were counted in open meeting and after tabulation the results were announced as follows:

The total vote cast 344.

### **MODERATOR**

**(One Year)**

Frank D. McCarthy	255
Blanks	89

### **TOWN CLERK**

**(One Year)**

Charles W. Keirstead	301
Blanks	43

### **TREASURER**

**(One Year)**

Orion Wight	287
Blanks	57

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

(One Year)

Amos C. Kingsbury	297
Blanks	47

## TREE WARDEN

(One Year)

George L. L. Allen	287
Blanks	57

## CONSTABLES

(One Year)

Fred C. Chick	265
Coleman J. Hogan	279
Fred M. Spear	278
Blanks	210

## SELECTMAN

(Three Years)

Frank G. Haley	282
Blanks	61
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## WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD

(Three Years)

Ira F. Penniman	273
Blanks	71

## ASSESSOR

(Three Years)

Carlton W. Kingsbury	258
Blanks	86

## MEMBER OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(Three Years)

Dana B. Jefferson, Jr.	186
Harold F. Stevens	141
Blanks	17

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

(Three Years)

Virginia Kiniry	257
Claire H. Smith	219
Blanks	212

## MEMBER OF BOARD OF HEALTH

(Three Years)

Madeleine I. Harding	278
Blanks	66

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

(Three Years)

Grace E. Roberts	266
Blanks	78

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

(Three Years)

Harold A. McKay	189
George A. Sauer	143
Blanks	12

## MEMBER OF PLANNING BOARD

(Five Years)

Malcolm R. Haskell	241
Blanks	103

After the announcement of the results, the ballots, tally sheets, etc., were turned over to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS—March 12, 1945

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. and the following action taken on the articles remaining in the warrant:

Article 2. Voted that the appointment of Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

Article 3. Voted to postpone action on the acceptance of the reports of the several Town Officers until the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to defray expenses for the ensuing year:

Executive	\$2,800.00
Treasurer	750.00
Collector	1,600.00
Assessors	800.00
Town Clerk	500.00
Election and Registration	350.00
Town Hall	3,265.00
Police	4,543.20
Dog Officer—Dismissed	....
Fire	3,000.00
Sealer	150.00
Moth	1,000.00
Care of Trees	400.00
Spraying Elms	400.00
Cutting Brush	1,000.00
Health and Sanitation	1,600.00
Sewer	1,000.00
Highways	10,000.00

Snow	7,000.00
Sidewalks	300.00
Bridges	100.00
Guard Rails	400.00
Street Lighting	5,120.00
Public Welfare	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	18,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,500.00
Soldiers' Benefits	2,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration	100.00
Old Age Assistance—Administration	250.00
Public Welfare—Salaries	500.00
District Nurse	450.00
Schools	45,035.00
Library	....
Park and Planning Board	600.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Contingent	1,100.00
Liability Insurance	750.00
Fire Insurance	925.00
Boiler Insurance	771.40
Public Dump	250.00
County Hospital	1,328.43
Reserve Fund	2,500.00
Water	7,300.00
Notes	20,000.00
Interest	4,700.00

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\$155,938.03

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Article 10. Water Registrar	50.00
Article 12. School Committee	150.00
Article 15. Chapter 90 Roads	1,000.00
Article 17. Adams Ave., Sidewalk	475.00
Article 18. Mitchell St. and Mitchell Pl. Sidewalk	430.00
Article 19. North Street Sidewalk	250.00
Article 20. Frairy Street Sidewalk	116.00
Article 21. Main Street Sidewalk	350.00
Article 22. Vinald Road Sidewalk	200.00
Article 23. Main and Pleasant Street Sidewalk	260.00
Article 26. 1944 Balance for Boston Trade Tuition	94.36
Article 27. Vocational School Tuition	350.00
Article 28. Evening Vocational School Program	50.00
Article 29. 1944 Outstanding Bills:	
Phillips Paper Co.	\$108.88
Baker's Dress Goods Shop	22.30
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	131.18
Article 31. Purchase of Kenneth Lougee land for school purposes	2,200.00
Article 34. Cemetery Maintenance	3,000.00

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Total Appropriations \$165,044.57

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Article 5. Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 6. Voted that the taxes shall be paid in two equal payments, July 1, 1945, and October 1, 1945, and the Collector shall receive 1% for the 1945 taxes.

Article 7. Voted that the members of the Fire Department be paid \$20.75 per year and \$1.00 per hour while working on fires.

Article 8. Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 9. Voted to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Registrar.

Article 10. Voted that the Water Registrar shall receive the sum of \$50.00 as compensation for the ensuing year.

Article 11. Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to inquire into the advisability of readjusting the salaries of all Town Officers.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 as compensation for the School Committee for the ensuing year; allotment of said amount to be decided by Committee members.

Article 13. Voted that this article be dismissed.

Article 14. Voted to authorize the following committee of five to make arrangements and spend money appropriated under Article 4, for the observance of Memorial Day; Fred C. Chick, Chairman, Frank Haley, John Ross, Francis Walsh, and Byron Hamilton.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County, or both for this purpose.

Article 16. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,400.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$475.00 to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the east side of Adams Avenue between Cottage and Lincoln's Lane.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$430.00 to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the north side of



Mitchell Street, from North Street to Mitchell Place and along Mitchell Place to Cottage Street.

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to construct an asphalt sidewalk along the west side of North Street from Frairy Street to the cement walk in the front of the Manor Inn.

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$116.00 to construct an asphalt sidewalk along the north side of Frairy St., from North Street for a distance of approximately 118 feet.

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the North side of Main Street from Upham Road to the Railroad Crossing.

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to construct an asphalt sidewalk along the west side of Vinald Rd.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$260.00 to construct a cement sidewalk in place of the brick one at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets.

Article 24. Voted unanimously to adopt the following By-law as written:

#### SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW STREETS THROUGH PRIVATE PROPERTY

Section 1. Any person or corporation desiring to lay-out, locate or construct any street or way, shall before beginning such construction and before selling land abutting on any such street or way, submit to the Planning Board of the Town of Medfield, a plan and profile of the proposed street or way, which shall become the property of the Town of Medfield. Said plan shall be made of tracing cloth and shall show a north point, the location, the names of adjoining owners, fences, walls and boundary monuments by suitable conventional signs; plans shall also show the distances, angles, proposed drains and all necessary data so that the proposed street or way can be conveniently and accurately located. Plans shall state the scale, date, also the name and address of the surveyor. Proposed street or way must be connected with existing streets and shall be laid out not less than forty feet in width and the plans shall show in profile, a four-foot sidewalk and four-foot loam or slanting space on each side of a twenty-four foot roadway. The horizontal scale or plans shall be not less than fifty feet to the inch, and vertical scale of profile may be not over four times the horizontal. The profile line of the proposed street or way, also the proposed grade, and such other elevations on the side lines as are necessary.

Section 2. The Planning Board, after viewing the proposed layout, may approve such plans, which action shall be attested thereon by the Town Clerk. If the Planning Board does not approve said plans, they may direct the petitioner to make such changes as they the Planning Board deem necessary. The petitioner shall thereon prepare a new plan in accordance with such directions and re-submit it for approval. As soon as the plans are approved and placed on file, the petitioner shall place a sufficient number of stone bounds in the ground to accurately and conveniently locate the proposed street or way.

Section 3. Before an article will be inserted in a Town Meeting Warrant calling for the acceptance of any street or way, the plan of which has been prepared, approved and filed as aforesaid, the street shall be properly constructed and finished as described.

Section 4. The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Medfield acting in conjunction with the Planning Board, shall determine the extent of the preliminary construction of the proposed street or way. They may, however, require the following specifications be carried out, or any portion thereof. The specifications being that: The entire area of the proposed street shall be first cleared of all stumps, brush, roots and like materials and of all trees not intended for preservation. All loam shall be removed from the limits of the roadway inclusive of the sidewalks to such a depth as may be approved by the Planning Board. The plane of the bottom of the excavation shall be true to the lines and grades and cross-sections as approved by the Planning Board. All clay and spongy material in the roadway shall be removed to a depth at least two feet below the sub-grade of the excavation required. The sub-grade shall then be brought accurately to a grade six inches below the approved finish grade of the finished surface of roadway and sidewalks with a first class coarse gravel. This sub-base in the roadway to be rolled by a self-propelled roller of not less than ten tons in weight, until the sub-base is firm and unyielding.

Article 25. Voted to install one electric light on Hale Place, the cost of said installation to be taken out of the appropriation for Street Lighting under Article 4.

Article 26. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$94.36 for the payment of tuition to the Boston Trade School billed September 1944 to December 1944.

Article 27. Voted to raise and appropriate in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 74, Section 7 and 8, the sum of \$350.00 for tuition of Medfield pupils at State-aided Vocational Schools.

Article 28. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the continuance of the Evening Vocational School program.

Article 29. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$131.18 for the payment of an outstanding bill of the Phillips Paper Company for \$108.88 and of Baker's Dress Goods Shop for \$22.30.

Article 30. Voted that this article be dismissed.

Article 31. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200.00 for the purchase of land from Kenneth E. and Villa P. Lougee for school purposes. Land described as follows:

"The land in Medfield, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, located on the northeasterly side of Adams Street, sometimes known as Adams Avenue, and bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by said Adams Street,  
Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Samuel Ellis,  
Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Mary E. Harding, Turner R. Bailey, Herbert L. Mitchell, and William F. Clancy; and

Southerly by land of Town of Medfield, formerly of Pfaff; containing five and one-half ( $5\frac{1}{2}$ ) acres, more or less.

Article 32. Voted to authorize the Assessors to use a sum not to exceed \$18,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1945 Tax Rate.

Article 33. Voted to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in Vine Lake Cemetery, viz:

Herbert S. Pember Lot	\$100.00
Alida C. & Willard F. Pear Lot	300.00
Frederick M. Clark Lot	100.00
Patrick and Catherine Mulcahy	150.00
Levi C. Taylor Lot	100.00

Article 34. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery and to transfer the sum of \$370.00 from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund for the purpose of developing the new part of the cemetery.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,

Town Clerk.



## **TOWN WARRANT**

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### **Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**NORFOLK, SS:**

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Thursday the 29th day of March, A.D. 1945 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a loading machine for the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sum of money as Perpetual Trust Fund for the care of lot in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz.:

**William H. and Mary C. Corcoran \$100.00**

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 21st day of March A.D. Nineteen hundred and forty-five.

**FRANK G. HALEY,**

**CHARLES W. HAIGH,**

**DANIEL S. SULLIVAN,**

Selectmen of Medfield.

**FRED C. CHICK,**

Constable of Medfield.

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### **COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**NORFOLK, SS:**

**Medfield, Massachusetts, March 21, 1945.**

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elec-

tions to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

FRED C. CHICK,

Constable of Medfield.

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### **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**March 29, 1945**

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and after reading the warrant the following action was taken on the articles therein:

Article 1. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,135.00 to purchase a loading machine for the Highway Department.

Article 2. Voted to accept the following named sum as a Perpetual Trust Fund for the care of lot in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz.:

William H. and Mary C. Corcoran \$100.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KIERSTEAD,

Town Clerk.

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### **TOWN WARRANT**

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#### **Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

NORFOLK, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the 24th day of September A.D. 1945 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 723, an act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of municipal departments and of districts for furnishing information, advice and assistance to veterans of World War II, or other veterans.



Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Fire Department Engineers with the approval of the Selectmen, to sell the compressor formerly operating the Fire Whistle, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sum as Perpetual Trust Fund for the care of lot in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz.:

O. Carl Harmon \$100.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 12th day of September A.D. Nineteen hundred and forty-five.

FRANK G. HALEY,

CHARLES W. HAIGH,

DANIEL S. SULLIVAN,

Selectmen of Medfield.

LINDSEY RIPLEY,

Constable of Medfield.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**NORFOLK, SS:**

Medfield, Massachusetts, September 12, 1945.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

A true copy attest:

LINDSEY RIPLEY,

Constable of Medfield.

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**September 24, 1945**

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. and after reading the warrant the following action was taken on the articles therein:

Article 1. Voted that this article be dismissed.

Article 2. Voted that the Fire Department Engineers with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to sell the compressor formerly operating the Fire Whistle.

Article 3. Voted that the sum of \$1,650.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 4. Voted to accept the sum of \$100.00 as a Perpetual Trust Fund for the care of the O. Carl Harmon lot in Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof, or as may be necessary to be used for said care.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KIERSTEAD,

Town Clerk.

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## **TOWN WARRANT**

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### **Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**NORFOLK, SS:**

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Thursday, the 13th day of December A.D. 1945 at 8:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-law as shown on the zoning map of Medfield, Massachusetts, dated April 9, 1938, on file with the Town Clerk by removing the after described premises from Section II "A" Residence District Uses and by placing the said premises under Section IV Business District Uses:

A certain parcel of land situated on the southerly side of Elm Street and bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Elm Street, easterly by the Walpole town line, southerly by the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., westerly by land of Ruth N. Wheelwright, being all the land now owned by Justin Dart and meaning and intending to exclude that portion of the premises recently conveyed by said Justin Dart to Edward Fargo, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 723, and act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of municipal departments and of districts for furnishing information, advice and assistance to veterans of World War II, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the curbstones located in the rear of the Town House, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sum as Perpetual Trust Fund for the care of lot in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz.:

Michael Ryan Lot \$100.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 5th day of December A.D. Nineteen hundred and forty-five.

FRANK G. HALEY,

CHARLES W. HAIGH,

DANIEL S. SULLIVAN,

Selectmen of Medfield.

LINDSEY RIPLEY,

Constable of Medfield.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS:

Medfield, Massachusetts, December 5, 1945.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elec-

tions, to meet at the time for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

A true copy attest:

LINDSEY RIPLEY,  
Constable of Medfield.

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### **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**December 13, 1945**

Persuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. and after reading the warrant, the following action was taken on the articles therein:

Article 1. Voted unanimously that this article be dismissed.

Article 2. Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 723, Acts of 1945 which authorizes the establishment and maintenance of municipal departments and of districts for furnishing information, advice and assistance to veterans of World War II.

Article 3. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell the curbstones located in the rear of the Town House.

Article 4. Voted to transfer the sum of \$563.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 5. Voted to accept the sum of \$100.00 as a Perpetual Trust Fund for the care of the Michael Ryan lot in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KIERSTEAD,  
Town Clerk.

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### **TOWN WARRANT**

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#### **Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

NORFOLK, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, quali-



fied to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Friday the 28th day of December A.D. 1945 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, money to defray the cost of snow removal, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 21st day of December A.D. Nineteen hundred and forty-five.

FRANK G. HALEY,

CHARLES W. HAIGH,

DANIEL S. SULLIVAN,

Selectmen of Medfield.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,

Constable of Medfield.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Medfield, Massachusetts, December 21, 1945.

NORFOLK, SS:

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

A true copy attest:

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,

Constable of Medfield.

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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 28, 1945

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and after reading the warrant the following action was taken on the article therein:



Article 1. Voted to appropriate by transfer for snow removal, the following sums of money:

\$4.75 from the Mitchell St. Sidewalk Construction Appropriation

15.25 from the Frairy St. Sidewalk Construction Appropriation

101.50 from the Main St. Sidewalk Construction Appropriation

11.00 from the Vinald Rd. Sidewalk Construction Appropriation

97.12 from the balance of the Fire Insurance Appropriation

2,189.89 from money reimbursed to the Town by the State under Chapter 560 of the Acts of 1945

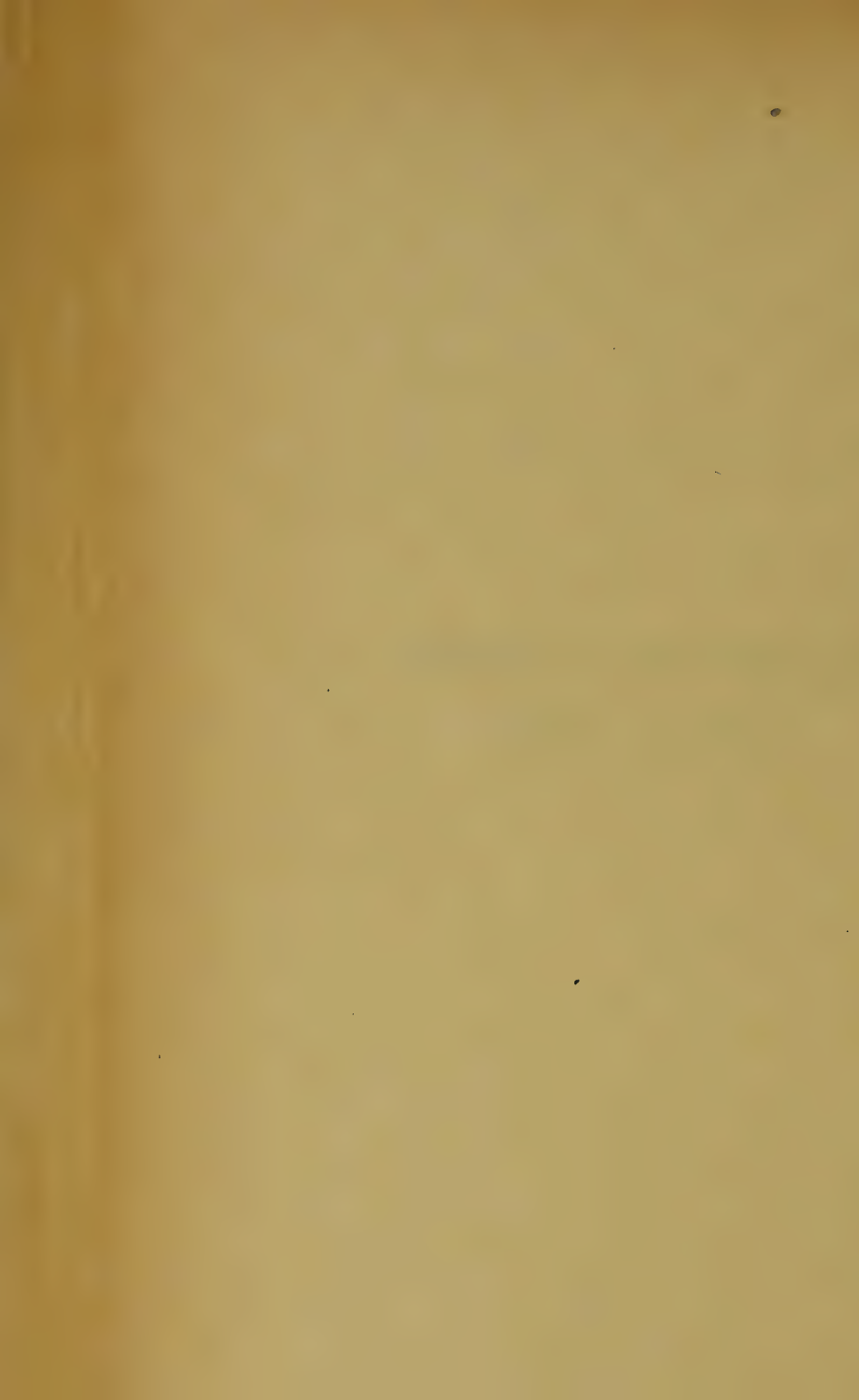
Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KIERSTEAD,

Town Clerk.

**DEPARTMENTAL RECORDS**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**



## ANNUAL LIBRARY REPORT

The Trustees of the Medfield Memorial Library respectfully submit the following report for the year 1945:

The Library is open daily from 2:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. except during the months of July and August, when the hours are from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The following statistics may be of interest:

Circulation—adult, 10,657; juvenile, 3,779; total 14,436—daily average 54 books.

Books purchased—adult, 208; juvenile, 68—total 276.

Books owned at Dec. 31—adult, 5,765; juvenile, 1,436—total, 7,201.

New borrowers—100; year's borrowers—1,012.

The following magazines are subscribed to:—America, American Cookery, American Girl, American Magazine, Atlantic Monthly, Better Homes & Gardens, Boys' Life, Child Life, Cosmopolitan, Current History, Flower Grower, Flying & Industrial Aviation, Fortune, Good Housekeeping, Harper's Bazaar, Harper's Magazine, House Beautiful, Hygeia, Life, Mademoiselle, National Geographic, Parents Magazine, Photoplay, Popular Homecraft, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science, Reader's Digest, Red Book, Saturday Review of Literature, Scientific American, Seventeen, Time, Travel, and Wee Wisdom. Current copies of these are kept on the tables and all other numbers may be borrowed.

Two donations of special interest were given by Mrs. Pace in memory of her son who died at Pearl Harbor. The bookplate reads "In memoriam to Joseph W. Pace, Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941. He died in war that we may live in peace." Mrs. Pace suggests that other books be donated to the Library in memory of those who lost their lives in this war. The Library Board is happy to endorse this suggestion and will be grateful for any future donations.

The Library has received gifts of books, magazines, and plants from Mrs. Henry E. Young, Jr., Mrs. Margaret Peters, Mr. Albert Tuttle, The Hannah Adams Club, Mrs. Arthur Mann, The Medfield Girl Scout Council, Mrs. Clarence Boyce, Mr. Thomas Whiteside, Dr. Henry Benjamin, Mrs. Clarke Manning, Mrs. James White, Mrs. J. A. Goldthwaite, Mrs. Hardy Henderson, Mrs. Edwin Keyou, Miss Dorothy Gardner, The Medfield Garden Club, and Mrs. Doris Pace.

The Medfield Memorial Library borrows non-fiction from the Massachusetts Division of Public Libraries. If we do not have the study-book which you have asked for we will be pleased to obtain a copy for you.

The Library Staff and Trustees are eager to cooperate, and welcome suggestions and requests from students, teachers, and others.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. FRANK CLOUGH,  
MISS ANN C. DONLAN,  
MISS VIRGINIA KINIRY,  
MR. THOMAS WHITESIDE,  
MR. G. STEWART BRAMMAN,  
MRS. CLAIRE H. SMITH, Secretary.

### 1945 POLICE REPORT

Assault and Battery	2
Drunkenness	6
Operating under influence	1
Disturbance of peace	1
Non-support for Southbridge Police	1
Illegitimacy	1
Indecent exposure	1
Larceny of furniture for State Police	1
Public utility plate by State Inspector	1
Warrants served	3
Warrants sending at Concord Reformatory	1
Summons served for other departments	17
Placed on probation	2
Placed on file	1
Released by probation officer	3
Officer attending District Court	27
Officer attending Superior Court	2
Officer attending Grand Jury	1
Officer attending District Attorney's Office	3
Fines in Dedham Court	\$85.00
One defendant placed on probation ordered to pay \$5.00 a week	
One defendant given 1 year suspended sentence	
Street lights out reported	20
Street lights broken	10

### Miscellaneous Police Work

Automobile accidents, minor	14
Injured persons sent to hospital	6
Injured persons sent home	7
Injured persons treated by doctors, sent home	7
Persons sick and taken home	9
Buildings found open, owners notified and secured	7
Complaints received	135
Complaints investigated	135



Disturbance suppressed no arrest	30
Escaped from institution	20
Patient picked up by Police	1
Messages received and delivered	14
Fires put out by Police	6
Window glass broken	1
Automobiles removed from highway	10
Runaway boy located out of state	1
Lanterns lighted at dangerous places	2
Bicycles found and turned over to owner	3
Paid Patrols	271
Trees blown down on highway	2
Servicemen put up for night	7
Set of keys and case found, returned to owner	1

#### **Stolen Property**

Stolen from place of business, restitution made	\$25.00
Radio tubes	3
Bicycles	4
Bicycles returned to owners	3
Hens	105
Taken out of a billfold in a home	\$100.00
From a place of business, restitution made	\$48.00
Goods from carnival taken, restitution made	\$35.28
From places of business taken, this person was caught and put away	\$242.00
Bicycle wheel's and tires located and returned to owner	2

#### **Registry of Motor Vehicles**

Automobile license revoked	1
Automobile license suspended	1
Automobile license returned	2
Automobile registration revoked	2
Registration plates found	6
Transfers and sales	63
Inspection of liquor places	208
Automobile license turned into registry	3

Respectfully submitted,

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,

Chief of Police.

### **REPORT OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our report for the Sewer Department for the year ending December 31, 1945.

The beds have been raked and cleaned regularly, and the sludge carried to the dump. The grass on the dikes was

mowed before going to seed in order to prevent the growth of weeds in the beds. The collecting well has been cleaned weekly to prevent objectionable odors.

The use of the new sewer rods has prevented trouble from stoppages which have appeared from time to time in the past.

To keep the sewer system in good condition, we ask for an appropriation of \$1200 for 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. FROTHINGHAM,  
IRA F. PENNIMAN,  
MYRON H. SMITH,

Water and Sewerage Board

## REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our report for the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1945.

During the year four new water services were installed.

We recommend the construction of a 6 inch water main on Nebo Street from Main Street for a length of 1300 feet to a new private road on the property of Dr. Joel E. Goldthwaite. We are assured of two new services at once with the probability of four more in the immediate future.

In accordance with our usual practice, the mains have been periodically flushed out to prevent objectionable color and odor in the dead ends, when necessary.

Following is a table of the number of gallons of water used and the amounts paid for the same in 1945, as compared to 1944:

	1944		1945	
Jan.	2,419,860 gals.	\$334.67	3,695,250 gals.	\$511.05
Feb.	2,057,250 "	284.52	3,607,500 "	498.92
Mar.	2,198,250 "	304.02	3,877,500 "	536.26
Apr.	3,042,800 "	420.82	2,958,000 "	409.09
May	3,165,000 "	437.72	3,095,250 "	428.07
June	3,520,500 "	486.88	3,642,750 "	503.79
July	3,504,800 "	484.71	3,385,950 "	468.28
Aug.	3,649,500 "	504.72	2,756,550 "	381.23
Sept.	2,550,000 "	352.67	2,752,500 "	380.67
Oct.	2,909,200 "	402.34	2,772,000 "	383.37
Nov.	3,109,500 "	430.04	1,982,250 "	274.15
Dec.	3,186,000 "	440.62	2,854,500 "	394.78
Total	35,312,660 gals.	\$4,883.73	37,390,000 gals.	\$5,169.66

In order to care for gradually increasing water takings and to maintain the water system in good condition we ask for an appropriation of \$7800 for the year 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. FROTHINGHAM,

IRA F. PENNIMAN,

MYRON H. SMITH,

Water and Sewerage Board

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## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Fire Engineers hereby submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

There were 61 alarms classified as follows: Brush and Grass, 36; Buildings, 11; Automobiles, 7; Chimneys, 2; False, 5.

During the year we have had installed a new air compressor and new horns to replace the old one which was worn out. We also purchased a time clock which blows the test at noon and the curfew at 9 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY,

KENNETH R. CLARK,

Fire Engineers.

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## REPORT OF THE PARK AND PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The work of the Park and Planning Board consisted largely of maintaining the two parks and purchasing supplies.

To total of \$562.57 was expended:

Spring Clean-up	\$110.02
Summer Maintenance	400.73
Supplies	41.82
Water Bill	10.00

The Board saw that clay was purchased, put on the tennis court and then rolled down.

An appropriation of \$65.00 is earnestly requested, by the Board, to cover the cost of printing additional zoning maps.

The Board, at any time, will be glad to confer with any citizens interested in the use of or improvement of our Parks.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD E. HUEBENER,  
MALCOLM HASKELL,  
R. ROLAND STEBBINS,  
CLAIRE H. SMITH.

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### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We hereby wish to submit the following report for the year ending December, 1945:

Number of diseases reported are as follows:

Tuberculosis	22
Whooping cough	11
Dog-bites	5
Mumps	11
Measles	2

We have four patients at the Norfolk County Hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis.

All written complaints were received and investigated.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. PARK, M.D.,  
GEORGE HINKLEY,  
MADELEINE I. HARDING.

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### REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Owing to the shortage of experienced help during the war years, machinery and maintenance have been neglected.

We therefore, recommend the sum of \$3,500.00 be appropriated in addition to the amount received from the sale of lots and in addition to the above, a sum of \$500.00 for the erec-



tion of a retaining wall of about fifty feet (50') on Main Avenue, Old Yard.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER PEDERZINI,

KENNETH R. CLARK,

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS,

Cemetery Commissioners.

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### **DOG OFFICER'S REPORT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1945. There were 54 complaints received and investigated.

The following cases were taken care of:

- 10 Dogs found and turned over to their owners
- 5 Stray dogs taken to Animal Rescue League
- 9 Dogs injured by automobiles on highway
- 2 Dogs killed by automobiles on highway
- 5 Persons bitten by dogs
- 3 Dogs shot by police

All dogs were restrained for 14 days.

All delinquent taxes collected and returns made.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,

Dog Officer.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Department of Weights and Measures, for the year 1945.

Work performed:

Scales	Adjusted	Sealed
Platform, 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	..	1
Platform, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	..	2
Counter, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	1	1
Counter, under 100 lbs.	..	2



Beam, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	..	4
Beam, under 100 lbs.	..	2
Spring, over 100 lbs.	..	..
Spring, under 100 lbs.	5	12
Computing, under 100 lbs.	4	10
Personal weigher (slot)	..	2
Prescription	..	1

### **Weights**

Avoirdupois	36
Apothecary	6
Metric	12
Troy	15

### **Volumetric Measures**

Liquid Measures	15
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### **Automatic Liquid Measuring Devices**

Gasoline Meter Systems	12
Bulk Station Meter Systems	2
Grease Measuring Devices	4

### **Linear Measures**

Yard Sticks	1
Totals	10      140

### **Trial Weighings and Measurements of Commodities**

Sources	Number Tested	Correct	Under	Over
11	551	532	15	4

### **Inspections Made**

Clinical Thermometers	44
Gasoline Meter Pumps	12

### **Expenses**

Salary: George E. Crowell	\$100.00
Robinson Seal Co. (Supplies)	4.09
Strople Insurance Agency—Bond	2.50
Transportation	15.00
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	\$121.59

### **Receipts**

Sealing and Adjusting Charges	\$22.25
Use of Medfield Equipment	5.00
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	\$27.25

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. CROWELL,

Sealer

## **REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

The work of this office was combined as in the past. All dogs known to have bitten persons were examined and quarantined. There were no cases of rabies in the town.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON S. CHENEY,

Inspector of Animals

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## **REPORT OF THE SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR**

Board of Health,  
Medfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Herewith report of Slaughter Inspection for 1945:

Number cattle slaughtered and inspected	37
Number hogs slaughtered and inspected	179
Number sheep slaughtered and inspected	7
Number veal slaughtered and inspected	10

Yours very truly,

FRANCIS X. MAGUIRE,

Slaughter Inspector

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## **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

On January 1, 1945, there were 45 cases on Old Age Assistance. During the year 3 recipients died, 2 moved away, and 3 cases were closed either because the recipients found employment or their children contributed the amount they were receiving on old age assistance. There were 9 new cases added and at the close of the year there were 46 cases on the books. The maximum case load for the year was 46 cases and the minimum was 42 cases.

Two families received Aid to Dependent Children.

The situation has still continued to improve in regard to General Relief. In view of the fact that we have spent less than we did in 1944, and considerably less than that spent in 1943 or 1942, we shall ask for less money for General Relief for 1946.

We wish to express our appreciation to the splendid cooperation that our Board has received from each of the several Town departments and Boards, from the physicians of Medfield and the surrounding towns, from the Clement Drug Co., and the nursing homes with whom we do business. At the present time we have 10 recipients of old age assistance in nursing homes.

There have been many laws passed by the Legislature in 1945 in reference to public welfare. All categories of assistance have been affected, but the most important law is Chapter 683, effective January 1, 1946, liberalizing children's support in Old Age Assistance. Chapter 583, effective October 8, 1945 provided for an increase in the rate of reimbursement for hospital care from \$4.00 per day to the actual per diem cost to the hospital not to exceed \$5.00. For old age assistance and old age assistance administration we shall have to ask for an additional amount over that asked for in 1945.

All budgets, which determine the needs of each individual case, meet both the State and Federal requirements. All decisions made by the Board have been accepted both by the Field Representative and by the Supervisor of the District Office of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare. We have reviewed all our cases this year and all the cases are revisited periodically by members of the Board.

The requirements for making out an application for Old Age Assistance include papers proving date of birth; citizenship; residence; copy of record if married. The investigation includes bank accounts, insurance policies, relative's reports, records relating to real estate now owned or sold or transferred during the previous five years. Social Security number if any and monthly payments from same, and information regarding Old Age or Survivors' Insurance, or any type of pension applicant may receive.

HERBERT B. BURR, Chairman

RICHARD E. HUEBENER, Secretary

HAROLD A. McKAY

## JURY LIST 1946

Bangs, Gerald W.	Shipper	South Street
Barbose, Joseph	Chauffeur	Granite Street
Belmont, John	Machinist	Frairy Street
Bollinger, Alfred W.	Advertising	North Street
Bosselman, Clifford	Machinist	Pleasant Street
Boyce, Clarence M.	Engineer	South Street
Bullard, Charles L.	Retired	South Street
Clifton, Richard M.	Food Packer	Main Street
Conners, Louis S.	Straw Worker	Main Street
Conrick, Richard E. Jr.	Shoeworker	South Street
Dennett, Phillips	Manufacturer	North Street
Elsmore, Ernest N.	Janitor	South Street
Farris, Robert	Inspector	North Street
Frothingham, William B.	Broker	Pine Street
Goldthwait, Joel A.	Manufacturer	Main Street
Greenough, David S., Jr.	Broker	Harding Street
Goring, Dudley J.	Hat Worker	Curve Street
Gronberg, Edwin H.	Machinist	Summer Street
Gronroos, V. Edward	Sign Painter	Main Street
Haigh, Charles W.	Supervisor	Hospital Road
Hammond, John M.	Machinist	Brook Street
Hewins, Alfred	Broker	North Street
Howlett, Leslie J.	Draftsman	Pleasant Street
Kelly, J. Stanley	Salesman	South Street
Lantz, Byron B.	Machinist	Causeway Street
Lougee, Kenneth E.	Telephone-man	North Street
McKay, Harold A.	Carpenter	Curve Street
McKay, Leslie J.	Carpenter	Curve Street
Meany, James	Attendant	Main Street
Mitchell, William E.	Attendant	Hospital Road
Nowell, Roland M.	Farmer	North Street
O'Hare, George M.	Attendant	Hospital Road
Odett, Leo E.	Proprietor	Pleasant Street
Smith, Norman	Engineer	Miller Street
Spring, Rennie J.	Carpenter	Miller Street
Stebbins, Richard R.	Accountant	Causeway Street
Vasaturo, Alfred C.	Machinist	Miller Street
White, James N.	Invest. Advisor	Elm Street
Whittier, Nathaniel	Broker	Bridge Street
Wight, Orion	Teller	Main Street
Wilkins, Orrin E.	Accountant	Main Street
Zizza, Lawrence	Machinist	Pleasant Street





**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**AND**  
**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

**Year Ending December 31, 1945**



## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Dana B. Jefferson, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1948
Mrs. Leslie C. Howlett, Secretary	Term expires 1947
Joel E. Goldthwait	Term expires 1946

### **Superintendent of Schools**

E. Perley Eaton	35 Green St., Medfield	Medfield 358
Superintendent's Office	Medfield High School	Medfield 22
Pauline Gehman, Secretary	Office Hours: 8:30-4:00 each school day	

### **High School Principal**

Alton H. Hartford	11 North Street	Medfield 182
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### **Elementary School Principal**

Mrs. Dorothy J. Brown	82 North Street	Medfield 199
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### **School Physician**

H. L. Park, M.D.	11 Miller Street	Medfield 80
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### **School Nurse**

Mrs. Madeleine Harding, R.N.	North Street	Medfield 119
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### **School Custodian**

Walter F. Reynolds	78 North Street	Medfield 241
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## **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

### **First Term:**

September 7 through December 21 (Friday), 1945

### **Second Term:**

January 2 through February 15, 1946

### **Third Term:**

February 25 through April 12, 1946

### **Fourth Term:**

April 22 through June 14 (or until High School has been in session 180 days)

### **HOLIDAYS:**

October 12—Columbus Day

October 25—Teachers' Convention

November 11—Armistice Day

November 28-29—Thanksgiving and day following

May 30—Memorial Day

# TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, DECEMBER 31, 1945

Name	Position	Education
E. Perley Eaton, B.S., M.A., M.Ed.	Superintendent	Tufts College, Boston University, Harvard
Alton H. Hartford, A.B.	Principal; Physics	Boston University
Elizabeth Walker, A.B.	Mathematics	Tufts College
Gertrude Lawrence, B.S., M.A.	Social Studies	Missouri University
Malcolm Smith, B.S.	Industrial Arts	Dartmouth College
Phyllis Loring, B.S. in Ed.	Household Arts	Framingham S.T.C.
Stella Dawyskiba, B.S. in Ed.	Commercial	Salem S.T.C.
Isabella Nelson, A.B., A.M.	English	Brown University
Elaine B. Pederzini, A.B.	Foreign Languages	Wheaton College
Maude S. Washburn	Grade VIII	Hyannis Teachers' College
Madelyn Grant	Grade VII	Framingham S.T.C.
Dorothy J. Brown	Principal, Grade VI	Bridgewater S.T.C.
Emmeline Gage	Grade V	Farmington (Me.) Normal
Anna Mezzanotte, B.S. in Ed.	Grade IV	Bridgewater S.T.C.
Evelyn Calabrese, B.S. in Ed.	Grade III	Framingham Teachers' College
Myrtle Holder	Grade II	Leslie Kindergarten School
Anne Young	Grade I	Perry Kindergarten School
Ethel Lovely, B.M.	Music Supervisor	Conservatory of Music
Edith Morse	Kindergarten	Perry Kindergarten School
John S. Welch	On leave of absence	

## HOW THE SCHOOL DOLLAR WAS SPENT

### Financial Report Medfield School Department

December 31, 1945

General Expenses	\$1,423.82	3.22 cents
Teachers' Salaries—H. S.	15,937.48	36.15
Textbooks—H. S.	386.27	0.88
Supplies—H. S.	1,039.58	2.35
Janitors' Salaries	3,146.00	7.10
Janitors' Supplies	276.50	0.64
Power and Water	1,584.43	3.60
Fuel	2,326.59	5.27
Health	961.51	2.18
Teachers' Salaries—El.	9,446.75	21.40
Textbooks—El.	193.02	0.44
Supplies—El.	315.50	0.72
Library	61.20	0.14
New Equipment	1,455.01	3.30
Supervisors' Salaries	595.00	1.35
Principal's Expenses	253.42	0.57
Transportation	2,430.00	5.51
Repairs	1,312.71	2.98
Athletics and Physical Ed.	864.55	1.95
Graduation Expenses	111.90	0.25
	<hr/> \$44,121.24	<hr/> 100.00 cents
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### MEDFIELD REIMBURSEMENTS

#### School Department

Expenditures of School Department	\$44,121.24
School Fund Part I	
(Income Tax) Based on Teachers' Salaries \$3,138.00	
School Fund Part II	
(Aid to Smaller Towns) partly on	
liberality of tax	3,238.08
Superintendent's Salary from State	483.34
State Wards—Transportation and Tuition	1,195.61
Walpole Tuition	65.00
Rhoda Thiel Tuition	185.60
	<hr/> 8,305.63
	<hr/> \$35,815.61
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The reimbursements are 18.8% of the Total Expenditures.

### NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

The High School—fire alarm 7:00 A.M.

The Elementary School—fire alarm 7:30 A.M.

Notice will be announced over Station WBZ at 7:00 A.M.



## MEDFIELD SCHOOLS

Comparison of 120 Towns of less than 5,000 population and maintaining High Schools. Medfield is town number 132. The population is 4,384. This shows only 7 towns larger than Medfield with 112 smaller. As we all know, Medfield's population figure is large because of the State Hospital.  
Valuation—\$2,803,258

	High	Medium	Low
Value per Capita—639	\$3535	\$1181	\$432
Teachers—17			
Pupils—432			
Teacher load (1945)—26.8	31.6	23.3	14.3
General Control—\$1518—3.7%	9.6%	4.9%	1.6%
Salaries (teachers)—\$26,349—64.4%	72.9%	61.0%	44.5%
Textbooks—\$1,216—3.0%	5.7%	1.6%	0.5%
Supplies—\$1,088—2.7%	6.7%	2.1%	0.2%
Janitors—\$3,094—7.6%	12.1%	6.6%	3.5%
Fuel—\$1,685—4.1%	9.6%	4.0%	1.0%
Repairs—\$433—1.1%	11.9%	2.6%	0.2%
Health—\$866—2.1%	4.9%	1.5%	0.0%
Transportation—\$2471			
Total for support—\$40,934			
Value per pupil—\$7,300	23,805	7,098	3,467
Tax for Schools per \$1000—\$12.61	25.06	13.34	5.35
Tax rate—\$35.50	52.60	30.60	17.00
% School Tax is of Total Tax	35.5%	79.4%	42.1%
Cost per Pupil—\$101.83	201.46	125.14	84.69

### Elementary School

Teachers—7			
Membership—239			
Teacher load—34.1	44.7	27.0	18.2
Cost per Elementary pupil \$64.18	153.19	91.61	55.05

### High School

Teachers—9			
Membership—163			
Teacher load—18.1	29.3	17.3	6.5
Cost per High School pupil—\$147.71	339.92	175.55	94.24
El. Teachers with Degrees—42.9%	100.00%	38.5%	0.0%
H. S. Teachers with Degrees—80.0%	100.0%	88.9%	60.0%

The figures for above table were computed by the Massachusetts Teachers Federation from reports received at the State Department of Education, June 30, 1945.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1945

To the Citizens of Medfield:

The school committee members for 1945 were Mr. Rodman Nowers, Mr. Dana Jefferson, Jr., and Mrs. Leslie Howlett. Mr. Nowers moved from town and resigned from the committee in October, after serving nine years. Dr. Goldthwait was appointed to fill the unexpired term. The committee meets regularly on the first Wednesday of each month at 3:00 P. M. at the High School.

It has again been difficult to keep teacher positions filled. The teacher shortage problem has been a national one, but Medfield has kept its full school program in operation with the exception of drawing classes.

In the two years since Mr. Eaton has been superintendent of schools, the general trend has been one of rapid improvement. His wide knowledge of all matters pertaining to schools has resulted in obtaining the best teachers, methods, and practices available. His attention has been especially directed to standardized reading courses, closer observance of each pupil's progress, and a more definite program of studies for the High School students. The elementary school's standard reading courses are beginning to show the grade-to-grade interconnection and the compiling of each student's personal records taken from achievement tests and daily work is developing into a source of material from which the pupil can be guided as he is promoted from class to class.

The institution of a new program of studies in the high school has resulted in the student's making a careful selection of his course of study with serious thought to after graduation plans. In choosing his course, the student adheres to it and does not change his decision unless he has a conference with his parents and teachers. Mr. Eaton's report should receive the careful attention of townspeople who are particularly interested in the schools.

The High School building is in excellent condition. Repairs have consisted of repainting the auditorium columns and the window sills throughout the building, rebricking the lining of one boiler and putting in the new sidewalks. Plans are being made for additional walks when funds are available. Time has proven how much we are indebted to the building committee for their care and foresight in planning the high school and auditorium. These buildings are today a model of school architecture throughout the state. More than twenty-five school and building committees from outside towns have come to inspect and admire our new school. The pupils appreciate their school and share in the responsibility of keeping it in condition. The elementary school is in need of extensive repairs which were postponed because of war conditions.

The lunchroom system was changed from a sandwich bar to a hot lunch restaurant in March. Approximately 250 hot

lunches are being served daily. Each luncheon costs the student fifteen cents. The menus comply with the Federal School Lunch Regulations for balanced diet and nutrition. You will find a detailed account of this department in Miss Phyllis Loring's report.

In May, under Mr. Jefferson's direction, many of the townspeople assembled at the new athletic field to help in its clearing. Bulldozers and tractors were loaned and with the many workers, much of the clearing of brush was completed. Small groups of boys and men worked on successive weekends. The field has been surveyed and Mr. Upham, architect of the new school building, has submitted plans for the proposed layout of the completed field.

Medfield is a charter member of the New England Development Council. Mr. Eaton has been meeting with superintendents of schools from Massachusetts towns and cities. These superintendents visit various schools, making comparisons and suggestions for educational progress.

The school committee wishes to thank the townspeople for their interest and support of school activities, and also the Parent Teachers Association and the Hannah Adams Club for their annual scholarship.

The budget for 1946 has been carefully estimated and on appropriation of \$44,725.00 including the dog tax is recommended

The following departmental reports have been compiled for your information. They contain the most important facts and statistics that have influenced our schools this year.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA B. JEFFERSON, JR., Chairman,

EDITH C. HOWLETT, Secretary,

JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT.

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#### **To the School Committee of the Town of Medfield**

I hereby submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1945. Following, there are several reports from the various school departments which will explain in detail the work accomplished in the various fields.

#### **The Medfield Elementary School Reading Program**

All of us who work with the students in the elementary school feel that the reading program is of the greatest importance. In every group of children entering the first grade, there are some who lack maturity sufficient for immediate success



in learning to read. Others of the group are ready to read, and some are able to read quite well when they arrive.

It is our hope that a definite program can be worked out so that every child will be able to have the proper reading instruction. It is very difficult for one teacher to handle from 35 to 40 pupils of about seven years of age, and teach them reading when there are four distinct levels of reading ability in the class. It is our hope that a reading readiness program can be worked out in connection with our kindergarten class, so that all pupils entering the first grade will be ready for the reading program.

In a recent issue of the Massachusetts Educational News organ of the Department of Education, the features of an adequate reading program for elementary grades are outlined. Some of the points follow:

1. Proper provision for reading readiness training.
2. A well organized reading system. (At Medfield we use the Elson-Gray Reading System).
3. Strict and careful attention to every child's progress, according to individual ability in:
  - a. Adequate sight vocabulary.
  - b. Independence in work recognition.
  - c. Ability to get meaning from material read.
4. Oral reading taught for its own values.
5. A testing program. (There is a need for a testing program in the Medfield Schools. There is a final test made in reading for grades 3, 4, 5, and 6. There should be a place for an intelligence test, a reading readiness test, and tests insuring the development and maintenance of reading scales).
6. Understanding the varied aims, possibilities, and methods of reading.
7. Provision for individual variation within each grade. Tests show that the average grade has a span of 4 or 5 grades in reading ability. Children should read what they can read, hence much reading material should be supplied.
8. Special provision for seriously retarded. (In Medfield there is a need for a special helping teacher for some students who are very much retarded).
9. A large, varied, and attractive assortment of books for supplementary reading. (We need extra reading books that are clean and inviting, story and picture books, and books that supplement units being carried on by the children. Now that the war has ended books will be available).

## 10. Reading in an integrated program.

All of us do hope that a satisfactory and efficient reading program can be developed with the means available to produce better reading in the Medfield Schools. Reading is very important, and I wish to repeat what was said in the report of 1943: "Reading is the most important subject in the grade school work, as all other school work is dependent upon the ability to read for meaning in other textbooks."

### **Training in Service for Medfield Teachers**

Last spring, in connection with the Medway School Department and the School Departments of Millis, Norfolk, and Westwood, a series of lectures on Intercultural Relationships was given. This was in keeping with the general program of the Governor's Committee for the promotion of a better understanding of religious and racial tolerance.

The viewpoints of the three major faiths, Protestantism, Catholicism, and Hebrewism were presented by leaders of the three faiths, namely, President Everett Herrick of the Andover-Newton Theological School, Father Michael J. Ahern of Weston College, and Rabbi Levi A. Olan, of Worcester, Massachusetts. The course was completed by Miss Doris Boyd of the Chelsea School Department, a practical teacher, who showed us how to put the material into everyday classroom use.

This fall, in keeping with the principle of In Service Training, arrangements were made with the Boston University School of Education, for a course entitled "The Elementary School," which elementary teachers of Medfield are attending for 15 weeks. This is a practical course dealing with everybody teaching procedures in the elementary school. There are several instructors who have stressed more particularly the fields of reading, social study, geography, the consideration of teaching units, and mental and physical health of the school child.

College credit is granted for this course, and many of our teachers may continue to take other courses as they may be offered, and in the near future receive a degree from Boston University. It is the hope of the School Department that from this in-service training the work of the teachers in the classroom will be improved, thus benefitting the children of the school.

### **The Teacher Situation in the State at Large**

For three years previous to last September, there was a distinct scarcity of high school teachers. The lack of teachers at this level was caused by several reasons; namely, the drafting of men teachers, the enlistment of women teachers, the higher wages offered by defense plants, and the marriage and moving away of other teachers.

However, with the close of the war, men from industry and the armed forces wish to return to public school teaching.



thers, who had no chance to teach, but had graduated from college and are now returning and are looking for teaching positions. It can definitely be said that the conditions on the high school level are improved, and more men are available now than at any time during the last four years.

In the elementary field, the situation is acute. During the early war years, many former married teachers returned to the elementary classrooms. We are losing elementary teachers for several reasons: More attractive positions in their home town or city, better paying positions in larger towns and cities, and the return of a soldier who has married an elementary teacher causes the loss of this teacher when it is impossible to find a home in our community. Girls, rather than entering the Teachers' Colleges during the war years, took good paying positions in offices and defense plants; therefore, there are very few replacements graduating from the State Teachers' Colleges, and states as far away as Oregon are bidding for our Teachers' College graduates.

Here, at Medfield, we should feel very happy to think that in spite of the teacher shortage, we have been able to carry on with a rather high standard of teaching in spite of a statewide teacher shortage. With the coming of another year and with the possible loss of teachers in the elementary schools, the School Department wonders how replacements can be made.

### **Health Examinations and Safety Education**

At a recent conference of Superintendents of Schools and members from the Department of Public Health, the matter of physical examinations was discussed seriously. It was the consensus of opinion that physical examinations should be long enough to give a definite answer to the pupil's physical needs, that they should be given in the presence of the parents, and a discussion should take place between the school doctor and the parents, to discuss the corrective steps necessary. It was also thought that a thorough physical examination occasionally was of more importance than an examination every year.

We hope in the future that the parents will be closer to the school health department in connection with the annual physical examination.

There is great need for safety education in all schools. In Medfield we have been fortunate in having close cooperation with the Registry of Motor Vehicles, which this fall gave an illustrated talk on the hazards of the highway. The teachers in all the grades have emphasized safety education—automobile, fire, swimming, etc. We do hope that the parents will cooperate with us in bringing home to the pupils the need of care in walking to and from school, or to and from other homes or stores.

During 1945 the health program suffered because it was impossible to get a school dentist. Dr. Edmund Tobin, who had been the school dentist for many years, became dentist at the

Danvers State Hospital. We did encourage our pupils to visit their family dentist and excused absences for this purpose. This fall we were able to secure the services of Dr. Herman Brown of Medfield to conduct the dental clinic for 1945-'46. The school department is grateful to the Local Chapter of the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army and other organizations that help financially with this work.

The School Department, in connection with the towns of Millis and Westwood, purchased an audiometer. This audiometer gives our school nurse Mrs. Madeleine Harding the opportunity to check hearing difficulties at any time necessary. The School Department also purchased the "Massachusetts Vision Test" equipment, which will be used to find vision defects in all of the pupils. After the defects have been found reports will be made to the parents. The nurse will also check and follow up these reports to see that all pupils have good or corrected vision.

### Evening Classes

The School Department has been unfortunate in the Practical Arts Evening Classes, as no teacher has been found to teach the class. The department is still trying to find a teacher for sewing or for upholstery. The department appreciates the work of Miss Blanch Marchionette, who has tried to send us several teachers. We will continue to search for a teacher and hope that one will be located before the end of the year. The courses have proved to be profitable for the women of Medfield.

As for costs of this course, from the expenditure of \$10.83 of the Town of Medfield's money, the town received reimbursements to pay for the teacher's salaries and \$120.00 for rental of room used at the High School.

### Conclusion

The School Department looks forward to 1946 with hope and the expectation that further progress will be made. The items include:

1. A better Physical Education Program starting with the children in Grade I.
2. Development of the High School Athletic Field.
3. A better program of Physical Education in the High School with sport participation for all boys and girls.
4. A graded reading program with another teacher in the Elementary School to help our children get the right start in their school life.
5. The development of library corners in each grade classroom (Grade I to VIII) to help with Reading and the Social Studies.
6. The encouragement of teachers in service to improve by taking course at nearby Universities.

7. The development of a Music Program with a High School Orchestra.
8. The re-establishment of an Art Program with a capable Art Supervisor.

I appreciate the long hours of council with the members of the School Committee. They give unselfishly of their time and effort and strive to make Medfield schools outstanding in all respects. In closing this my third report may I thank them for their continued confidence and help, as well as the Principals, teachers, custodians, who have helped me direct the educational endeavors of the Town of Medfield.

Respectfully submitted,

E. PERLEY EATON,

Superintendent of Schools.

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### REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I submit the following report as principal of the Medfield High School for the year 1945.

Last June, we graduated a class of 29 pupils. Of these graduates, six are now in the Navy, six are attending college, four are in junior college, one is in the Massachusetts Maritime Academy, one is training for nursing, one is in trade school, and one is taking additional high school work. All others are profitably employed.

Awards were made at the graduation exercises as follows: The Harvard Club Book Award to Walter Ehnes, class of 1946; The Good Citizenship Certificate of the Daughters of the American Revolution to Constance Mann; the Washington-Franklin History Medal of the Sons of the American Revolution to Louise Zizza; the Hannah Adams Club Scholarship to Audrey Evans; and the Parent-Teacher Association Scholarship to Constance Mann.

For the first time in Medfield, the graduation program was changed from an all-pupil program, and a speaker from outside was used. President O'Connor, of the State Teacher's College in Framingham gave a very interesting and inspiring address.

Our school enrollment this fall is lower than for many years, due mainly to the fact that several boys left school during the past year to enter the Navy or to go to work. Also pupils who moved from town were not replaced by pupils moving into town. The number of pupils in the lower grades, however, indicates that within a year or two we will be back to our usual enrollment.

In athletics, 1945 has proved an exceptionally successful year. Our basketball team won 12 out of 15 games played. The



baseball team won the Tri-County League championship, all setting the record of winning every one of the 17 games played. In football we won four and lost five games, playing much of the time out of our own class. Much credit is due to Mr. Francis Walsh who coached basketball, and Mr. William Palumbo who coached baseball and football.

Handicapped during the spring by inability to hire a trained teacher, our household arts department had to function mainly as a school cafeteria. Mrs. Darling, who substituted as household arts teacher, could not give much instruction because of the time and work required to operate the cafeteria, especially after March first, when we started the government aided hot lunch program for all pupils in both the high and grade schools. Since October first, we have employed three women in the kitchen, relieving the teacher and pupils of much of the labor of preparing lunch and cleaning up after it. Girls who take household arts now get at least four full periods a week of instruction in subject matter, those in the general course getting 3 to 4 periods of cafeteria work in addition. It is also possible for girls, or boys if they wish, to get additional credit in household arts by working extra time in the cafeteria.

As we get more accustomed to the new course of study, some of the original difficulties of the abrupt change from one system to another are being smoothed out. We still have pupils trying the college course and getting C's and D's who would do better to change to the commercial or general course. A mark lower than B- in any subject required for college entrance is worthless and pupils in the college course who do not obtain marks of B- or better should change to another course. This is not a question of mental ability, but of interest and adaptability. Moreover, it looks now as though for the next several years, our colleges will be so crowded with veterans that only the highest-ranking graduates of high schools will be able to get into college. Either the general course or commercial course would be much better for many of our pupils than the college course is. There is, however, an excellent chance for those now in the 3 upper classes to fit themselves to enter teachers colleges where, at present, there is a definite need for applicants.

Our commercial curriculum still suffers from having only one teacher. To give all the subjects outlined in our course of study, two teachers are necessary. We hope that Mr. Welch, now on leave of absence in the Navy, will return soon. Mr. Malcolm Smith, who took Mr. Freiburg's place, is doing well in the industrial arts department, and is coaching basketball this winter. The general morale of pupils and teachers is excellent, and the school is advancing steadily year by year. In closing, I wish to thank you and the members of the school committee for kind assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON H. HARTFORD, Principal.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL—ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

to the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my annual report as Principal of the Hannah Adams Pfaff Grammar School.

Our teaching staff has had quite a change this past year. Mrs. Harold Morse is our Kindergarten teacher and Mrs. Stanford Holder who was in Kindergarten last year, is now teaching Grade 2 in place of Mrs. Russell Eastman, who resigned in June.

We lost Mrs. Archibald MacIvor, who was with us for 15 years, to her home town of Franklin. We miss her, but wish her every success in her new work. Mrs. Henry Young, who taught in Medfield a number of years ago, came back to help us, and is teaching Grade 1. Miss Evelyn Calabrese is in Grade 3, and Miss Anne Mezzanotte is in Grade 4. Miss Marion Enos, our fifth grade teacher, we also lost to Franklin, and Miss Emmeline Snow, now Mrs. Robert Gage, who came from Somerville is teaching Grade 5, and Mrs. Brown is in Grade 6.

The enrollment by grades is as follows: Kindergarten 27; Grade 1, 43; Grade 2, 38; Grade 3, 38; Grade 4, 33; Grade 5, 32; and Grade 6, 30, making a total of 241 pupils.

We haven't an Art Teacher at the present time, but Miss Mezzanotte is helping us, and is doing a fine job.

Miss Ethel Lovely is our music supervisor, and Miss Evelyn Calabrese is assisting her in Grades 2 and 4.

Our many activities seem to be about the same as last year, with the exception of a V-E Day Program, which everyone welcomed.

### Special Holiday Programs

Conservation Program (with Miss Emily Goode of the Massachusetts Audubon Society as instructor.

Junior Red Cross (collection of toys, soap, scrap books, pads of paper and pencils, etc. were boxed and sent to Junior Red Cross Headquarters in Boston. We have a Certificate of Service from Headquarters, stating that our 14 Christmas boxes were included in the 1648 boxes that were sent overseas. We were also asked to donate vegetables and canned goods to the Norwood Hospital. Parents and children were most cooperative in all these drives, and I wish to express our appreciation and thanks to all.

Garden Club Activity in which a number of pupils participated and some were fortunate enough to receive prizes: Grade 2, Richard Fisher; Grade 3, Jean Daniels and Dorothy Aylward; Grade 4, Louise Fisher; Grade 6, Deborah Eaton, and Charles Waters.



Miscellaneous Drive for the Wounded Veterans Hospitals (some of the articles collected were cross word puzzles, picture puzzles, games, Picture frames, pencils, paper, etc.).

March of Dimes in which we donated \$19.30 to this great cause.

Sale of War Bonds and Stamps.

Salvage Drives (Clothing and paper).

In closing, I wish to thank all concerned who have worked for the betterment of our school.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY J. BROWN, Principal.

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## **REPORT OF THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT**

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hearby submit to you the annual report of the Home Economics Department.

Our department is divided into two distinct units. First, is the school cafeteria. We are now operating under the government subsidy serving a Type A lunch. This provides that each student receives a nutritionally well balanced meal at a minimum cost. This year we are employing three full-time adult workers to do most of the preparation. This, therefore reduces the amount of student help necessary. The few students who spend time in the cafeteria, receive credit for this work and those who serve the lunch and help clean up receive their lunch without cost. The most recent piece of equipment to be installed in the kitchen was a Hobart Electric Dish Washer. Through its use, our dish washing task is greatly facilitated. Present shortages make it difficult, but not impossible to comply with government regulations.

The second unit is classroom instruction. Both the 7th and 8th grades have three single periods weekly and began the year with sewing projects. The 7th grade has completed their sewing machine problem by making aprons for themselves. They are now working on an embroidery problem. The object of this work is the creation of an original design and the application of the appropriate stitch in pleasing color combinations. The girls are applying their designs to some household article.

The 8th grade completed blouses, and are now receiving instructions in elementary cooking. Limited time in an individual lesson limits the scope of the material which can be covered here.

The high school girls have devoted the time thus far to food work. The program has been so arranged so as to provide two double periods weekly for most Household Arts girls. This

enables us to conduct laboratory work in cooking. Here girls are given an opportunity to develop and perfect definite techniques and skills in the manipulation of kitchen equipment. Speed, accuracy, and efficient workmanship are being emphasized as essential to the production of standard results. The course has also included work in basic nutrition and meal planning.

Through the mastery of these individual skills we hope to achieve our general aim which is to equip each girl with the information required to establish her own home and to make her a more useful and appreciative member of the family of which she is now a part.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS B. LORING.

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## REPORT OF MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

A disturbed beginning of the Shop program this year, due to the lack of a full-time instructor, is rapidly being overcome, and the boys are settling down to serious work.

When I joined the staff, I found the boys making many varied items. These projects were continued while I tried to analyze the individual boy's ability. I have found that many were working on projects far below their ability. As they have finished their projects, I have encouraged them to go into other types of manual work. Woodcarving has been the project of skill which most have taken up, and we have work ranging from poor to excellent, although in all cases it has materially increased the boys' dexterity with fine tools and given them an increased sense of craftsmanship.

The upper classes are in most cases privileged to use the power tools. Safety has been stressed. Most of the boys using the power equipment do not seem to understand the basic principles involved, nor do they have much knowledge of the machine itself. Consequently, we are studying each machine, its parts, its accessories, how to use it properly, what the machine will do, and how to set it up.

One group of boys has been working on the two new internal combustion engines recently obtained from the Army. These boys are cleaning the engines, and in the process are learning the various parts and the operation of such engines by asking questions and through lectures.

Another group, those taking the College Technical course, have Mechanical Drawing one period a week. So far, they have been studying types of lines and printing. The class is now beginning the drawing of actual objects.

The seventh and eighth grades have been working on class projects beginning with the drawing-up of the plans. The eighth grade is progressing rapidly. The seventh, however, is much slower, primarily through a lack of interest in learning the proper use of tools.

The students working in the Shop are for the most part very interested, and show marked ability if properly guided. Individual initiative is generally lacking.

I believe that in another year, with a well-coordinated program, there will be great improvement, and that boys in the two upper grades will have a knowledge of tools and machines which will fit them for machine shop apprentices, engineering schools or trade schools, or just an enjoyable and possibly profitable hobby in later life.

MALCOLM S. SMITH, Instructor.

January, 1946.

### REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following report of the results of examination of the children in the public schools is herewith submitted.

Total number of physical examinations	385
Number of children without defects	152

Defects found are as follows:

Decayed teeth	77
Diseased or enlarged tonsils	21
Enlarged glands	47
Diseases of nose (adenoids)	10
Diseases of eye	2
Poor posture	30
Heart disease	9
Defective feet	11
Diseases of the skin	3
Diseases of the ear	2
Defective speech	1
Disease of the nervous system	1
Pediculosis (head lice)	8
Impetigo	2

The general health in our school population has been very good and we have not had any outbreak of the contagious childrens diseases.

Respectfully,

HARRY L. PARK, M.D.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This is a report of the School Health activities from October 1, 1945.

All pupils from the kindergarten through the high school were weighed, measured; and health examinations were completed by Dr. Park, assisted by the School Nurse. Parents have been notified of defects found at this time and advised to consult their family physicians for advice concerning these defects. In many cases remedial work has been done. The pupils in the third grade through the high school were given the Audiometer Test for the testing of accuracy in hearing.

Number of children tested	268
Number of children to be re-tested	8
Number of Visits to the School	48
Number of Office Visits	10
Number of Home Visits	1
Number of Children sent home	3
Number of Pedicueaus	11
Number of Mumps	1
Number of Chicken-pox	1
Number of Impetigo	2
Number of Colds	13

This year twenty children are being examined by the Traveling School Clinic for Intelligence Quotion.

May I take this opportunity to thank the superintendent, teachers, and parents for the cooperation they have shown in promoting the school Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,

MADELEINE HARDING, R.N.



# SCHOOL CAFETERIA FINANCIAL REPORT

1945

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1944, \$172.96

	Receipts	Expenditures
January	\$297.10	\$307.11
February	324.38	306.25
March	675.37	651.97
April	552.48	584.54
May	1,313.99	1,051.25
June	738.33	1,164.77
July	704.86	43.81
September	793.89	409.72
October	926.76	1,371.08
November	703.86	1,177.11
December	1,318.42	535.91
	<hr/> \$8,349.44	<hr/> \$7,603.52
Add balance	172.96	
	<hr/> \$8,522.40	
Less expenditures	7,603.52	
	<hr/> \$ 918.88	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1945		
Bills due Dec. 31 to be paid from this balance:		
Dishwasher		\$305.00
Food		489.86
		<hr/> \$894.86

Actual balance, Dec. 31, 1945, \$24.02

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON H. HARTFORD, Principal.

## MEDFIELD SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1945

	5 Yrs. and Under 7 Yrs.	7 Yrs. and Under 16 Yrs.	Total
Boys	39	145	184
Girls	35	145	180
Total	74	290	364
Public school membership	72	268	340
Vocational school membership		1	1
Private school membership	1	15	16
Other public schools	1	6	7
Not enrolled in any day school	0	0	0
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# Attendance Records, 1944-45

(Compared with preceding years)

Grade	To. Mem.	% Att.	Avg. Mem.	1943-44 Avg. Mem.	1942-43 Avg. Mem.	1940-41 Avg. Mem.	1935-36 Avg. Mem.	1930-31 Avg. Mem.
K Myrtle Holder	29	70.06	29.0					
1 Anna MacIvor	54	90.21	46.41	36.02	28.60	36.2	48.7	38.5
2 Esther Eastman	43	92.98	38.80	32.38	30.46	31.2	38.2	35.1
3 Evelyn Calabrese	30	94.01	28.24	31.60	34.06	35.1	48.2	36.3
4 Anna Mezzanotte	36	91.57	34.42	31.82	33.86	32.0	36.9	41.5
5 Marion Enos	34	92.18	32.55	33.02	29.35	23.9	40.3	32.4
6 Dorothy Brown	32	94.74	29.83	33.01	30.24	44.3	37.5	31.9
Total—Elementary	258	89.39	239.25	197.85	186.57	202.7	249.8	215.7
7 Maude Washburn	29	95.19	28.04	27.21	26.02	34.7	35.8	41.2
8 Madelyn Grant	37	94.28	32.12	26.15	37.52	39.0	30.2	28.3
9 Isabella Nelson	26	88.55	20.68	33.38	29.06	33.5	28.2	22.6
10 Elizabeth Walker	36	91.97	32.50	26.83	35.36	36.5	71.2	22.4
11 Jean Gardner	26	88.75	23.41	31.59	28.33	22.2	21.3	21.3
12 Elaine Pederzini	29	89.27	26.57	23.35	28.26	23.7	22.9	22.9
Total—High School	183	91.33	163.32	168.51	184.55	189.6	165.4	158.7
Total—Both Schools	441	90.36	402.57	366.36	371.12	392.3	415.2	374.4

**GRADUATING EXERCISES**  
of the  
**CLASS OF NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE**  
**MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL**

High School Auditorium

Thursday, June Seven

Eight-fifteen o'clock

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**PROGRAM**

Processional

Invocation ..... Rev. Leland Lawrence

Music—"Jubilate" ..... Arranged by Roger C. Wilson  
School Chorus

Welcome and Essay—"My Country"

Edwin S. Harlow, Class President

Essay—"This World's Future" ..... Constance Mann

Trumpet Selections:

"Elegie" ..... Massenet  
"Londonderry Air"

David Allan

Essay—"The Magic Carpet to Science" ..... Audrey Evans

Music—"A Song at Nightfall" ..... Lehar-Kelley  
School Chorus

Address—"Youth Faces the Future"

Martin F. O'Connor, President, Framingham Teachers College

Music—"America My Own" ..... Noble Cain  
School Chorus

Presentation of Awards ..... E. Perley Eaton, Superintendent  
Alton H. Hartford, Principal

Presentations of Scholarships

Mrs. Ruth Fernald, Hannah Adams Club Scholarship  
Committee

Mrs. Dorothy Haskell, P.T.A. Scholarship Committee

Music—"Recessional" ..... Kipling-DeKoven  
School Chorus

Presentation of Diplomas

Mrs. Edith Howlett, Member Medfield School Committee

Class Song ..... Words by Nancy Platt

Recessional

Class Colors, Maroon and White

Class Motto, Nulla palma sine pulvere  
(No prize without effort)

CLASS ROLL — HONOR STUDENTS

Marjorie J. Caswell, Audrey Evans, Frank S. Gallagher, Richard J. Gorman, Edwin S. Harlow, Constance Mann, Edward R. Rayel, Barbara E. Tisdale, Louise M. Zizza.

David B. Allan, Herbert L. Burr, Josephine P. Cahill, Christina Clark, Clinton M. Clark, Eleanor E. Farris, Louise P. Ferrone, Lillian M. Gilbert, June K. Hinkley, Barbara J. Hull, Helen I. Iafolla, Clarke Manning, Charles P. Mills, Barbara W. Milton, Barbara M. Nutting, Nancy E. Platt.

IN SERVICE

Andrew R. Bombelli, William F. O'Donnell, Walter F. Reynolds, Jr., Robert T. Toubeau.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Town Appropriations	\$164,851.14
Total appropriations voted from available funds:	
In 1945	1,770.00
In 1944	4,619.00
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	\$171,240.14
State Tax and Assessments:	
State Tax	\$3,196.00
State Parks and Reservations	149.82
State Audit and Municipal Accounts	1,045.36
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	4,391.18
County Tax and Assessments:	
County Tax	\$3,203.38
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	1,328.43
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	4,531.81
Overlay of current year	4,198.40
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Gross amount to be raised	\$184,361.53

Estimated Receipts:

Income Tax	\$9,940.56
Corporation Tax	5,529.31
Reimbursement—State Owned Land	1,823.82
Gasoline Tax—Under Acts 1943	4,726.58
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	2,848.20
Licenses	1,276.50

Fines	65.00	
General Government	1,367.91	
Health and Sanitation	757.85	
Highways	57.00	
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	11,129.13	
Old Age Tax Meals	463.38	
Soldiers' Benefits	190.00	
Schools	4,687.55	
Libraries	169.79	
Public Service Enterprise (Water)	11,914.92	
Cemeteries (other than Trust Funds)		
and Sale of Lots	423.86	
Interest on Taxes	578.11	
<b>Total Estimated Receipts</b>	<b>\$57,972.89</b>	
<b>Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds:</b>		
June 1, 1944	\$1,000.00	
August 23, 1944	1,400.00	
August 24, 1944	619.00	
October 9, 1944	1,000.00	
December 4, 1944	600.00	
March 12, 1945	1,400.00	
March 12, 1945	370.00	
March 12, 1945	13,737.99	
<b>Total Available Funds</b>	<b>\$20,126.99</b>	
<b>Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds</b>		<b>78,099.88</b>
Net amount to be raised by taxation on polls and property		\$106,261.65
Number of polls, 566 at \$2.00		1,132.00
<b>Total Valuation:</b>		
Personal property	\$212,996.00	7,880.85
Real Estate	2,628,346.00	97,248.80
		<b>\$106,261.65</b>
<b>Tax Rate</b>	<b>\$37.00</b>	
Number of persons assessed on personal property	101	
Number of persons assessed on real estate	617	
Number of persons assessed on both personal and real estate	74	
<b>Total number of persons assessed</b>	<b>792</b>	
Value of stock in trade		\$13,850.00

Value of machinery		1,300.00
Value of live stock	25,816.00	
All other tangible personal property		172,030.00
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Total value of assessed personal estate		\$212,996.00
Value of real estate (buildings)		2,088,619.00
Value of real estate (land)		539,727.00
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Total value of assessed real estate		\$2,628,346.00
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Total value of assessed estate		\$2,841,342.00
Number of horses assessed	50	
Number of cows assessed	123	
Number of yearlings, bulls, heifers, etc.	29	
Number of swine assessed	159	
Number of sheep assessed	0	
Number of fowl assessed	5,211	
All other	4	
Number of acres of land assessed	8,062	
Number of dwelling houses assessed	541	

CARLTON W. KINGSBURY, Chairman,

HARRY E. CONWAY,

JOSEPH S. KENNEDY,

Assessors of Medfield.

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### TOWN DEBT

Notes due 1946		
Water System		\$10,000.00
New High School		5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941		5,000.00
Notes due 1947		
Water System		10,000.00
New High School		5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941		5,000.00
Notes due 1948		
Water System		10,000.00
New High School		5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941		5,000.00
Notes due 1949		
Water System		10,000.00
New High School		5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941		5,000.00
Notes due 1950		
Water System		10,000.00
New High School		5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941		5,000.00



Notes due 1951	
Water System	8,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1952	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1953	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1954	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1955	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1956	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1957	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1958	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1959	
New High School	1,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1960	
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00

ORION WIGHT,

Town Treasurer.

Correct:

LESLIE J. HOWLETT,

Town Accountant.

# CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

## Dedham Institution for Savings

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1945	Total	Expended	Balance to Credit of Fund
James Hewins Lot	\$200.00	\$4.00	\$204.00	\$4.00	\$200.00
aleb Ellis Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
abin Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William S. Tilden Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
oses Ellis Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
oseph Breck Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
ary F. Ellis Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
ary T. Derby Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George M. Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George F. Miller Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
angley Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
rant Newell Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
ames Griffin Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
alter Janes Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
eremiah Hale Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Martha M. Mason Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George H. Shumway Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Edward Alward Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
saac White Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
. V. Morang Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
. D. Hamant Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Lucius Houghton Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
lex Ogilvie Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
bishop-Hartshorn Lot	450.00	9.00	459.00	9.00	450.00
attee-Turner Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Henry Parker Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William Ryan Lot	300.00	6.00	306.00	6.00	300.00
Vesley Balch Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
L. B. Parker Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Dr. Saunders Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
William Guild Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Beth Chenery Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Moses Johnson Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Samuel Johnson Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Chick Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mrs. Selwyn Clark Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Lora B. Simpson Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Perry Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
saarm-Kennedy Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Braman Briggs Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Nathaniel Fairbanks Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Walter S. Wiswell Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Samuel Ellis Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Ellis Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Hutson-Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Wales-Plympton Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary A. Hotville Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John G. Hutson Lot	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00

# CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—(Continued)

## Dedham Institution for Savings

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1945	Total	Expended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Giles-Lard Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Margaret T. Bearse Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William Conrick Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Bennett-Wilson Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Tyler-Thayer Lot	300.00	6.00	306.00	6.00	300.00
Sprague Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Thomas F. Barneys Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Charles Wight Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Amos W. Shumway Lot	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00
Nathan Fisher Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Joseph Bullard Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Frank W. Morse Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
William Anderson Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
John H. Sweeney Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John Hinkley Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Thomas Rourke Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Samuel Guild Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Edward Blackington Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George H. Ellis Lot	800.00	16.00	816.00	16.00	800.00
Clarence M. Cutler Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
H. L. Park Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Charles B. Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Horatio Jordan Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Frank Laverty Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Fred A. Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George R. Chase Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Percy B. Read Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Arthur Hobbs Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
James Carpenter Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Clark Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
James Wilkins Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Sophia Grant Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Lonergan-Clark Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Steere Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Conrad Weiker Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Josephine M. Spear Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Eliakim Morse Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Nellie V. Mugridge Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Margaret J. Ord Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Wood Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Ruggles Adams Lot	300.00	6.00	306.00	6.00	300.00
Eric Loeffler Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John Sullivan Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
James Griffin Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John and Elizabeth Ord	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Granville W. Babcock Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Annie Stedman Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Annie Richardson Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
King and Vose Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00



# CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—(Continued)

## Dedham Institution for Savings

name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1945	Total	Expended	Balance to Credit of Fund
George G. Babcock Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John E. Mayo Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John Bartz Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Josephine Percival Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John T. Kennedy Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Napoleon Duhamel Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary C. Wheeler Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Henry K. Barnard Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
W. B. Newcomb Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
W. Rich Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
J. Howard Blood Lot	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00
William Kennedy Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Joseph Park Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Robert W. Baker Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
John R. Miller Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary A. Abell Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Raymond C. Weiher Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William B. Roberts Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Kennett-Grover Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Lewis Cutler Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Vincent N. Osborne Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Rose Schools Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Archie Crawford Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Scott B. Bell Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Alphonso L. Allen Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Edward M. Bent Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William Bullard Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Leon M. Kennett Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Edgar Sherman Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Elwyn A. Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mie I. Newell Lot	150.00	2.75	152.75	2.75	150.00
John Fisher Lot	100.00	2.00	101.83	2.00	100.00
Mary J. Jones Lot	100.00	2.00	101.83	2.00	100.00
Thas. A. Garabedian Lot	100.00	2.00	101.83	2.00	100.00
Clifford L. Coddington Lot	100.00	2.67	100.00	2.67	100.00
Samuel E. Mitchell Lot	100.00	2.67	100.00	2.67	100.00
Richard J. Gorman Lot	100.00	1.67	100.00	1.67	100.00
Frederick M. Clark Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Levi C. Taylor Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Laura S. Pember Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Alida S. & Willard F. Pear Lot	300.00		300.00		300.00
Catherine Mulcahy Lot	150.00		150.00		150.00
Mary Corcoran Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Carl O. Harmon Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Michael Ryan Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
	\$17,350.00	\$325.01	\$17,675.01	\$325.01	\$17,350.00

# CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—(Continued)

## Massachusetts Savings Bank

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1945	Total	Expended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Clara Howard	\$150.00	\$2.26	\$152.26	\$2.26	\$150.00
Henry Wight	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
N. A. Stone	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
George Morrill	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Obed Hartshorn & Spear	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
Seth Maker	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Albion C. Gilbert	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Keyes-Gilley	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Benjamin Chenery	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
A. C. Shumway	150.00	2.26	152.26	2.26	150.00
Emma Rhodes	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
E. P. Tucker	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Oliver A. Clark	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
F. Sablone	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Amelia Everett	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
George Emerson	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
E. V. Mitchell	500.00	7.50	507.50	7.50	500.00
Sarah G. Shumway	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
George E. Pettis	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
J. Augustus Fitts	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John H. Pember	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Bruce & Fisher	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John H. Gould	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
C. M. Clark	150.00	2.26	152.26	2.26	150.00
Joseph A. Allen	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Washburn Lot	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Susan B. Ware	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
John Schools	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Baxter Lot	300.00	4.50	304.50	4.50	300.00
Edmund I. Chenery	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Alice D. Sewell	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
Susan I. Woods	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John M. Richardson	500.00	7.50	507.50	7.50	500.00
Edmund Bullard	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Daniel S. Wheeler	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Charles J. Sawyer	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
James W. P. Dyer	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
John B. Coombs	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
William Salisbury	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John Balch	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
George H. Wight	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
James T. Allen	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
William Crane	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Noah Allen	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Henry J. Dunn	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Francis S. Wight	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John Sullivan	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Soldiers' Lot	700.00	10.50	710.50	10.50	700.00
Moses Bullard	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00



## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—(Continued)

### Massachusetts Savings Bank

name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1945	Total	Expended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Francis Mason	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
Francis E. Donlan	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Samuel Ellis	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
William Wight	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
James F. Clark	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
	<b>\$7,300.00</b>	<b>\$109.62</b>	<b>\$7,409.62</b>	<b>\$109.62</b>	<b>\$7,300.00</b>

### Home Savings Bank

name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1945	Total	Expended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Francis H. Curtis	\$50.00	\$ .75	\$50.75	\$ .75	\$50.00
Harry M. Phelps	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Liza E. Williams	475.00	7.12	482.12	7.12	475.00
George C. Davis	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Samuel D. Curtis	500.00	7.50	507.50	7.50	500.00
Joseph Clark	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Ellenwood Lot	300.00	4.50	304.50	4.50	300.00
	<b>\$1,575.00</b>	<b>\$23.62</b>	<b>\$1,598.62</b>	<b>\$23.62</b>	<b>\$1,575.00</b>

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1946

NORFOLK, SS.:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the 4th day of March A. D. 1946 at 6:00 A. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot, to wit:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, One Collector of Taxes, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, One Member Park and Planning Board, all for one year. One Selectman, One Assessor, One Member of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of the Water and Sewer Board, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, all for three years.

One Member of the Planning Board for five years.

The polls to be opened at 6:00 A. M. and may be closed at 2:00 P. M.

Article 2. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses for the ensuing year.

	Expended 1945	Recommended 1946
Executive	\$2,767.11	\$2,800.00
Treasurer	738.39	750.00
Collector	1,342.50	1,600.00
Assessors	872.40	900.00
Town Clerk	509.30	500.00
Election and Registration	294.91	800.00
Town Hall	3,228.82	3,785.00
Police	4,528.78	4,318.20
Highways	9,991.61	10,000.00
Contingent	1,019.20	1,100.00
Soldiers Benefits	1,700.64	4,500.00
Guard Rails	398.97	300.00
Bridges	100.00	100.00
Sidewalks	295.92	300.00
Fire	2,990.51	3,000.00
Sealer	129.09	150.00
Moth	437.71	1,000.00
Care of Trees	402.96	1,000.00
Spraying Elms	387.41	400.00
Cutting Brush	808.25	1,000.00
Planting Trees		100.00
Health and Sanitation	2,478.25	1,600.00
Sewer	998.10	1,200.00
Snow	10,603.21	
Street Lighting	5,093.65	5,173.48
Public Welfare	825.64	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	22,752.20	20,000.00
Aid Dependent Children	1,589.65	1,500.00
Old Age Administration		350.00
Aid Dependent Children—Administration	52.00	100.00
Public Welfare—Salaries	500.00	500.00
District Nurse	450.00	450.00
Schools	44,381.06	44,725.00
Library	3,053.78	
Park and Planning Board	562.57	600.00
Memorial Day	203.06	300.00
Liability Insurance	778.87	900.00
Fire Insurance	925.00	950.00
Public Dump	214.48	350.00
County Hospital	1,328.43	2,523.54
Reserve Fund	2,198.66	2,500.00
Water	7,299.80	7,800.00
Notes	20,000.00	20,000.00
Interest	4,778.54	4,507.50

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 6. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year; also determine what percentage shall be allowed the collector for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see what compensation the town will allow the Members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of its members as Clerk of the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Clerk of the Highway Department for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewer Board to appoint one of its members as Water Superintendent, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Water Superintendent for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewer Board to appoint one of its members as Water Registrar.

Article 14. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Water Registrar for the ensuing year.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$500.00 for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the construction of Hospital Road providing the State will contribute \$8,000.00 and the County \$4,000.00, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$621.00 to construct an asphalt sidewalk and reset curbstone on the north side of Cottage street from North street to within 20 feet of railway sign, or do or act anything in relation thereto.



Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$410.00 to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the north side of West Main Street from the Railway right of way to the stone bound on property of Bertha K. Wilkins, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$875.00 to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the west side of North Street running southerly from property line of P. Stokes Gaither and Joel E. Heard, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,493.00 to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the east side of South Street running southerly from Main Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$534.00 to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the south side of Main Street, running easterly from the property line of James E. Sproul to the property line of Margaret J. Kennedy, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a street light on Main Street opposite the residence of Mary E. Smith, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights on Cross Street and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to maintain them for the year 1946, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition.)

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Gravelly Tractor and power brush, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,100.00 to construct a 6" water main from Main Street down Nebo Street about 1300 feet to a point opposite a new private road on the property of Joel E. Goldthwait and to finance the foregoing construction authorize the Treasurer to borrow money for the said purpose and issue notes of \$1,000.00 each therefor. The first of said notes payable in 1947, the remaining notes to be paid one in each year thereafter, the balance of \$100.00 to be paid out of the current taxes of the present year, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to have the Collector of Taxes be chosen for a three year term.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five (5) and authorize it to make arrangements to

spend money appropriated under Article 4 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to inquire into the advisability of procuring new permanent honor rolls for World War I, World War II and Civil War Veterans, and select a suitable location for said Honor Rolls, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to present plans and recommendations at a future Town Meeting for an appropriate War Memorial for World War II Veterans, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to properly celebrate the return of the men and women who served in or were affiliated or associated with the armed forces of the United States in World War II.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to arrange and have full charge of celebration under Article 31, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee and authorize it to make arrangements for the erection of a permanent Honor Roll to be located at Baxter Park in honor of World II Veterans. (Beckwith Post No. 110, American Legion.)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to report at a future Town Meeting as to the advisability of a new Fire Station for the Town of Medfield, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Fire Engineers.)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$570.60 the 1945 Dog Tax Return to the Library or School appropriation, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from funds in the Treasury to the Library Board the sum of \$200.64, the same being the amount of fines collected by the Library during the year 1945, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Trustees of the Public Library.)

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of the property known as Baker's Pond from Mrs. Marion H. Palmer of Rockville, R. I., said land and pond to be under the jurisdiction of the Park and Planning Board to be used as a Recreation Center for the town, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act on the report of the committee appointed under Article 11 of the regular Town Meeting of March 12, 1945, to inquire into the



advisability of readjusting the salaries of "All Town Officers", or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to set the salaries of the School Committee and raise and appropriate a sum of money for said salaries, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to grade and seed the New Athletic Field located on Adams Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee.)

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray tuition charges to State aided Vocational Schools, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee.)

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$50.00 for Evening Practical Arts courses for adults, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee.)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to waterproof the exterior walls of the Town House, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of sending out postal cards notifying the voters of all Town Meetings, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery; also transfer the sum of \$180.00 from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund for the purpose of developing the new part of the cemetery.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

George Schools Lot	\$100.00
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Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of contracting for the collection and removal of garbage in the Town of Medfield, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition.)

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the assessors to use a sum of money not to exceed \$15,000 from free cash in the treasury for the reduction of the 1946 tax rate.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this.....day of  
.....A. D. Nineteen hundred.....

CHARLES W. HAIGH,  
DANIEL SULLIVAN,  
FRANK HALEY,

Selectmen of Medfield.  
COLEMAN J. HOGAN,  
FRED C. CHICK,  
LINDSEY N. RIPLEY,  
Constables of Medfield.

### **TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

December 31, 1945 Balance	Excise Tax 1936	\$27.14
	Collected 1946	27.14
	Account Closed	00.00
December 31, 1945 Balance	Excise Tax 1937	76.67
	Collected 1946	24.82
	Balance	51.85
December 31, 1945 Balance	Excise Tax 1938	17.82
	Collected 1946	17.82
	Account Closed	00.00
December 31, 1945 Balance	Excise Tax 1939	68.84
	Collected 1946	4.61
	Balance	64.23
December 31, 1945 Balance	Excise Tax 1940	79.84
	Collected 1946	2.18
	Balance	\$17.66
December 31, 1945 Balance	Excise Tax 1941	139.98
	Collected 1946	38.64
	Balance	101.34
December 31, 1945 Balance	Excise Tax 1942	168.53
	Collected 1946	49.04
	Balance	119.49
December 31, 1945 Balance	Excise Tax 1943	124.85
	Collected 1946	14.17
	Balance	110.68
December 31, 1945 Balance	Excise Tax 1944	355.07
	Collected 1946	171.84
	Balance	183.23

December 31, 1945 Balance	Excise Tax 1944	575.67
	Collected 1946	289.70
	Balance	285.97
December 31, 1945 Balance	1937 Taxes	82.00
	Collected 1946	82.00
	Closed Account	00.00
December 31, 1945 Balance	1938 Taxes	113.00
	Collected 1946	37.00
	Balance	76.00
December 31, 1945 Balance	1939 Taxes	172.03
	Collected 1946	92.03
	Balance	80.00
December 31, 1945 Balance	1940 Taxes	263.39
	Collected 1946	165.93
	Balance	97.46
December 31, 1945 Balance	1941 Taxes	135.49
	Collected 1946	135.49
	Closed Account	00.00
December 31, 1945 Balance	1942 Taxes	833.33
	Collected 1946	509.29
	Balance	324.04
December 31, 1945 Balance	1943 Taxes	\$1,101.67
	Collections 1946	742.83
	Balance	\$358.84
Dec. 31, 1945 Balance	\$5,856.95 Abatements 1946	\$402.63
	Collections 1946	567.34
	Delinquent list	4,886.98
	<u>\$5,856.95</u>	<u>\$5,856.95</u>
Dec. 31, 1945 Balance	\$14,860.50 Abatements 1946	\$947.59
	Collections 1946	5,853.54
	Delinquent List	8,059.37
	<u>\$14,860.50</u>	<u>\$14,860.50</u>
Sewer Assessments		248.91
Tax Titles		1,787.37
Tax Possessions		168.52

Respectfully submitted,  
Amos C. Kingsbury  
Collector of Taxes for the Town  
of Medfield.

# **1945 REAL ESTATE DELINQUENT LIST**

Abbott, Gertrude L.	\$ .92	Manson, Warren	19.61
Allen, Joseph T. L.	35.15	Manson, Warren &	
Allen, Lucy E.	27.75	Emily	5.55
Anderson, Edith L.	100.45	Medfield Grange Assoc.	107.30
Bent, George L. Bal.	18.80	Milton, Helen	20.72
Blake, Edmund P.	29.60	Mitchell, Harold	493.21
Bridge, Collomer G.	289.52	Morse, Herbert Bal.	66.36
Catenacci, Albert &		Murray, Annie	51.98
Gabrielle	88.25	McCormack, Malcolm	8.32
Caulfield, Martin &		McKeown, Cornelius P. &	
Margaret	85.10	Helen	127.46
Chamberlain, Florence	52.72	Neal, Harry E.	1.11
Child, Harrison B. Est.	381.65	O'Brien, James R.	24.05
Daine, Gladys E.	41.63	Pederson, Embert W.	29.60
Day, Abbie	12.21	Reckis, Albert & Helen	5.55
DeVanenzi, Romola	82.88	Regan, Gertrude E.	38.48
Dutton, Marjorie S.	8.88	Roberts, Joseph A., Est.	224.40
Ellis, George et al	1.29	Rokes, Ralph	145.97
Fabbricotti, Casimerio	5.55	Rouzaut, John P. &	
Farrell, Garfield N. &		Helen	26.08
Ann F.	37.38	Rouzaut, Russell	1.85
Gavin, Thomas	3.70	Sharpe, Florence	45.32
Geller, Mollie et al bal.	2.00	Shepardson, Mary	.74
Gorman, Michael Bal.	13.65	Shultz, Charles	1.85
Greenough, David S. &		Smith, Laura H.	267.14
& Mary M.	384.80	Taylor, John P.	22.57
Hale, Robert L.	6.66	Tibbetts, Nelson G. Est.	
Hastings, Everett &		or subsequent owner	238.14
Mary J.	115.44	Tubridy, Mary A. &	
Hastings, Marie J.	9.25	Hallowell, Jane	3.70
Hayward, Mary A. Est.	68.45	Tubridy, Mary A. & Hal-	
Hollis, Mrs. James	7.40	lowell, Jane	37.00
Holmquist, Ellen	23.68	Turner Hollis Company	7.40
Johnson, Alice T.	173.90	Vasaturo, Pasquale &	
Johnson, Karl A. et al	303.77	Angiolina	136.90
Kelly, Antoinette S.	937.58	Virkler, Stanley	231.25
Kelly, Antoinette S.	229.04	Warner, Otto R.	19.42
Kelly, Antoinette &		Wentworth, Samuel	3.70
Delmer	153.56	Williams, Alfred G.	9.25
Kingsbury, Carlton Bal.	96.37	Williams, George P.	8.88
Kingsbury, Wilma	2.96	Yeo, William H. & Della	
Koch, Elizabeth	158.73	G.	146.15
Lee, Bernice Bal.	85.10	Zullo, Alfredo	136.90
Lewis, Eva H.	97.13	Polls	190.00
Lobisser, Frank	3.33	December Assessment	94.91
Lucy, Dennis H. &			
Nora A.	118.40		7311.06
Mann, Jessie	17.61		

## **1945 PERSONAL TAXES—DELINQUENT**

Blanchard, William	45.14	Greenough, David S.	92.50
Catenacci, Gemi	11.10	Hastings, Everett	5.18
Coyle, John E.	85.10	Holmquist, Ellen	47.36



# 1945 PERSONAL TAXES—DELINQUENT—(Cont.)

Johnson, Carl A.	6.84	Roberts, Joseph	7.40
Kelly, Antoinette	85.10	Knight, Arthur	44.40
Kelly, Delmer M.	205.53	Zullo, Alfredo	18.50
Montgomery, Stuart	92.50		
Petrie, Frank J.	1.66		748.31

## 1944 REAL ESTATE DELINQUIST LIST

Allen, Joseph T. L.	33.73	Milton, Helen E.	19.88
Allen, Lucy	26.62	Mitchell, Harold Bal.	223.22
Baker, Francis	1.60	Murray, Annie	49.88
Bridge, Collomer G. Bal.	257.49	McCormack, Malcolm	7.98
Catenacci, Albert & Gabrielle Bal.	4.00	McDonough, Walter	3.90
Chamberlain, Florence J.	50.60	Peterson, Embert	28.40
Daine, Gladys M.	39.94	Rokes, Ralph H. & Ida M.	140.05
Fabbriotti, Casimerio	5.33	Rouzaut, John P. & Helen	25.02
Farrell, Garfield N. & Anne	35.85	Rouzaut, Russell	1.78
Greenough, David & Mary	369.20	Sawyer, Anna J.	17.75
Hall, Agnes M. & Wallace	4.26	Sharp, Florence	43.50
Hastings, Marie Jeanne	8.88	Temperley, Harold	10.65
Holmquist, Ellen	22.72	Tubridy, Jane F. Est.	3.55
Hollis, Mrs. James	7.10	Tubridy, Jane F. Est.	35.50
Johnson, Alice T.	166.85	Vasaturo, Pasquale & Agniolina	131.35
Johnson, Karl A.	291.81	Virkler, Stanley B.	221.87
Kelly, Antoinette	949.27	Washburn, Merle	4.26
Kelly, Antoinette	219.75	Welch, William T.	26.27
Kelly, Antoinette & Delmer	147.32	Williams, Alfred G.	8.88
Koch, Elizabeth	152.30	December Assessment	126.91
Mann, Jessie	18.82	POLLS	182.00
			4126.04

## 1944 PERSONAL ACCOUNT

Blanchard, William S.	39.24	Kelly, Antoinette S.	81.65
Catenacci, Violet	10.65	Kelly, Delmer M.	195.78
Coyle, John	81.65	Knight, Arthur	42.60
Garabedian, Charles	4.43	Meyer, Carl H.	1.06
Greenough, David	88.75	Montgomery, Stuart	88.75
Hastings, Everett	7.99	Zullo, Alfredo	17.75
Hazel, Manufacturing Co.	71.00		
Holmquist, Ellen	29.64		760.94



# REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

## Receipts

Balance Cash on Hand January 1, 1945 \$81,371.93

### Taxes:

Current Year	\$89,257.55	
Previous Years	15,176.67	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	2,173.32	
Tax Interest and Costs	422.18	
State Income Tax	14,601.08	
State Corporation Tax	6,779.65	
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		\$128,410.45

### Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	\$1,200.00	
All Other	53.50	
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		1,253.50

Court Fines 35.00

### Grants from Federal Government:

Old Age Assistance	\$9,171.38	
Aid to Dependent Children	346.55	
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		9,517.93

### Grants from State:

Old Age Assistance	\$13,750.73	
Aid to Dependent Children	356.56	
Vocational Education	230.00	
High School Tuition	250.00	
Union Superintendency	483.34	
Highways—Snow	2,487.39	
Veterans' Aid and Pensions	126.04	
Meals Tax—Old Age Assistance	385.12	
Tuberculosis Subsidy	341.43	
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		18,411.21

### Departmental Revenue:

Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	\$713.80	
Town Hall—Rentals	1,083.00	
High School Auditorium—Rentals	120.00	
Fire	100.00	
Sealer	22.25	
Library Fines	226.23	
Moth	26.89	
All Other	15.32	
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		2,307.49

### Highways:

State	\$11,191.17	
County	1,206.05	
Machinery Revenue	3,750.20	
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		16,147.42

**Old Age Assistance:**

Reimbursement from Cities and Towns	427.97
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**Water Department:**

Sale of Water	\$9,382.04	
Water Service	16.00	
Miscellaneous	10.00	
		9,408.04

**Cemetery:**

Sale of Lots and Graves	\$180.00	
Care of Lots	269.00	
		449.00

**Interest on Trust Funds:**

Library	\$160.00	
Granville F. Dailey—Library	3,140.63	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	463.25	
		3,763.88

**Loans—Anticipation of:**

Revenue	\$30,000.00	
Reimbursement—State and County		
Highways	7,125.00	
		37,125.00

**Withheld Taxes**

4,540.00

**Cemetery Trust Funds**

1,250.00

**Granville F. Dailey Library Trust Funds**

13,561.21

**State Reimbursement—Tax Loss**

1,823.82

**Sale—Tax Possessed Property**

300.00

**School—Refund**

117.91

**Town Hall—Refund**

27.50

**Total Receipts**

\$330,249.26
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**DEPARTMENTAL INCOME AND EXPENSE****Executive****Appropriation**

2,800.00

**Payments:**

Frank G. Haley, Selectman	\$200.00	
Charles W. Haigh, Selectman	100.00	
Daniel J. Sullivan, Selectman	150.00	
		\$450.00
Marie Burke, Clerk		1,664.00
Frank D. McCarthy, Moderator		25.00
Leslie J. Howlett, Accountant		500.00
Postage		16.40
Supplies and Other Expenses		111.71
		2,767.11

**Balance to Revenue**

32.89

**Total**

\$2,800.00
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<b>Treasurer</b>		
Appropriation		\$750.00
Payments:		
Orion Wight, Treasurer	\$500.00	
Bond	109.56	
Postage	101.16	
Supplies	27.67	
		738.39
Balance to Revenue		11.61
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$750.00</b>

<b>Collector</b>		
Appropriation		\$1,600.00
Payments:		
Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector	\$1,087.98	
Bond	114.00	
Postage	70.00	
Supplies	14.52	
Printing	56.00	
		1,342.50
Balance to Revenue		257.50
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,600.00</b>

<b>Assessors</b>		
Appropriation		\$800.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		100.00
		\$900.00

Payments:		
Carleton W. Kingsbury, Assessor	\$300.00	
Harry E. Conway, Assessor	100.00	
Joseph S. Kennedy	100.00	
		\$500.00
Transcripts and Listings	131.15	
Supplies	177.71	
Automobile	36.45	
Assessors' Association	6.00	
Postage	21.09	
		872.40
Balance to Revenue		27.60
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$900.00</b>

<b>Town Clerk</b>		
Appropriation		\$500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		9.30
		\$509.30

**Payments:**

C. Warren Kierstead, Town Clerk	\$400.00
Supplies	101.80
Bond	7.50

**Total****\$509.30****Election and Registration****Appropriation****\$350.00****Payments:**

C. Warren Kierstead, Registrar	\$25.00
Louise D. Brennan, Registrar	15.00
Anne Young, Registrar	15.00
Edward A. Sweeney, Registrar	15.00
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	\$70.00
Election Officers	45.00
Meals	5.50
Printing	128.75
Supplies	45.66

**294.91****Balance to Revenue****55.09****Total****\$350.00****Town Hall****Appropriation****\$3,265.00****Payments:**

Janitors	\$1,302.12
Telephone	138.49
Water	33.16
Fuel	723.59
Light	747.55
Supplies and Other Expenses	248.91

**3,193.82****To Revenue****36.18****Balance****35.00****Total****\$3,265.00****Police****Appropriation****\$4,543.20****Payments:**

Coleman J. Hogan, Chief	\$2,339.20
Officers	913.06
Police Car	624.13
Telephone	91.02
Radio	226.50
Supplies and Postage	166.32

Uniforms	153.55	
Insurance	15.00	
		4,528.78
Balance to Revenue		14.42
Total		<u>\$4,543.20</u>
<b>Fire</b>		
Appropriation		\$3,000.00
Payments:		
Allan A. Kingsbury, Chief	\$100.00	
Kenneth R. Clark, Assistant	100.00	
		\$200.00
Payroll		1,434.00
Gas, Oil and Maintenance		164.84
Hose		259.80
Equipment		255.31
Telephone		28.83
Air Horn and Appliances		423.81
Supplies		57.66
Insurance		166.26
		2,990.51
Balance to Revenue		9.49
Total		<u>\$3,000.00</u>
<b>Air Compressor</b>		
Balance December 31, 1944		\$619.00
Payments:		
Air Compressor		470.98
Balance to Revenue		148.02
		<u>\$619.00</u>
<b>Defense</b>		
Balance December 31, 1944		\$382.22
Payments:		
Uniforms and Equipment		165.00
Balance		217.22
Total		<u>\$382.22</u>
<b>Sealer</b>		
Appropriation		\$150.00
Payments:		
George E. Crowell, Sealer	\$100.00	
Truck Hire	15.00	



Bond	10.00	
Supplies	4.09	
		129.09
Balance to Revenue		20.91
Total		<u>\$150.00</u>
<b>Moth</b>		
Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Payments:		
George E. Allen, Superintendent	\$80.33	
Payroll	138.40	
Gas and Oil	41.74	
Supplies	177.24	
		437.71
Balance to Revenue		562.29
Total		<u>\$1,000.00</u>
<b>Care of Trees</b>		
Appropriation		\$400.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		100.00
		\$500.00
Payments:		
George E. Allen, Superintendent	\$160.59	
Payroll	223.77	
Gas and Oil	6.55	
Equipment	12.05	
		402.96
Balance to Revenue		97.04
Total		<u>\$500.00</u>
<b>Cutting Brush</b>		
Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Payments:		
Payroll	\$733.64	
Team Hire	9.00	
Equipment	29.20	
Gas and Oil	14.89	
Supplies	21.52	
		808.25
Balance to Revenue		191.75
Total		<u>\$1,000.00</u>

### **Spraying Elms**

Appropriation		\$400.00
Payments:		
Payroll	\$193.25	
Gas and Oil	18.20	
Supplies	175.96	
		387.41
Balance to Revenue		12.59
Total		<u>\$400.00</u>

### **District Nurse**

Appropriation	\$450.00
Payments:	
Madeleine I. Harding, District Nurse	<u>\$450.00</u>

### **Health and Sanitation**

Appropriation	\$1,600.00
Transfers from Reserve Fund	878.25
	<u>\$2,478.25</u>

#### **Payments:**

Norfolk County Hospital	\$1,699.50	
Carleton W. Cheney, Inspector	150.00	
Madeleine I. Harding	25.00	
George W. Hinkley	25.00	
H. L. Park	25.00	
Francis X. Maguire, Inspector	100.00	
C. Warren Kierstead, Clerk	259.75	
Expenses	194.00	
		<u>2,478.25</u>

### **County Hospital**

Appropriation	\$1,328.43
Payments:	
Norfolk County Hospital	<u>1,328.43</u>

### **Public Dump**

Appropriation		\$250.00
Payments:		
Payroll	\$196.88	
Truck	17.60	
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		214.48
Balance to Revenue		35.52
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Total:		\$250.00
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<b>Sewer</b>	
Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Payments:	
Ira F. Penniman—Board	\$25.00
Myron H. Smith—Board	25.00
W. B. Frothingham—Board	25.00
Ira F. Penniman, Superintendent	246.60
Payroll	367.90
Equipment	82.90
Truck	225.70
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	998.10
Balance to Revenue	1.90
Total:	<hr/> <u>\$1,000.00</u> <hr/>
<b>Highways</b>	
Appropriation	\$10,000.00
Payments:	
F. G. Haley, Clerk	\$1,300.00
Payroll	2,316.73
Supplies and Equipment	847.40
Asphalt, Stone, and Gravel	206.84
Trucks	195.64
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	4,866.61
Transfer to Highways, Chapter 81	5,125.00
Balance to Revenue	8.39
Total:	<hr/> <u>\$10,000.00</u> <hr/>
<b>Highways—Chapter 81</b>	
Transfer from Highways	\$5,125.00
State Aid to Highways	5,125.00
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	\$10,250.00
Payments:	
Payroll	\$4,478.47
Trucks	1,628.80
Grader and Other Equipment	712.60
Sand, Gravel, etc.	1,009.75
Tar and Oil	2,339.75
Other Supplies	80.61
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	10,249.98
Balance to Revenue	.02
Total:	<hr/> <u>\$10,250.00</u> <hr/>
<b>Highways—Chapter 90</b>	
Appropriation	\$1,000.00
County Aid to Highways	2,000.00
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	\$3,000.00

Payments:

Payroll	\$1,422.28	
Trucks	517.25	
Grader, and Other Equipment	297.40	
Sand, Gravel, etc.	145.40	
Tar and Oil	363.77	
Guard Posts	253.50	
		2,999.60

Balance to Revenue .40

Total: \$3,000.00

**Guard Rails**

Appropriation \$400.00

Payments:

Payroll	\$326.37	
Supplies	55.00	
Truck	17.60	
		398.97

Balance to Revenue 1.03

Total: \$400.00

**Bridges**

Appropriation \$100.00

Payments:

Payroll	\$48.12	
Lumber	51.88	
		100.00

**Sidewalks—Adams Avenue**

Appropriation \$475.00

Payments:

Contractor	475.00	
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**Sidewalks—Frairy Street**

Appropriation \$116.00

Payments:

Contractor	100.75	
Transfer to Snow	15.25	

Total: \$116.00

**Sidewalks—Main Street**

Appropriation \$350.00

Payments:		
Contractor		248.50
Transfer to Snow		101.50
Total:		<u>\$350.00</u>
<b>Sidewalks—Mitchell Street</b>		
Appropriation		\$430.00
Payments:		
Contractor		425.25
Transfer to Snow		4.75
Total:		<u>\$430.00</u>
<b>Sidewalks—North Street</b>		
Appropriation		\$250.00
Payments:		
Contractor		250.00
<b>Sidewalks—Pleasant Street</b>		
Appropriation		\$260.00
Payments:		
Payroll	\$60.16	
Contractor	199.84	
		<u>260.00</u>
<b>Sidewalks—Vinald Road</b>		
Appropriation		\$200.00
Payments:		
Contractor		189.00
Transfer to Snow		11.00
Total:		<u>\$200.00</u>
<b>Gravel Loader</b>		
Appropriation		\$1,135.00
Payments:		
Gravel Loader		1,135.00
<b>Sidewalks</b>		
Appropriation		\$300.00
Payments:		
Payroll	\$46.64	
Sand and Asphalt	67.62	
Contractor	181.66	
		<u>295.92</u>



Balance to Revenue	4.08
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Total:	<u>\$300.00</u>
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**Snow**

Appropriation	\$7,000.00
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Transfers from Reserve Account	3,603.21
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<u>\$10,603.21</u>
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**Payments:**

Payroll	\$4,011.94
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Trucks and Plows	5,868.14
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Sand, etc.	596.77
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Supplies and Other Expenses	95.01
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Meals	31.35
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<u>\$10,603.21</u>
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**Street Lights**

Appropriation	\$5,120.00
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**Payments:**

Boston Edison Company	5,093.65
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Balance to Revenue	26.35
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<u>\$5,120.00</u>
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**Road Machinery Operation**

Balance December 31, 1943	\$489.89
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Transfer from Machinery Revenue	3,613.00
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Transfer Required as of December 31, 1945	292.36
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<u>\$4,395.25</u>
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**Payments:**

Operation and Upkeep	\$4,395.25
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**Public Welfare—Board**

Appropriation	\$500.00
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**Payments:**

George H. Sauer—Board	\$41.66
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Herbert B. Burr—Board	233.33
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Richard E. Huebener—Board	141.66
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Harold McKay—Board	83.35
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<u>500.00</u>
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**Public Welfare**

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
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**Payments:**

State	\$689.72	
City of Boston	135.92	825.64
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Balance to Revenue		674.36
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Total		\$1,500.00
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**Old Age Assistance**

Appropriation	\$18,000.00
Federal Government Grants	8,859.81
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	\$26,859.81

**Payments:**

Old Age Assistance	26,048.51
Balance to Revenue	811.30
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Total	\$26,859.81
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**Old Age Assistance—Administration**

Appropriation	\$250.00
Balance to Revenue	\$250.00
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**Old Age Assistance—Administration—Federal**

Balance December 31, 1943	\$380.46
Federal Grant	311.57
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	\$692.03

**Payments:**

Bernice A. Robbins, Clerk	\$348.75	
Supplies	50.77	
Postage	19.60	
Gas and Oil	64.00	
Other Expenses	26.00	
	<hr/>	509.12
Balance December 31, 1945		182.91
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Total		\$692.03
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**Aid to Dependent Children—Administration**

Appropriation	\$100.00
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**Payments:**

Bernice A. Robbins, Clerk	52.00
Balance to Revenue	48.00
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Total	\$100.00
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**Aid to Dependent Children Administration—Federal Grant**

Balance December 31, 1944	\$43.51
Balance December 31, 1945	\$43.51

<b>Aid to Dependent Children</b>	
Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Federal Grant	435.05

	\$1,935.05
Payments:	
Assistance	1,589.65
Balance December 31, 1945	345.40
Total	\$1,935.05

<b>Soldier's Benefits</b>	
Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Payments:	
Assistance	1,700.64
Balance to Revenue	299.36
Total	\$2,000.00

<b>Schools</b>	
Appropriation	\$45,035.00
Refunds	259.82
	\$45,294.82

Payments:	
School Maintenance	44,381.06
Balance to Revenue	913.76
Total	\$45,294.82

<b>School Purchase of Land</b>	
Appropriation	\$2,200.00
Payments:	
Kenneth E. Lougee	\$2,200.00

<b>School Building Committee</b>	
Balance December 31, 1944	\$116.47
Balance December 31, 1945	\$116.47

<b>Reconditioning High School Building</b>	
Balance December 31, 1944	\$965.09
Balance December 31, 1945	\$965.09

**Vocational Educational—George Deen Fund**

Balance December 31, 1944	\$99.00
State Grant	230.00
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	\$329.00

## Payments:

Payroll	94.50
Balance December 31, 1945	234.50
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Total	\$329.00
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**Vocational Educations—Tuition**

Appropriation	\$350.00
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## Payments:

Tuition	253.84
Balance to Revenue	96.16
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Total:	\$350.00
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**Evening Practical Arts**

Appropriation	\$50.00
Balance December 31, 1944	14.95
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\$64.95

## Payments:

Supplies	1.00
Balance to Revenue	63.95
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Total:	\$64.95
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**School Committee**

Appropriation	\$150.00
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## Payments:

Rodman C. Nowers, Member	\$41.66	
Edith C. Howlett, Member	50.00	
Dana B. Jefferson, Member	50.00	
	<hr/>	141.66
Balance to Revenue		8.34
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Total:	\$150.00
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**Library**

Transfer from Granville Dailey Library Trust	\$3,053.78
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## Payments:

Librarians	\$760.39
Assistants	475.95
Janitors	630.00

Books and Periodicals	568.93	
Fuel	282.20	
Light	125.84	
Telephone	26.48	
Other Expenses	183.99	
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		3,053.78
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### **Boiler Insurance**

Appropriation		\$771.40
Payments:		
Premiums		771.40
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### **Contingent**

Appropriation		\$1,100.00
Payments:		
Census Taking	\$140.00	
Printing Town Report	564.00	
Care Town Clock	40.75	
Advertising and Printing	79.87	
Legal Expenses	98.38	
Other Expenses	103.70	
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		1,026.70
Balance to Revenue		73.30
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Total:		\$1,100.00
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### **Fire Insurance**

Appropriation		\$925.00
Payments:		
Premiums		827.88
Balance to Revenue		97.12
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Total:		\$925.00
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### **Liability Insurance**

Appropriation		\$750.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		28.87
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		\$778.87
Payments:		
Premiums		778.87
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### **Memorial Day**

Appropriation		\$300.00
Payments:		
Music	\$105.00	
Decorations	33.00	



Other Expenses	32.56	
Programs	32.50	
		203.06
Balance to Revenue		96.94
		<u>\$300.00</u>
<b>Park and Planning Board</b>		
Appropriation		\$600.00
Payments:		
Care and Upkeep	\$170.44	
Tennis Court Maintenance	328.13	
Park Flag	52.00	
Other Expenses	12.00	
		562.57
Balance to Revenue		37.43
Total:		<u>\$600.00</u>
<b>Reserve Fund</b>		
Appropriation		\$2,500.00
Transfer:		
Assessor	\$100.00	
Health	600.00	
Care of Trees	100.00	
Health	278.25	
Town Clock	9.30	
Interest	78.54	
Liability Insurance	28.87	
Snow	1,183.70	
		2,378.66
Balance to Revenue		121.34
Total:		<u>\$2,500.00</u>
<b>Water Department</b>		
Appropriation		\$7,300.00
Payments:		
Ira F. Penniman—Board	\$25.00	
Myron F. Smith	25.00	
W. B. Frothingham	25.00	
Ira F. Penniman, Commissioner	853.40	
Payroll	799.88	
Trucks	200.91	
Supplies and Equipment	190.95	
Purchase of Water	5,169.66	
Bond	10.00	
		7,299.80
Balance to Revenue		.20
Total:		<u>\$7,300.00</u>

### **Water Registrar**

Appropriation	\$50.00
Payments:	
Ira F. Penniman, Registrar	<u>\$50.00</u>

### **Cemetery**

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Transfer from Cemetery Care	<u>222.30</u>
	\$3,222.30

#### **Payments:**

Payroll	\$2,172.80	
Trucks	550.69	
Loam and Fill	184.00	
Equipment and Other Expenses	<u>314.81</u>	
		<u>3,222.30</u>

### **Cemetery—New Section**

Balance December 31, 1944	\$386.60
Transfer from Sale of Lots	<u>269.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 1945	<u>\$655.00</u>

### **Interest**

Appropriation	\$4,700.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	<u>78.54</u>
	\$4,778.54

#### **Payments:**

Interest on Loans:		
Water	\$2,380.00	
School	2,227.50	
Revenue	<u>171.04</u>	
		<u>\$4,778.54</u>

### **Maturing Debt**

Appropriation		\$20,000.00
Payments:		
Town Debt		
Water Loan	\$10,000.00	
School Loan	10,000.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$20,000.00

**Outstanding Town Debt as of December 31, 1945**

Net Fixed Debt		\$199,000.00
Inside Debt Limit		
1½ % High School	\$66,000.00	
Outside Debt Limit		
3½ % Water Loan	58,000.00	
1½ % High School	75,000.00	
		<u>\$199,000.00</u>

**TRUST FUNDS**

(In Custody of Town Treasurer)

Balance as of December 31, 1945		\$107,213.07
Library Trust Funds	\$9,000.00	
Moses Ellis Post 117 G. A. R. Fund (Selectmen Trustees)	2,845.74	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	26,425.00	
Granville F. Dailey Trust—Library	68,942.33	
		<u>107,213.07</u>

**TRUST FUND INCOME 1945****School Trust Funds**

Balance as of December 31, 1944	\$53.44
Balance as of December 31, 1945	<u>53.44</u>

**Library Trust Fund**

Balance as of December 31, 1944	\$838.67
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**Interest:**

Home Savings	\$30.00	
Massachusetts Savings Bank	30.00	
Dedham Institution for Savings	40.00	
Provident Institution for Savings	60.00	
		<u>160.00</u>

Balance as of December 31, 1945	<u>\$998.67</u>
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**Cemetery Perpetual Care**

Balance as of December 31, 1944	\$550.44
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**Interest:**

Massachusetts Savings Bank	\$109.62	
U. S. Treasury Department	5.00	
Dedham Institution for Savings	325.01	
Home Savings Bank	23.62	
		<u>463.25</u>

**Total****\$1,013.69**

Transfer to Cemetery Account

222.30

Balance as of December 31, 1945

\$791.39

**Granville F. Dailey Trust Income**

Balance as of December 31, 1945

\$2,728.51

**Interest and Dividends:**

Dedham Institution for Savings	\$1,585.63
Bethlehem Steel	140.00
National Shawmut Bank	50.00
Guaranty Trust	120.00
General Electric	93.00
Consolidated Edison	100.00
F. W. Woolworth Co.	32.00
General Motors	120.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	200.00
Consumers Power	175.00
Peoples Gas, Light, Coke	125.00
U. S. Treasury	250.00
American Tel. & Tel.	150.00

**Sales of Securities:**

100 shs. National Shawmut Bank	\$2,823.96
5000 shs. Peoples Gas, Light, Coke	5,449.75
5000 Consumers Power	5,287.50

Total

19,430.35

**Transfers:**

Library Maintenance 1945	\$3,053.78
Granville Dailey Trust Fund	13,213.34

16,267.12

Balance as of December 31, 1945

\$3,163.23

**EXPENSES 1945**

**General Government**

Executive	\$2,767.11
Treasurer	738.39
Collector	1,342.50
Assessors	872.40
Town Clerk	509.30
Election and Registration	294.91
Town Hall	3,193.82

\$9,718.43

**Protection of Persons and Property**

Police	\$4,528.78
Fire	2,990.51
Defense	165.00

Sealer	129.09	
Moth	437.71	
Care of Trees	402.96	
Cutting Brush	808.25	
Spraying Elms	387.41	
Air Compressor	470.98	
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		\$10,320.69
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### Health and Sanitation

County Hospital	\$1,328.43	
District Nurse	450.00	
Health	2,478.25	
Sewer Maintenance	998.10	
Public Dump	214.48	
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		\$5,469.26
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### Highways

General Highways	\$4,866.61	
Chapter 81	10,249.98	
Chapter 90	2,999.60	
Guard Rails	398.97	
Bridges	100.00	
Sidewalks	2,244.42	
Snow	10,603.21	
Street Lights	5,093.65	
Gravel Loader	1,135.00	
Road Machinery Operation	4,395.25	
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		\$42,086.69
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### Old Age Assistance

Board of Public Welfare	\$500.00	
Public Welfare—Assistance	825.64	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,641.65	
Old Age Assistance	26,557.63	
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		\$29,524.92
Soldiers' Benefits	1,700.64	
Schools and Vocational Education	47,297.60	
Library	3,053.78	
Parks	562.57	
Memorial Day	203.06	
Contingent	1,026.70	
Insurance	2,378.15	
Water Department	7,349.80	
Cemeteries	3,222.30	
Interest on Town Debt	4,778.54	
Maturing Debt	20,000.00	
Revenue Loans	30,000.00	
Temporary Loans	7,125.00	
State Audit Assessment	1,045.36	



# State and County Taxes:

State—Parks	\$112.55	
County	3,415.29	
State	3,196.00	
		6,723.84
Dog Licenses		713.80
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds—Invested		1,050.00
Withheld Taxes		3,377.60
Refunds:		
1942 Taxes		173.90
Balance Cash on Hand December 31, 1945		91,346.63
		<u>\$330,249.26</u>

## BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1945

### Assets

Cash: In Bank and Office \$91,346.63

### Accounts Receivable:

Taxes: Levy of 1937	\$82.00	
1938	113.00	
1939	172.03	
1940	263.39	
1941	135.49	
1942	833.33	
1943	1,101.67	
1944	6,156.95	
1945	14,860.50	23,718.36

### Motor Vehicle Taxes

1936	27.14	
1937	76.67	
1938	17.82	
1939	68.84	
1940	79.84	
1941	139.98	
1942	168.53	
1943	124.85	
1944	355.07	
1945	575.65	1,634.39

### Special Assessment—Sewers

1932-1938 200.83

### Committed Interest—Sewers

1932-1938 48.08

Tax Titles 1,787.37

Tax Possessions 168.52

<b>Departmental:</b>			
Cemetery—Annual Care	\$3,592.00		
Cemetery—Care of Lots	50.00	\$3,642.00	
Old Age Assistance		1,059.41	
Public Welfare		2,470.45	7,171.86
Water Rates	937.96		
Water Service	166.22		
New Water System	355.74		
Liens	50.52		1,510.44
<b>State Aid and County Aid—Highways</b>			
State	2,132.93		
County	1.74		2,134.67
Balance due Road Machinery Fund			292.36
<b>Overlay Deficits:</b>			
1931		\$10.00	
1932		13.00	
1933		26.00	
1940		51.48	
1941		306.29	
1942		431.11	
1943		322.93	1,160.81
Underestimated County Tax			211.91
			<u>\$131,386.23</u>

### Liabilities and Reserves

<b>Temporary Loans:</b>			
Anticipation of Revenue	\$30,000.00		
Anticipation of Reimbursement	7,125.00	\$37,125.00	
<b>Overestimated State Parks and Reservations:</b>			
Assessments 1945			37.27
Tailings			976.21
Withheld Taxes			1,313.70
Sale Tax Possessed Property			525.00
Sale Ralph Wheelock School Land			500.00
<b>Trust Fund Income:</b>			
School	53.44		
Library	998.67		
Granville Dailey	3,163.23		
Cemetery	791.39		5,006.73
Granville F. Dailey Funds			16,158.58
Road Machinery Funds			401.78
<b>Federal Grants:</b>			
O.A.A. Administration	182.91		
Aid to Dependent Children	388.91		571.82
Appropriations Balances			2,230.31
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus			345.07
<b>Overlay:</b>			
Reserved for Abatement—1944	1,370.93		
Reserved for Abatement—1945	2,054.80		3,425.73

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise	1,634.39	
Special Assessments	248.91	
Tax Titles	1,787.37	
Tax Possessions	168.52	
Departmental	7,171.86	
Water	1,510.44	12,521.49
Surplus Revenue		50,247.54
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		\$131,386.23
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The foregoing report is an account of the financial transactions and standing of the Town of Medfield for the year 1945.

LESLIE J. HOWLETT,

Town Accountant



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OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS



**TOWN OF MEDFIELD**

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**Year Ending December 31, 1946**

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

**1946**

### **Moderator**

**Frank D. McCarthy**

### **Town Clerk**

**Charles W. Keirstead**

### **Treasurer**

**Orion Wight**

### **Collector of Taxes**

**Amos C. Kingsbury**

### **Selectmen**

Daniel L. Sullivan.....	Term expires 1947
Frank G. Haley.....	Term expires 1948
William E. McCarthy.....	Term expires 1949

### **Assessors**

Harry F. Conway.....	Term expires 1947
Carlton W. Kingsbury.....	Term expires 1948
Joseph S. Kennedy.....	Term expires 1949

### **School Committee**

Edith C. Howlett.....	Term expires 1947
Dana B. Jefferson, Jr.....	Term expires 1948
Dr. Joel E. Goldthwait.....	Term expires 1949

### **Trustees of the Public Library**

Richard W. Lyman.....	Term expires 1947
Anne C. Donlan.....	Term expires 1947
Claire H. Smith.....	Term expires 1948
Virginia Kiriery.....	Term expires 1948
G. Stewart Braman.....	Term expires 1949
Thomas Whiteside.....	Term expires 1949

### **Board of Health**

Harry L. Park, M. D.....	Term expires 1947
Madeleine I. Harding.....	Term expires 1948
A. Ritchey Staggs, M. D.....	Term expires 1949

### **Cemetery Commissioners**

Kenneth R. Clark.....	Term expires 1947
Joseph A. Roberts.....	Term expires 1948
Peter Pederzini.....	Term expires 1949

### **Water and Sewer Commissioners**

Myron H. Smith.....	Term expires 1947
Ira F. Penniman.....	Term expires 1948
William B. Frothingham.....	Term expires 1949

### **Park and Planning Board**

Alfred C. Vasaturo.....	Term expires 1947
Claire H. Smith.....	Term expires 1948
Richard R. Stebbins.....	Term expires 1949
Malcolm R. Haskell.....	Term expires 1950
Joseph L. Marcionette, Jr.....	Term expires 1951

## **Board of Public Welfare**

Richard E. Huebener.....Term expires 1947  
Harold A. McKay.....Term expires 1948  
Herbert B. Burr.....Term expires 1949

### **Tree Warden**

George L. L. Allen

### **Constables**

Lindsey N. Ripley

Earl A. Beaton

Coleman J. Hogan

## **APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN**

### **Superintendent of Streets**

Dana Weiker

### **Inspector of Animals**

Carlton S. Cheney

### **Inspector of Provisions**

Francis X. Maguire, M.D.

### **Engineers of the Fire Department**

Allan A. Kingsbury

Kenneth R. Clark

Edgar W. Allen

### **Burial Agent**

Amos C. Kingsbury

### **Pound Keeper**

William S. Blanchard

### **Field Drivers and Fence Viewers**

Allan A. Kingsbury

Fred C. Chick

Coleman J. Hogan

### **Police Officers**

Lindsey N. Ripley

Nicholas Gugliotta

Earl A. Beaton

Francis McCarthy

John E. Varnum

Robert Brock

### **Keeper of the Lock-up**

### **Dog Officer**

Lindsey N. Ripley

Coleman J. Hogan

### **Measurers of Wood and Bark**

Dennis Lucy

George L. L. Allen

### **Public Weighers**

Samuel R. Gilmore

Paul L. Mick

John R. Berndt

### **Superintendent of Moth Work**

George L. L. Allen

### **Forest Warden**

Allan A. Kingsbury



## **Sealer of Weights and Measures**

\*George E. Crowell  
J. Fred Whittier

### **Special Officers**

Charles W. Brooks	Edwin F. Penniman
Michael Horgan	Walter M. Loker
Charles W. Browning	Arthur V. Kennedy
Myron D. Place	Walter Reynolds

### **Town Accountant**

Leslie J. Howlett

### **Finance Committee**

William L. Conrick.....	Term expires 1947
Stanley B. Swaim.....	Term expires 1947
Arthur V. Kennedy.....	Term expires 1947
J. Stanley Kelly.....	Term expires 1948
Charles F. Allen.....	Term expires 1948
John A. Newell.....	Term expires 1948
Joseph L. Marcionette, Jr.....	Term expires 1949
Carlton W. Kingsbury.....	Term expires 1949
Albert L. Clerk.....	Term expires 1949

\* Resigned

### **Chief of Police**

Coleman J. Hogan

### **Town Counsel**

Frank D. McCarthy

## **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

To the Citizens of the Town of Medfield, the Board of Selectmen submit a general summary of the accomplishments and problems encountered during the past fiscal year.

### **Organization**

Regular meetings were held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 P.M. in the Selectmen's office. Special Selectmen's meetings and public hearings were held when the occasions required them.

The year 1946 was the first full year since the war's end. In the wake of the conflict there followed the same difficulties in Town affairs which extended from private existence to our National Government. It was a year of increased costs and unstable conditions which fluctuated almost daily. As a result, the cost of materials were more expensive than could be intelligently predicted and delivery was frequently delayed. Despite adverse conditions, an effort was made to keep Town property and roads in best possible repair. Due to availability only of substitutes and inferior materials, during the war years, damaging spring thaws and the age of many of our roads they have required special attention. It will be sometime yet before they can be put back in pre-war condition.

### **Highway Department Report**

In 1946 the Department of Public Works allocated \$8,000, Norfolk County \$4,000, and the Town of Medfield appropriated \$4,000, a total of \$16,000 for the construction of a section of Hospital Road as laid out by the County Commissioners in 1927. Later in the year, the Department of Public Works engineers revised this estimate, increasing it to \$42,000. This project is held in abeyance pending new action by the three governmental divisions involved.

It is recommended that an underground drainage system be installed along Oak Street to discharge the surface waters, which collect on Oak, Pleasant, Miller, and Park Streets into the property of the N. Y., N. H. & H. Railway.

Park Street is in the process of being laid out to determine the location of the boundaries established in 1881.

A section of Spring Street was rebuilt reducing the grade to eliminate a hazardous condition.

Continuance of the policy, pursued in 1945 and 1946 to construct a reasonable amount of new sidewalks each year, is recommended. Sidewalks, the condition of which are beyond repair, should have priority in this program.

A new truck should be purchased for the highway department in 1948 to replace the White which has been in service for 13 years.

Street signs, now on the market again, should be purchased to replace the many that are missing.

With the return of the regular firemen from the service, the services of the Volunteer fire department was no longer necessary. At this time the Board wishes to express its gratitude to the members who were mostly comprised of High School students for their prompt and efficient response to fires. Their efforts assured the Town of adequate fire protection.

During the year the 22nd Co. 25th Inf. of the State Guard was decommissioned by the Governor and Commander-in-Chief. A complimentary letter and a paper plaque was received from the Governor. The plaque, when framed, will be displayed in a suitable location. The Board also wishes to congratulate the Company for their splendid record and for their devoted service.

At the last State election the Town accepted the provisions of Ch. 32, Gen. Laws, Sec. 1-28 inclusive authorizing the Town of Medfield to establish a contributory retirement system for its employees. Preliminary steps have been taken to install this system as of July 1, 1947.

The Board of Selectmen wishes to express its appreciation to all departments for the cooperation and assistance given to our Board during the past year. It has been a pleasure to meet and confer with the townspeople who have come to us with their problems. Because of the cooperation and support of the residents the performance of our duties has been enjoyable.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL L. SULLIVAN

FRANK G. HALEY

WILLIAM E. McCARTHY



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# VITAL STATISTICS

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## **VITAL STATISTICS**

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### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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Chapter 46 of the General Laws of Massachusetts requires that every physician shall within fifteen days after a birth at which he has officiated, report the same to the Town Clerk of the Town in which the birth took place.

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Town Clerk of the town where such is born.

Failure to give such notice is punishable with a fine.

Blanks for the return may be obtained upon application to the Town Clerk.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if there are any errors or omissions, report such at once to the Town Clerk. This is important so that we may have as accurate and complete a record of Vital Statistics as possible.

# Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1946

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
1946			
Jan. 3	Robert Bruce MacKenney	Norwood	Lawrence R. and Elizabeth Davidson
Jan. 8	Sheryl Ann Mott	Norwood	Harry S. and Mariann Bravo
Jan. 11	Thomas Philip Clancy	Natick	Thomas F. and Anna R. Kelley
Jan. 16	Stephen Bruce Dolan	Natick	James M. and Rose M. Gilbert
Feb. 17	Jean Kathryn Niswonger	Natick	Earl L. and Myrtle A. Chick
Feb. 17	Joan Karen Niswonger	Natick	Earl L. and Myrtle A. Chick
Mar. 5	Patricia Ann Eva Gauthier	Natick	Theodore and Stella Balinski
Mar. 13	Rosemary Young	Natick	Robert J. and Anne F. Miret
Mar. 20	Donald Hartford Martin	Cambridge	Donald F. and Harriett Hartford
Mar. 27	Dianne Ferguson	Natick	Oakley and Christine Morse
Mar. 28	Robert Seeley	Norwood	Paul E. and Margaret A. Rasmusen
Mar. 31	Stephen Bruce Kregar	Norwood	John T. Jr. & Elizabeth McGuinness
Apr. 3	Fannie Maria Lantz	Natick	John R. and Beryl Muncey
Apr. 6	Stillborn		
Apr. 10	Edna Lynne Culklin	Natick	Edward and Jacquelyn Rawding
Apr. 11	Sandra Louise Smith	Norwood	Stewart and Mary Guppy
Apr. 15	Gertrude Ellis Stebbins	Boston	Richard R. and Edith H. Parker
Apr. 26	Ann Pember	Natick	Alden and Katherine Kregar
May 11	Sharyn Delaine Tapley	Natick	Thomas and Mary Miller
June 15	Andrea June Saltzman	Medfield	Charles and Frances S. Heller
June 18	Frances Webb Sykes	Boston	Lawrence A. and Frances White
June 28	Robert Spear Alexander	Natick	Edward G. and Madeline Doggett
June 29	Peter Maynard Lovely	Boston	Maynard R. and Barbara Smith

# Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1946

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
July 1	Bruce Alan McGuinness	Oak Harbor, W.	John and Gloria Dunbar
July 2	Robert Loren Rokes	Natick	Loren and Edna Beck
July 6	Victoria Reid Sauer	Natick	John R. and Elizabeth J. Kulscar
July 9	Margaret Ann Connelley	Framingham	Charles H. and Arlene Connelley
July 12	Andrea Coulter	Natick	Robert and Pauline Atherton
July 16	Marguerite Elenor Ackley	Natick	Marshall and Minnie Doucette
Aug. 10	Stephen Paul Reinhart	Natick	Harold P. and Antonette Vasaturo
Aug. 15	Anne Louise Scribner	Natick	George W. and Christine MacLellan
Aug. 27	Pamela Marie Brock	Natick	Robert G. and Beryl R. Guthrie
Aug. 28	Brian O'Donnell	Natick	Richard and Dorothy Fantom
Sept. 14	Stanley Durgin	Framingham	Paul D. and Margaret A. Risteen
Sept. 16	Arthur Ritchie Pitkin	Natick	Luther G. and Phyllis Rhodes
Sept. 28	Karen Jane Randolph	Natick	Herbert and Charlotte Rogers
Oct. 7	Thomas Livermore Woodard	Boston	Charles F. and Gwendolen Livermore
Oct. 19	Beverly Ann Joyce	Framingham	Lester M. and Gertrude Tiernan
Nov. 7	Hope Sproul	Natick	James A., Jr. and Hope Lucy
Nov. 7	David Alfred Carr	Natick	Allison, Jr. & Emma A. Buccigrosso
Nov. 9	Cynthia Gugliotta	Norwood	Nicholas and Pearl Rossi
Nov. 11	Dianne Elaine Clifton	Brockton	Richard M. and Marion A. Bowie
Nov. 19	Patricia Ann Schaeffer	Natick	John and Margaret Hinshon
Nov. 25	Stephen Francis Murphy	Milford	Robert W. and Anna M. Just
Dec. 3	Paul Edward Merrill	Boston	John and Dorothy Reinhart

Total number of Births, 45. Females, 26. Males, 19.

## Deaths of Residents of Medfield During the Year 1946

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
1946					
1	Cora Laverty	76	—	12	Hypertensive Heart Disease
11	Marie R. Ehnes	71	8	18	Cardio-Renal Disease
11	John N. Wills	81	5	22	Coronary Occlusion
21	Agnes F. Connors	84	4	5	Broncho Pneumonia
26	Isaac Pederson	70	11	16	Terminal Broncho Pneumonia
30	Jennie E. Soper	82	7	10	Diatetes Millitus
6	Stillborn				
13	Anna E. Hewins	80	5	9	Coronary Thrombosis
15	Bertha J. Mansfield	76	0	13	Left Ventricular Heart Failure
24	Albert Catenacci	32	9	22	Acute Lymphatic Lukemia
6	Samuel E. Mitchell	83	9	0	Terminal Broncho Pneumonia
12	Allen S. Keyes	78	11	12	Carcinoma of Rectum
20	Ella L. Wright	75	10	13	Chronic Myocarditis
31	George A. Stuart	64	2	4	Coronary Heart Disease
6	Charles N. Ryan	71	4	6	Coronary Occlusion
10	George F. Chick	81	9	18	Bronchial Pneumonia
16	Edmund Wheelwright	55	1	18	Cerebral Hemorrhage
22	Pauline R. Danielson	84	2	3	Coronary Occlusion
26	Marie B. Heim	69	3	18	Cancer of the Stomach
4	Florence Tisdale	76	11	6	Cerebral Hemorrhage
11	Stephen P. Reinhart			10 hrs.	Premature Birth
8	Kate Wetherell	86	4	15	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
4	Mary Ann Callahan	75	2	30	Cardiac Failure
25	William J. Griffin	50	9	20	Pulmonary Tuberculosis

Total number of Deaths, 215. Residents of Medfield, 24.

Medfield State Hospital, 181. Non-residents in Medfield, 10.

# Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1946

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
1946			
Jan. 5	Edward Fisher, Jr.	Bennington, Vt.	In Boston
	Nancy Virginia Webster	Medfield	Rev. Charles E. Park
Jan. 19	William Cecil LeCroy	Hot Springs, Ark.	In Boston
	Barbara Lois Pease	Medfield	Rev. James Bancroft
Mar. 2	Francis Merton Bibby, Jr.	Medfield	In Somerville
	Jeanne Arbuckle	Somerville	Rev. Stephen R. Lang
Mar. 9	Lloyd Earl Williamson	Medfield	In Scituate
	Jean Constance MacNeill	Springfield	Rev. Raymond B. Johnson
Mar. 12	Patsy Salvatore Lampasona	Framingham	In Medfield
	Margaret Rose Bravo	Medfield	Rev. Francis L. Shea
Mar. 27	William Ernest Bosselman	Medfield	In Nashua, New Hampshire
	Dorothy Mabel Myers	Medfield	Irene D. Ravenelle, J. P.
Apr. 14	Harry Linwood Park	Medfield	In Medfield
	Elinor Stimson Woodbine	Medfield	Rev. Henry M. Peterson
Apr. 18	Francis Neil Billings	Medfield	In Nashua, New Hampshire
	Barbara Winifred Milton	Medfield	John D. Wilcox, J. P.
Apr. 20	Jacob Winslow Longfellow, Jr.	Machias, Me.	In Medfield
	Irma Elvira Knight	Medfield	Rev. Eric Alton Ayer
Apr. 21	Robert Arthur Gilbert	Medfield	In Walpole
	Agnes Mae Sheehan	Walpole	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
Apr. 30	Manuel Victor Thomas	Nantucket	In Nantucket
	Margaret Ann Cullen	Medfield	Rev. Joseph M. Griffin
May 4	John Francis McCarthy	Medfield	In Millis
	Eileen Frances Downing	Millis	Rev. Joseph Cassidy



# Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1946

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
1946			
June 22	Vincent Albert Palumbo	Medfield	In Medfield
	Muriel Claire Boulter	Walpole	Rev. Francis L. Shea
July 2	Charles Milton Newell	Medfield	In Medfield
	Mary Emily Alley	Medfield	Rev. Arthur S. Payzant
July 24	Thomas Paquette	Walpole	In Medfield
	Marie A. Horgan	Medfield	Rev. Francis L. Shea
Aug. 3	Russell E. Nilson	Walpole	In Medfield
	Barbara Louise Bridge	Medfield	Rev. Charles L. Heuser
Aug. 31	Charles Henry Werner	Medfield	In Sherborn
	Marguerite Arcelia Chaput	Sherborn	Rev. Edward J. Riley
Sept. 21	Consulato Charles Ofria	Boston	In Medfield
	Grace Anita Kelly	Medfield	Rev. Francis L. Shea
Sept. 21	Philip Newton Ford	Medfield	In Medfield
	Eleanor Elizabeth Marcionette	Medfield	Rev. Alfred S. Kline
Sept. 28	Joseph Henry Burke	Newton	In Medfield
	Hope Madeline McCarthy	Medfield	Rev. Francis L. Shea
Oct. 9	Francis Joseph Kreger	Medfield	In Medfield
	Miriam Verna Rossi	Medfield	Rev. Thomas R. Connell
Oct. 19	James Francis Mahoney, Jr.	Medfield	In Wrentham
	Rita Catherine Bartholemew	Norfolk	Rev. Paul H. Sweeney
Oct. 27	William H. Anger	Medfield	In Lowell
	Loretta B. St. Ives	Medfield	Rev. Daniel A. McCabe
Nov. 2	Frederick U. Goheen	Tekonsha, Mich.	In Medfield
	Elizabeth Inez Mitchell	Medfield	Rev. John W. Garrick

# Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1946

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
1946			
Nov. 8	Weston Harding Bonney	Norfolk	In Medfield
	Elizabeth Carrie Ballou	Medfield	Rev. Edward G. Alexander
Nov. 16	Rensforth William Yeo	Medfield	In Medfield
	Helen Arlene Power	Millis	Rev. Eric Alton Ayer
Nov. 16	Nelson Russell Andrews	Medfield	In Medfield
	Esther Mary Daniels	Medfield	Rev. Edward G. Alexander
Nov. 27	Robert W. Baker	Dedham	In Needham
	Betty Jane Scott	Medfield	Winthrop M. Southworth, J.P.
Nov. 28	Harland Leroy Cline	Medfield	In Nashua, New Hampshire
	Dorothy Lucille Balkam	Millis	Rev. Edward H. Brewster

Total number of Marriages, 29. Married in Town, 15.

Married out of Town, 14. Resident of Medfield, 37. Non-resident, 21.

## TOWN WARRANT

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the 4th day of March A.D. 1946 at 6:00 A.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers required to be elected by ballot, to wit:

One Trustee of the Public Library for one year, One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, One Collector of Taxes, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, One Member of Park and Planning Board, all for one year. One Selectman, One Assessor, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of the Water and Sewerage Board, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, all for three years.

One Member of the Planning Board for five years.

The polls to be opened at 6:00 A.M. and may be closed at 2:00 P.M.

Article 2. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses for the ensuing year.

	Expended 1945	Recom- mended 1946
Executive	\$2,767.11	\$2,800.00
Treasurer	738.39	750.00
Collector	1,342.50	1,600.00
Assessors	872.40	900.00
Town Clerk	509.30	500.00
Election and Registration	294.91	800.00
Town Hall	3,228.82	3,785.00
Police	4,528.78	4,318.20
Highways	9,991.61	10,000.00
Contingent	1,019.20	1,100.00

Soldier's Benefits	1,700.64	4,500.00
Guard Rails	398.97	300.00
Bridges	100.00	100.00
Sidewalks	295.92	300.00
Fire	2,990.51	3,000.00
Sealer	129.09	150.00
Moth	437.71	1,000.00
Care of Trees	402.96	1,000.00
Spraying of Elms	387.41	400.00
Cutting Brush	808.25	1,000.00
Planting Trees		100.00
Health and Sanitation	2,478.25	1,600.00
Sewer	998.10	1,200.00
Snow	10,603.21	
Street Lighting	5,093.65	5,173.48
Public Welfare	825.64	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	22,752.20	20,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,589.65	1,500.00
Old Age Administration		350.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Administrat'n	52.00	100.00
Public Welfare—Salaries	500.00	500.00
District Nurse	450.00	450.00
Schools	44,381.06	44,725.00
Library	3,053.78	
Park and Planning Board	562.57	600.00
Memorial Day	203.06	300.00
Liability Insurance	778.87	900.00
Fire Insurance	925.00	950.00
Public Dump	214.48	350.00
County Hospital	1,328.43	2,523.54
Reserve Fund	2,198.66	2,500.00
Water	7,299.80	7,800.00
Notes	20,000.00	20,000.00
Interest	4,778.54	4,507.50

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 6. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the collector for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see what compensation the town will allow the Members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.



Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of its members as Clerk of the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Clerk of the Highway Department for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Superintendent, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Water Superintendent for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Registrar.

Article 14. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Water Registrar for the ensuing year.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$500.00 for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the construction of Hospital Road providing the State will contribute \$8,000.00 and County \$4,000.00, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$621.00 to construct an asphalt sidewalk and reset curbstone on the north side of Cottage Street from North Street to within 20 feet of railway sign, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$410.00 to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the north side of West Main Street from the Railway right of way to the stone bound on property of Bertha K. Wilkins, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$875.00 to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the west side of North Street running southerly from property line of P. Stokes Gaither and Joel E. Heard, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,493.00 to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the east side of South Street running southerly from Main Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$534.00 to construct an asphalt side-



walk on the south side of Main street, running easterly from the property of James E. Sproul to the property line of Margaret J. Kennedy, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$875.00 to construct an asphalt sidewalk on Main Street opposite the residence of Mary E. Smith, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights on Cross Street and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to maintain them for the year 1946, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Gravely Tractor and power brush, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,100.00 to construct a 6" water main from Main Street down Nebo Street about 1300 feet to a point opposite a new private road on the property of Joel E. Goldthwait and to finance the foregoing construction, authorize the Treasurer to borrow money for the said purpose and issue notes of \$1,000.00 each therefor. The first of said notes payable in 1947, the remaining notes to be paid one in each year thereafter, the balance of \$100.00 to be paid out of the current taxes of the present year, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to have the Collector of Taxes be chosen for a three year term.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five (5) and authorize it to make arrangements to spend money appropriated under Article 4 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to inquire into the advisability of procuring new permanent honor rolls for World War I, World War II and Civil War Veterans, and select a suitable location for said Honor Rolls, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to present plans and recommendations at a future Town Meeting for an appropriate War Memorial for World War II Veterans, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to properly celebrate the return

of the men and women who served in or who were affiliated or associated with the armed forces of the United States in World War II.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to arrange and have full charge of celebration under Article 31, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee and authorize it to make arrangements for the erection of a permanent Honor Roll to be located at Baxter Park in honor of World War II Veterans. (Beckwith Post No. 110, American Legion.)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to report at a future Town Meeting as to the advisability of a new Fire Station for the Town of Medfield, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Fire Engineers)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$570.60 the 1945 Dog Tax Return to the Library or School appropriation, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from funds in the Treasury to the Library Board the sum of \$200.64, the same being the amount of fines collected by the Library during the year 1945, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Trustees of Pub. Lib.)

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of the property known as Baker's Pond from Mrs. Marion H. Palmer of Rockville, R. I., said land and pond to be under the jurisdiction of the Park and Planning Board to be used as a recreation center for the Town, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act on the report of the committee appointed under Article 11 of the regular Town Meeting of March 12, 1945, to inquire into the advisability of readjusting the salaries of "All Town Officers" or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to set the salaries of the School Committee and raise and appropriate a sum of money for said salaries, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to grade and seed the New Athletic Field located on Adams Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Com.)

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray tuition charges to State-Aided Vocational Schools, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$50.00 for Evening Practical Arts courses for Adults, or to or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to waterproof the exterior walls of the Town House, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of sending out postal cards notifying the voters of all Town Meetings, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery; also transfer the sum of \$180.00 from sale of Cemetery Lots Fund for the purpose of developing the new part of the Cemetery.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

George Schools Lot	\$100.00
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Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of contracting for the collection and removal of garbage in the Town of Medfield, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money not to exceed \$15,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1946 tax rate.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of February A.D. Nineteen hundred forty-six.

FRANK G. HALEY

CHARLES W. HAIGH

DANIEL L. SULLIVAN

Selectmen of Medfield



## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

Medfield, Massachusetts

February 23, 1946

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

A true copy attest:

LINDSEY N. RIPLEY

Constable of Medfield

### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 4, 1946

The meeting was opened at 6:00 A.M. by the Moderator and after reading the warrant the polls were declared open. The ballot box had been examined and found in good working order and the following persons were sworn in and assigned to their duties:

Louise Brennan and Eugene Munson distributing ballots,

Susan Kennedy, Beatrice Bangs, Edward Sweeney, William Owen, Bertha Jefferson, Margaret Kennedy, Josephine Colt, and Mildred Lombard as tellers. Abbie Sheehan, Laura Atherton, checking at the Ballot Box, and Coleman J. Hogan in charge of the Ballot Box.

The ballots were counted in open meeting and after tabulation the results were announced as follows:

The total vote cast — 781

#### MODERATOR

(One Year)

Frank D. McCarthy	606
Blanks	174
Scattering	1

#### TOWN CLERK

(One Year)

Charles W. Keirstead	671
Blanks	110

#### TREASURER

(One Year)

Orion Wight	621
Blanks	160

#### COLLECTOR OF TAXES

(One Year)

Amos C. Kingsbury	656
Blanks	125

**TREE WARDEN****(One Year)**

George L. L. Allen	617
Blanks	164

**CONSTABLES****(One Year)**

Earl A. Beaton	598
Coleman J. Hogan	593
Lindsey N. Ripley	582
Blanks	570

**SELECTMAN****(Three Years)**

Charles W. Haigh	322
William E. McCarthy	440
Blanks	18
Scat.	1

**ASSESSOR****(Three Years)**

Joseph S. Kennedy	522
John R. Sauer	204
Blanks	55

**MEMBER OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE****(Three Years)**

Joel E. Goldthwait	482
William Palumbo	275
Blanks	24

**WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD****(Three Years)**

William B. Frothingham	557
Blanks	224

**TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY****(Three Years)**

Stewart Bramman	440
C. Munroe Clark	331
Thomas Whiteside	385
Blanks	406

**MEMBER OF BOARD OF HEALTH****(Three Years)**

A. Ritchey Stagg, M.D.	655
Blanks	126

**TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY****(One Year)**

Richard W. Lyman	579
Blanks	202

**CEMETERY COMMISSIONER****(Three Years)**

Peter Pederzini	621
Blanks	160



## **BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

**(Three Years)**

Herbert B. Burr	516
William F. Donahue	196
Blanks	69

## **MEMBER OF PLANNING BOARD**

**(Five Years)**

Joseph L. Marcionette, Jr.	449
Stanley B. Swaim	233
Blanks	99

## **MEMBER OF PLANNING BOARD**

**(One Years)**

Alfred C. Vasaturo	359
Christiana B. Whiteside	331
Blanks	91

After the announcement of the results, the ballots, tally sheets, etc., were turned over to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,  
Town Clerk.

## **ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS HELD ON—March 11, 1946**

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P. M. and the following action was taken on the remaining articles in the warrant.

Article 2. Voted that the appointment of Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

Article 3. Voted that the reports of the several Town Officers be accepted.

Article 4. Voted to accept as a group, the amounts to be raised and appropriated as recommended by the Finance Committee, namely as follows:

Executive	\$2,800.00
Treasurer	750.00
Collector	1,600.00
Assessors	900.00
Town Clerk	500.00
Election and Registration	800.00
Town Hall	3,785.00
Police	4,318.20
Highways	10,000.00
Contingent	1,100.00
Soldiers' Benefits	4,500.00
Guard Rails	300.00

Bridges	100.00
Sidewalks	300.00
Fire	3,000.00
Sealer	150.00
Moth	800.00
Care of Trees	800.00
Spraying Elms	400.00
Cutting Brush	1,000.00
Planting Trees	100.00
Health and Sanitation	1,600.00
Sewer	1,200.00
Snow	8,000.00
Street Lighting	5,173.48
Public Welfare	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	20,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,500.00
Old Age Administration	350.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration	100.00
Public Welfare Salaries	500.00
District Nurse	450.00
Schools	44,725.00
Library	.....
Park and Planning Board	600.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Liability Insurance	900.00
Fire Insurance	950.00
Public Dump	350.00
County Hospital	2,523.54
Reserve Fund	\$2,500.00
Water	7,800.00
Notes	20,000.00
Interest	4,507.50

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\$163,032.72

Article 15. Chapter 90 Roads	500.00
Article 16. Construction on Hospital Road	4,000.00
Article 20. South Street Sidewalk	800.00
Article 21. Main Street Sidewalk	534.00
Article 25. Purchase of Gravelly Tractor	560.00
Article 26. Laying of Nebo Street water main	3,100.00
Article 31. Celebration for World War II Veterans	4,000.00
Article 39. School Committee Salaries	150.00
Article 40. Grading and Seeding of New Athletic Field	2,000.00
Article 41. State aided Vocational School Tuition	350.00
Article 42. Evening Practical Arts Course	50.00
Article 44. Notification of Special Town Meetings	100.00
Article 45. Cemetery Maintenance	3,000.00

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Total Appropriations \$182,176.72

Article 5. Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 6. Voted that the taxes shall be paid in two equal payments, July 1, 1946 and October 1, 1946 and the Collector shall receive 1% for the 1946 taxes.

Article 7. Voted that the members of the Fire Department be paid \$20.75 per year and \$1.00 per hour while working at fires.

Article 8. Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 9. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of its members as clerk of the Highway Department.

Article 10. Voted that the clerk of the Highway Department shall receive the sum of \$25.00 per week.

Article 11. Voted that the Water and Sewer Board be authorized to appoint one of its members as Water Superintendent.

Article 12. Voted that the Water Superintendent shall receive the sum of \$1,100.00 per year.

Article 13. Voted that the Water and Sewer Board be authorized to appoint one of its members as Water Registrar.

Article 14. Voted that the Water Registrar shall receive the sum of \$50.00 per year.

At this Annual Town Meeting held on March 11, 1946 it was voted unanimously by the approximately two hundred voters present, to extend a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Ira F. Penniman for his 25 years of faithful service as member of the Water and Sewer Board of the Town of Medfield. The Town Clerk was instructed to incorporate this action in the Town Records.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the construction on Hospital Road providing the State will contribute \$8,000.00 and the County \$4,000.00 for this purpose.

Article 17. Voted that this article be dismissed.

Article 18. Voted that this article be dismissed.

Article 19. Voted that this article be dismissed.

Article 20. Voted that the sum of \$800.00 be raised and appropriated to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the east side of South Street running southerly from Main Street.

Article 21. Voted that the sum of \$534.00 be raised and appropriated to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the south side of Main Street, running easterly from the property line of James E. Sproul to the property line of Margaret J. Kennedy.

Article 22. Voted that this article be dismissed.

Article 23. Voted that this article be dismissed.

Article 24. Voted to transfer the sum of \$800.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 25. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$560.00 to purchase a Gravely Tractor and power brush.

Article 26. Voted that the sum of \$3,100.00 be raised or appropriated for the construction of a 6 inch water main from Main Street down Nebo Street about 1300 feet to a point opposite a new private road on the property of Dr. Joel E. Goldthwaite. To meet such appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow in accordance with Chapter 44, General Laws, the sum of \$3,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor. Such bonds or notes to be paid in not more than three years from date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and the Selectmen may determine. The balance of \$100.00 to be paid out of the current taxes of the present year.

Article 27. Voted that the Collector of Taxes be chosen for a three year term.

Article 28. Voted that the following committee of five be authorized to make arrangements to spend money appropriated under Article 4 for the Observance of Memorial Day:

William E. McCarthy,  
Frank G. Haley,  
Harlow Nowell,  
Oakley A. Ferguson,  
John P. Ross.

Article 29. Voted that the Selectmen appoint a committee of five to inquire into the advisability of procuring and



selecting a suitable location for new permanent honor rolls for Civil War, Spanish War, World War I and World War II veterans. Said committee to report at a future town meeting.

Article 30. Voted that the committee appointed under article 29 shall present plans and recommendations at a future Town Meeting for an appropriate War Memorial for World War II Veterans.

(Voted that the committee appointed under article 29 be empowered to act on articles 30 and 33.)

Article 31. Voted that a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and three other persons appointed by them be empowered to arrange and have full charge of a celebration of the return of World War II Veterans and those associated with the Armed Forces of the United States.

a. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to be used by this committee in carrying out the foregoing arrangements.

Article 32. Voted that this article be dismissed.

Article 33. Voted that the committee appointed under article 29 be empowered to act on making arrangements for the erection of the permanent Honor Roll to be located at Baxter Park in honor of World War II Veterans.

Article 34. Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of three in addition to the three Fire Engineers to report at a future Town Meeting as to the advisability of a new Fire Station for the Town of Medfield.

Article 35. Voted to transfer the sum of \$570.60, the 1945 Dog Tax Return, to the School Department.

Article 36. Voted that the sum of \$200.64 be transferred from funds in the Treasury to the Library Board, the same being the amount of fines collected by the Library during the year 1945.

Article 37. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Town Sale of Land Account to purchase the property known as Baker's Pond and any adjacent land attached thereto; the same being the complete and only taxable property owned by Mrs. Marion H. Palmer of Rockville, R. I. in this town. This land and pond to be under the jurisdiction of the Park and Planning Board. Voted that the Board of Selectmen and the Chairman of the Board of Assessors be empowered to handle the foregoing transaction.

Article 38. Voted that this article be dismissed.

Article 39. Voted that the sum of \$150.00 be raised and appropriated for the salaries of the School Committee.



Article 40. Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to work in conjunction with the School Committee on the project of grading and seeding the New Athletic Field located on Adams Street. Voted that the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 41. Voted that the sum of \$350.00 be raised and appropriated to defray tuition charges to State aided Vocational Schools.

Article 42. Voted that the sum of \$50.00 be raised and appropriated for Evening Practical Arts courses for adults.

Article 43. Voted that this article be dismissed.

Article 44. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to defray the expense of sending out notices to Post Office Boxholders, R.F.D. Delivery and Village delivery of mail, notifying voters of all special Town Meetings. The details of the notification to be left to the discretion of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 45. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery; also transfer the sum of \$180.00 from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund for the purpose of developing the new part of the cemetery.

Article 46. Voted to accept the following named sum as Perpetual Trust Fund for the care of lot in Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz;

George Schools Lot      \$100.00

Article 47. Voted to have the Board of Health investigate the possibilities of a systematic collection and removal of garbage in the Town of Medfield and report at a future Town Meeting.

Article 48. Voted to authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money not to exceed \$15,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1946 tax rate.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD

Town Clerk.

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**WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARIES**  
**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Norfolk, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qual-

ified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall, Tuesday, the Eighteenth Day of June, 1946 at 12:00 O'clock Noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR—For this Commonwealth.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR—For this Commonwealth.

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH—For this Commonwealth.

TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL—For this Commonwealth.

AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH—For this Commonwealth.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—For this Commonwealth.

SENATOR IN CONGRESS—For this Commonwealth.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS—14th Congressional District.

COUNCILLOR—3rd Councillor District.

SENATOR—Middlesex and Norfolk Senatorial District.

—1—REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—8th Norfolk Representative District.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—8th Norfolk District.

CLERK OF COURTS—Norfolk County.

REGISTER OF DEEDS—Norfolk District.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Except Nantucket and Suffolk Counties)—Norfolk County.

#### VACANCIES

In Essex County—a Register of Probate and Insolvency.

In Essex County—a County Treasurer.

In Middlesex County—a County Commissioner.

In Plymouth County—a Register of Probate and Insolvency.

The polls will be open from 12:00 Noon to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 6th day of June A.D. 1946.

DANIEL L. SULLIVAN

FRANK G. HALEY

WILLIAM E. McCARTHY

Selectmen of Medfield

LINDSEY N. RIPLEY

Constable of Medfield

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS:

Medfield, Massachusetts

June 11, 1946.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

LINDSEY N. RIPLEY

Constable of Medfield

### STATE PRIMARIES

June 18, 1946

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was opened at 12:00 Noon and after reading the warrant the polls were declared open. The ballot box had been examined and found in good working order and the following persons were sworn in and assigned to their duties as follows:

Louise Brennan and Eugene Munson to distribute ballots, Anne Young and Abbie Sheehan to check at the ballot box, Coleman J. Hogan in charge of the ballot box and Susan Kennedy, Laura Atherton, Mrs. Lombard and Edward Sweeney as tellers.

The ballots were counted in open meeting and the polls declared closed at 8:00 P.M.

The total vote cast was 134. Republican 110.—Democratic 24.

The final tabulation showed the following results:

### REPUBLICAN PARTY

#### GOVERNOR

Robert F. Bradford, 106 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge	95
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#### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Albert Cole, 31 Church Street, Lynn	22
Arthur W. Coolidge, 210 Summer Avenue, Reading	77
Blanks	11
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#### SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook, 75 Benton Road, Somerville	95
Blanks	15
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**TREASURER**

Fred J. Burrell, 41 Washington St., Medford	21
Laurence Curtis, 84 Beacon Street, Boston	81
Blanks	8

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 110
**AUDITOR**

Wallace E. Stearns, 110 Gainsboro St., Boston	20
Russell A. Wood, 11 Whittier Street, Cambridge	72
Blanks	18

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 110
**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Clarence A. Barnes, 79 Rumford Avenue, Mansfield	93
Blanks	17

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 110
**SENATOR IN CONGRESS**

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., 275 Hale Street, Beverly	95
Blanks	15

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 110
**CONGRESSMAN**

Joseph William Martin, Jr., 54 Grove St., No. Attleboro	92
Blanks	18

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 110
**COUNCILLOR**

Perlle Dyar Chase, 136 Huntington Avenue, Boston	24
Edmund J. Cheney, 47 Pine Street, Lowell	8
Otis M. Whitney, 16 Hubbard Street, Concord	62
Blanks	16

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 110
**SENATOR**

Charles W. Olson, West Union Street, Ashland	88
Blanks	22

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 110
**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT**

Frank D. McCarthy, 50 North Street, Medfield	89
Blanks	21

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**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

Edmund R. Dewing, 200 Grove Street, Wellesley	90
Blanks	20

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 110
**CLERK OF COURTS**

Willard E. Everett, 811 Main Street, Walpole	87
Blanks	23

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**REGISTER OF DEEDS**

Donald P. Crane, 56 Upland Road, Quincy	18
L. Thomas Shine, 76 Westfield St., Dedham	80
Blanks	12

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 110
**COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

Frederick A. Leavitt, 166 Tappan Street, Brookline	85
Blanks	25

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 110
**DEMOCRATIC PARTY****GOVERNOR**

Maurice J. Tobin, 30 Hopkins Road, Boston	21
Francis D. Harrigan, 300 Bowdoin Street, Boston	3
Blanks	0

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**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

John B. Carr, 91 Prentiss St., Somerville	0
Paul A. Dever, 86 Buckingham St., Cambridge	11
Daniel J. O'Connell, 9 Spring Park Ave., Boston	0
Roger L. Putnam, 216 Central St., Springfield	13
Blanks	0

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**SECRETARY**

John J. Concannon, 473 Talbot Avenue, Boston	2
Benedict F. Fitzgerald, Jr., 399 Broadway, Cambridge	15
Leo Moran, 148 Westville St., Boston	0
Paul H. Snow, 67 Bloomfield St., Boston	3
Blanks	4

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**TREASURER**

John E. Hurley, 40 Glenrose Road, Boston	23
Thomas Khoury, 9 Rollins Street, Boston	0
Blanks	1

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 24
**AUDITOR**

Thomas J. Buckley, 15 Pinckney Street, Boston	20
Blanks	4

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 24
**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Harry E. Casey, 72 Oriole Street, Boston	0
Michael F. Hourihan, 232 Dana Avenue, Boston	2
Edward A. Hutchinson, Jr., 238 Savin Hill Ave., Boston	0



Francis E. Kelly, 1184 Morton Street, Boston	7
Joseph M. McDonough, 106 Melville Avenue, Boston	15
Blanks	0

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#### SENATOR IN CONGRESS

David I. Walsh, 35 Day Street, Fitchburg	17
Blanks	7

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#### CONGRESSMAN

Oscar Herbert Peterson, 5 Maple Street, Easton	6
Martha Sharp, 25 Ingraham Road, Wellesley	14
Blanks	4

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#### COUNCILLOR

Francis P. Bennett, 68 Brayton Road, Boston	2
Francis J. Callahan, 75 Nottinghill Road, Boston	7
Lawrence J. Lombard, 3 Cortes Street, Boston	5
Sylvester J. McGrail, 90 Methuen Street, Lowell	3
Edward Thomas, 64 Queensbury St., Boston	1
Blanks	6

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#### SENATOR

George D. Cassidy, Exchange Street, Millis	21
Blanks	3

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#### REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Daniel D. Avery, Village Street, Millis	8
William J. Munroe, 394 Main Street, Medway	10
Blanks	6

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#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Alfred DeQuoy, 54 Winifred Road, Brockton	14
Blanks	10

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#### CLERK OF COURTS

John J. Lydon, Curve Street, Millis	1
James Leo O'Connor, Walpole Street, Dover	2
Blanks	21

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#### REGISTER OF DEEDS

Thomas J. Clancy, Main Street, Millis	1
Blanks	23

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Robert J. Harrington, 137 Lincoln Street, W. Medway  
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A true copy attest:

The ballots were turned over to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law.

CHARLES W. KIERSTEAD,

Town Clerk.

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**TOWN WARRANT**

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

NORFOLK, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the eighth day of July A.D. 1946 at 7:30 P. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 26 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 4, 1946 whereby \$3,100.00 was raised and appropriated for the construction of a 6" water main from Main Street down Nebo Street so as to read as follows: That the sum of \$5,100.00 be raised and appropriated for the laying of a 6" water main down Nebo Street about 1,300 feet to a point opposite a new private road on the property of Dr. Joel E. Goldthwait and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated in the levy of the current year and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$5,000.00 and to issue notes of the town therefor, said notes to be payable within 5 years from the date of issue of the first note or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to build a retaining wall approximately 100 feet along Hewins Avenue in the old yard of the Vine Lake

Cemetery or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Cemetery Comms.)

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to replace worn out equipment, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Cemetery Commissioners.)

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care viz:

Michael English Lot	\$100.00
Robert E. Peters Lot	100.00
Hamlet Wight Lot	100.00
Frank E. Day Lot	100.00
Caroline S. Leeds Lot	100.00
Blanche L. Young Lot	150.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 27th day of June A.D. Nineteen Hundred and forty-six.

FRANK G. HALEY,

WILLIAM E. McCARTHY,

Selectmen of Medfield.

LINDSAY N. RIPLEY,

Constable of Medfield.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Medfield, Massachusetts, June 27, 1946.

NORFOLK, SS:

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

LINDSAY N. RIPLEY,

Constable of Medfield.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 8, 1946

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P. M. and after reading the warrant the following action was taken on the articles therein:

Article 1. Voted unanimously to amend the vote passed under Article 26 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 4, 1946 whereby \$3,100.00 was raised and appropriated for the construction of a 6" water main from Main Street down Nebo Street so as to read as follows:

Voted that the sum of \$5,100.00 be raised and appropriated for the laying of a 6 inch water main from Main Street down Nebo Street about 1,300 feet to a point opposite a new private road on the property of Dr. Joel E. Goldthwait. To meet such appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow in accordance with Chapter 44, General Laws, the sum of \$5,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor. Such bonds or notes to be paid in not more than five years from date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and the Selectmen may determine. The balance of \$100.00 to be paid out of the current taxes of the present year.

Article 2. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,700.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 3. Voted to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$500.00 to build a retaining wall approximately 100 ft. along Hewins Avenue in the old yard of the Vine Lake Cemetery.

Article 4. Voted that this article be dismissed.

Article 5. Voted that the following named sums be accepted as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care viz:

Michael English Lot	\$100.00
Robert E. Peters Lot	100.00
Hamlet Wight Lot	100.00
Frank E. Day Lot	100.00
Caroline S. Leeds Lot	100.00
Blanche L. Young Lot	150.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,  
Town Clerk.



## TOWN WARRANT

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the 30th day of September A.D. 1946 at 7:30 P. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds in the Treasury to defray the expense of a regular patrolman, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to sell any surplus loam from the High School Athletic field at their discretion, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to defray the expenses of Public Welfare, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Public Welfare Board.)

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to defray the expenses of Old Age Assistance, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Public Welfare Board.)

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of September A.D. Nineteen hundred and forty-six.

D. L. SULLIVAN,  
FRANK G. HALEY,  
WM. E. McCARTHY,  
Selectmen of Medfield  
COLEMAN J. HOGAN,  
Constable of Medfield



**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

NORFOLK, SS:

Medfield, Massachusetts  
September 23, 1946

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,  
Constable of Medfield

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**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**September 30, 1946**

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P. M. and after reading the warrant, the following action was taken on the articles therein:

Article 1. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$750.00 from available funds in the Treasury to defray the expense of a regular patrolman.

Article 2. Voted to lay this article on the table.

Article 3. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 from available funds in the Treasury to defray the expenses of Public Welfare.

Article 4. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 from available funds in the Treasury to defray the expense of Old Age Assistance.

Article 5. Voted to accept the following named sum as a Perpetual Trust Fund for the care of lot in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

James L. Atherton Lot      \$100.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true couy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,  
Town Clerk

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**TOWN OF MEDFIELD**

**WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION**

NORFOLK, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield,

qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Tuesday the fifth day of November A.D. 1946 at 6:30 A.M. then and there to bring in their votes for the following officers and questions.

Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Attorney General; Senator in Congress; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court (1, 2, or 3); District Attorney; Clerk of Courts; Register of Deeds; County Commissioner (except Nantucket and Suffolk Counties).

### **QUESTION No. 1.**

#### **Law Proposed by Initiative Petition**

Shall this measure, which by amendments of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) provides for payment by the Commonwealth of adequate pensions to deserving citizens sixty-five years of age or over in need of relief or support, who shall have resided in the Commonwealth not less than five years immediately preceding the date of application for such pension, and who shall have resided in the Commonwealth continuously for one year immediately preceding said date of application which is further described as follows:

The measure, by amendments of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 6, provides for an old age pension commission of three persons, one to be qualified physician, another to be an attorney at law and a third to be a non-professional person, who are to be appointed and may be removed for cause by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, and are to serve under the Governor and Council. Not more than two members of said commission shall be members of the same political party. Original appointments of members shall be for one, two and three years respectfully, and thereafter appointments are to be for three years. Such members are to devote their whole time to the work of the Commission during business hours and be engaged in no other business, occupation or profession. One of their number is to be designated as chairman by the Governor and shall receive a salary of \$6,000 and each other member \$5,500 per year, with their necessary expenses. The commission is empowered to make and enforce rules and regulations as it may deem necessary in the performance of its duties and as may be approved by the Governor and Council.

The measure strikes out Chapter 118A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and inserts in its place a new chapter entitled "Adequate pensions for certain aged citizens."

It is provided that pensions hereunder shall be paid from the date of application therefor, but in no event before the applicant reaches the age of sixty five. The Commission shall render a decision in not less than thirty days from the date of

application for a pension or a request for an increase of the amount thereof. Such pension shall, wherever practicable, be paid, to the aged person in his own home or in lodgings or in a boarding home, which for the purpose hereof shall include any institution providing shelter, care and treatment for aged persons which is not supported in whole or in part by public funds; provided, that no inmate of such a boarding home or institution shall be eligible for a pension under this chapter while being cared for under a contract. Such pension shall be paid by check or in cash which shall be delivered to the pensioner at his residence, if he so requests, and shall be paid semi-monthly unless the pensioner prefers less frequent payments. Such pension shall be on the basis of need and the amount thereof shall be determined in accordance with budgetary standards established by the Commission. Budgetary standards shall be such as to enable an individual pensioner to maintain a standard of living compatible with decency and health. Such pensions, except as hereinafter provided, shall be at the rate of not less than \$48.00 monthly. The pensioner's budget at such times as may be required shall include medical care, if recommended by a recognized physician, eye-glasses, if recommended by a recognized optician, dental care and false teeth, if recommended by a recognized dentist.

In computing the pensioners payment under this chapter, the Commission shall deduct from the pensioner's budget or the minimum payment, whichever is greater, the amount of income the person paid or to be paid a pension hereunder may be receiving from any source, and may deduct therefrom such reasonable amount as may be deemed to represent the financial value of board, lodging or other assistance which is being furnished to such persons from any source.

Upon the death of a person drawing a pension, whose funeral cost does not exceed the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars and in whose estate there are insufficient assets to cover the full cost of the funeral, the Commission shall pay to the funeral director the difference between the assets and the cost of the funeral, a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Expenses for medical, hospital and other services rendered a pensioner, which remain unpaid at the time of his death or commitment to an institution as an insane person, shall be paid directly to the person rendering such services.

No pension under this chapter shall be discontinued nor shall the amount thereof be decreased until the expiration of fifteen days after notice has been given by the Commission to the pensioner.

Provision is made by which a person receiving a pension may be absent from the Commonwealth on a visit without having such pension suspended.



It is provided the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 273, section 20, which relates to the support of parents by children, shall not apply when parents are eligible to receive a pension.

Provision is made that there shall be set up in the Commission a subdivision of appeals under the jurisdiction of a supervisor of appeals. Any person aggrieved by the failure of the Commission to pay an adequate pension under this chapter or by the failure of the Commission to approve or reject an application for a pension or a request for an increase in the amount thereof, within thirty days after receiving such application, or request, shall have a right to a fair hearing, after due notice, upon appeal to the subdivision of appeals in the form and manner prescribed by the Commission provided that such appeal is received by the subdivision of appeals within sixty days after official notice of the action taken by the Old Age Pension Commission has been received by the applicant or pensioner. The decision of the subdivision of appeals shall be final and binding upon the Commission.

The Commission or any interested person aggrieved by any decision in any proceedings before the subdivision of appeals may obtain judicial review of such decision by filing within twenty days of the date of mailing of such decision, a petition for review thereof in the District Court within the judicial district wherein the pensioner or the applicant for a pension lives.

In any proceedings for review the findings of the subdivision of appeals as to facts shall be conclusive, such proceedings shall be heard in a summary manner and given precedence over all other civil cases. From the decision of a district court upon review an appeal may be taken to the Supreme Judicial Court.

The possession by an applicant for pension under this chapter of assets consisting of cash, active securities or inactive securities, or any combination of such assets, shall not disqualify him from receiving such pension; provided, that the total of such assets figuring the present cash value of such inactive securities at the sum determined by the Old Age Pension Commission, does not exceed the sum of \$300.00

A person is not to be disqualified from receiving a pension because of the ownership of an equity in vacant land from which there is insufficient income to provide for his budgetary needs or minimum payments, or the ownership of an equity in real estate by an applicant who resides thereon or who, in the opinion of the Commission is residing elsewhere because of physical or mental incapacity, provided that if such equity on the basis of assessed valuation exceeds an average of \$3,000. during the five years immediately preceding application for the pension, the applicant shall execute a bond in the penal sum for the amount of the equity in excess of \$3,000. condi-

tioned on repayment to the Commonwealth of all amounts paid as such pension without interest, such bond to be secured by a mortgage on the applicants real estate. Provision is made for the recording of such bond and mortgage without a fee and the apportionment of the proceeds realized from any of them between the Federal government and the Commonwealth.

A person is not to be disqualified from receiving a pension by reason of a policy of group insurance or a policy of insurance in an amount not exceeding \$1,000. or of a policy of insurance in an amount not exceeding \$3,000. having a cash surrender value not in excess of \$1,000. if such policy has been in effect not less than fifteen years. No pension shall be granted to an applicant who at any time within five years immediately prior to the filing of an application for such pension has made an assignment or transfer of property so as to render himself eligible to such pension.

No pension shall be subject to trustees process or assignment, and no applicant for a pension, who knowingly makes any false statement or perpetrates any fraud or deception in relation to his application, shall be granted any pension nor be eligible for one during any year thereafter. A person, his executor or administrator shall be liable in contract to the Commonwealth for expenses incurred by it for a pension paid to such person under this chapter if such person or his estate is in possession of funds not otherwise exempted thereunder.

If an application for a pension under this chapter is affected by the eligibility of the applicant to receive aid under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 115, which relates to State and Military Aid and Soldier's Relief, the applicant shall be entitled to exercise such options and execute such waivers as may be necessary to receive the pension which he seeks.

All cities and towns in the Commonwealth shall furnish suitable headquarters for the carrying out of the duties of the commission in such cities and towns.

The measure further provides that there shall be established and set up on the Books of the Commonwealth a separate fund, to be known as the Old Age Pension Fund, consisting of receipts credited to said fund under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 64B, H.L. Ter Ed.) Chapter 128A, Section 15, as amended, G.L. (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 138, Section 27, as amended and all proceeds of taxes assessed under Acts of 1941, Chapter 729, Section 9 and 9A.

The Old Age Assistance Fund as in force immediately prior to the effective date of this act is hereby continued in existence, but shall hereafter be entitled "The Old Age Pension Fund."

It is provided that all Civil Service employees in the Department of Public Welfare of the Commonwealth, including



the Supervisor, referees and employees of the subdivision of appeals in said department or of any city or town, employed in the administration of the Old Age Assistance Law on the effective date of this proposed measure, shall be transferred to the service of the Old Age Pension Commission, retaining their present Civil Service seniority retirement rights and any step increases from the minimum pay of their grade earned during their service in said department or said bureaus.

It is provided that all records and property used in the administration of the Old Age Assistance Law and which are the property of the Commonwealth are to be transferred to the Old Age Pension Commission.

This act shall take effect on March first, Nineteen hundred and forty-seven,—

which proposed law was approved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 125 in the affirmative and 79 in the negative, and on which the Senate did not vote,—be approved?

YES
NO

QUESTION NO. 2

Law Proposed By Initiative Petition

Shall this measure which provides that no labor union may be operated or maintained unless there is filed with the Commissioner of Labor and Industries a statement signed by the President and Treasurer setting forth the union's officers, aims, scale of dues, fees, fines, assessments and the salaries of the officers.

The President and Treasurer of a labor union is required to file annually with the Commissioner of Labor and Industries a detailed statement in writing setting forth all receipts and expenditures of the union which shall be open to the public, and the said Commissioner, is given the power to summons witnesses and records; and there is a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for whoever fails to file a statement or whoever knowingly makes a false statement,— which was disapproved in the House of

Representatives by a vote of 50 in the affirmative and 154 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 6 in the affirmative and 24 in the negative, be approved?

YES
NO

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions;—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "Yes" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question 1, "Yes" on question 2 and "No" on question 3.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question No. 1 and No. 2 and "Yes" on question No. 3.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages, but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question 1 and "Yes" on questions 2 and 3.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on or off the premises

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?	YES
	NO

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?	YES
	NO

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?	YES
	NO

1. Shall the Pari-Mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?	YES
	NO

2. Shall the Pari-Mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?	YES
	NO

"Shall the General Court enact legislation requiring jury service by women, with such reservations as it may prescribe?"	YES
	NO

"Shall the senator in the General Court from this District be instructed to vote to request the President and the Congress of the United States to direct our delegates to the United Nations to propose or support Amendments to its Charter which will strengthen the United Nations and make it a World Federal Government able to prevent war?"	YES
	NO

"Shall sections one to twenty eight inclusive of Chapter 32 of the General Laws authorizing any city or town to establish a contributory retirement system for its employees be accepted by this town as applicable to all its employees except teachers which are eligible for membership in the teacher's retirement system?"

YES

NO

The polls shall be open at 6:30 A.M. in the forenoon and shall be kept open until 7:30 P.M. in the afternoon when they shall be closed.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 28th day of October, A. D. Nineteen hundred and forty six.

A true copy attest:

DANIEL L. SULLIVAN,  
FRANK G. HALEY,  
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY,  
Selectmen of Medfield.  
COLEMAN J. HOGAN,  
Constable of Medfield

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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Medfield, Massachusetts,  
October 28, 1946

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,  
Constable of Medfield

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### STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 1946

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the fifth day of November 1946, at 6:30 A.M. The following persons were appointed election officers, sworn in by the Town Clerk and assigned to their duties as follows: Louise Brennan and Eugene Munson to dis-

tribute ballots; Laura Atherton and Abbie Sheahan to check at the ballot box; Coleman J. Hogan in charge of the ballot box, and the following as tellers for the tabulation of the ballots: William Owens, Margaret Kennedy, Susan Kennedy, Helen Kennedy, Mary Boyce, Mildred Lombard, Beatrice Morgan, Edward Sweeney, Beatrice Bangs, Turner Bailey, Eileen White and William Frothingham.

The ballots were delivered to ballot clerks, a receipt taken and the ballot box was examined and found to be in good working order. Cards of instructions and sample ballot were posted as required by law and at 6:30 A.M. the polls were declared open.

The polls were declared closed at 7:30 P.M. and the number of ballots cast was 1104; 1093 being cast in person and 11 were absentee ballots. One Serviceman's absentee ballot was received but rejected because of improper affidavit.

#### FOR GOVERNOR

Robert F. Bradford of Cambridge	787
Maurice J. Tobin of Boston	290
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus	1
Guy S. Williams	3
Blanks	23
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	1104

#### FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Arthur W. Coolidge of Reading	726
Paul A. Dever of Cambridge	343
Alfred Erickson of Quincy	5
Francis A. Votano of Lynn	1
Blanks	29
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#### FOR SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville	821
Benedict F. Fitzgerald, Jr. of Cambridge	226
Malcolm T. Rowe of Lynn	5
Blanks	52
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	1104

#### FOR TREASURER

Laurence Curtis of Boston	761
John E. Hurley of Boston	299
Lawrence Gilfedder of Boston	3
Charles E. Vaughan of Brockton	2
Blanks	39
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## FOR AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston	335
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge	716
Pearl J. McGlynn of Springfield	2
Robert A. Simmons of Boston	3
Blanks	48

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## FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield	786
Francis E. Kelly of Boston	268
William F. Oro of Boston	2
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill	5
Blanks	43

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## FOR SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. of Beverly	778
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	292
Henning A. Blomen of Boston	3
Mark A. Shaw of Melrose	4
Blanks	27

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## FOR CONGRESSMAN

Joseph William Martin, Jr. of No. Attleboro	803
Martha Sharp of Wellesley	240
Blanks	61

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## FOR COUNCILLOR

Francis J. Callahan of Boston	279
Otis M. Whitney of Concord	742
Blanks	83

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## FOR SENATOR

George D. Cassidy of Millis	309
Charles W. Olson of Ashland	730
Blanks	65

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## FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Frank D. McCarthy of Medfield	885
William J. Munroe of Medway	170
Blanks	49

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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY		
Alfred DeQuoy of Brockton		192
Edmund R. Dewing of Wellesley		825
Blanks		87
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FOR CLERK OF COURTS		
Willard E. Everett of Walpole		895
Blanks		209
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FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS		
L. Thomas Shine of Dedham		896
Blanks		208
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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER		
Frederick A. Leavitt of Brookline		871
Blanks		233
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QUESTION No. 1.		
Old Age Law Proposed by Initiative Petition		
Yes		319
No		396
Blanks		389
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QUESTION No. 2,		
Filing of Statements by Labor Unions		
Yes		559
No		165
Blanks		380
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LIQUOR LICENSE QUESTION		
QUESTION No. 1.		
Yes		615
No		313
Blanks		176
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QUESTION No. 2.		
Yes		605
No		280
Blanks		219
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### QUESTION No. 3.

Yes	688
No	212
Blanks	214

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### PARI-MUTUEL BETTING SYSTEM HORSE RACES

Yes	549
No	334
Blanks	221

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### DOG RACES

Yes	474
No	339
Blanks	291

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### JURY SERVICE BY WOMEN

Yes	525
No	240
Blanks	339

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### TOWN RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Yes	551
No	186
Blanks	367

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### UNITED NATIONS POLICY

Yes	706
No	83
Blanks	315

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After the ballots were counted and tabulated they were turned over to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,

Town Clerk.

### TOWN WARRANT

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield,

qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Friday the 15th day of November A.D. 1946 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$1,000.00 from available funds in the Treasury to defray expenses for the Highway Department for the remainder of the year 1946, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds in the Treasury to defray expenses for the Water Department for the remainder of the year 1946, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law as shown on the Zoning map of Medfield, Massachusetts. dated Apr. 9, 1938, on file with the Town Clerk, by removing the after described premises from Section III. "B" Residence District Uses and by placing the said premises under Section V. Industrial District Uses:

A certain parcel of land situated both on and off the easterly side of Spring Street and bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by land of the Fisher-Churchill Company, about 220 feet; Northeasterly by lands of Alfred Colantonio and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, about 830 feet; Southeasterly by land of Charles G. Tapley, about 59.5 feet; Southwesterly by lands of Bertha K. Wilkins, Sheldon R. Carlson, Rosina Bravo, Edmund J. Dixon and Charles G. Tapley, and Kathleen Tapley, a total distance of about 835 feet; Southeasterly again by land of Charles G. Tapley and Kathleen Tapley about 106 feet and southwesterly again by Spring Street, 20 feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Petition)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 7th day of November A.D. Nineteen Hundred and forty six.

DANIEL L. SULLIVAN,  
FRANK G. HALEY,  
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY,  
Selectmen of Medfield.  
COLEMAN J. HOGAN,  
Constable of Medfield.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Medfield, Massachusetts,  
November 7, 1946

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,  
Constable of Medfield.

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### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING November 15, 1946

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was held at 7:30 P.M. and after the reading the articles therein the following action was taken:

Article 1. Voted that the sum of \$1,000.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury to defray expenses for the Highway Department for the remainder of the year 1946.

Article 2. Voted that the sum of \$1,200.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury to defray expenses for the Water Department for the remainder of the year 1946.

Article 3. Prior to action on this article the following notice was submitted:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 27, General Laws, after due notice given, a public hearing on the foregoing article was held by the Park and Planning Board. The Board unanimously recommends that this article be accepted.

Signed:

RICHARD R. STEBBINS,  
MALCOM R. HASKELL,  
ALFRED VASATURO,  
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE, Jr.,  
CLAIRE H. SMITH,  
Park and Planning Board.

### VOTE:—ARTICLE 3

The Town voted **unanimously** to amend the Zoning By-Law as shown on the Zoning Map of Medfield, Massachusetts, dated April 9, 1938, on file with the Town Clerk, by removing the after described premises from Section III. "B" Residence District Uses and by placing the said premises under Section V, Industrial District Uses:



Northwesterly by land of the Fisher-Churchill Company, about 220 feet, Northeasterly by lands of Alfred Colantonio and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, about 830 feet; Southeasterly by land of Charles G. Tapley, about 59.5 feet; Southwesterly by lands of Bertha K. Wilkins, Sheldon R. Carlson, Rosina Bravo, Edmund J. Dixon and Charles G. Tapley and Kathleen Tapley, a total distance of about 835 feet; Southeasterly again by land of Charles G. Tapley and Kathleen Tapley about 106 feet and Southwesterly again by Spring Street, 20 feet.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,  
Town Clerk.

December 6, 1946

Town Clerk, Medfield, Mass.  
Dear Sir:

I return herewith Amendment to Zoning By-Law adopted by the Town of Medfield on November 15, 1946, under Article 3, together with Zoning Map, with the approval of the Attorney General noted thereon.

Yours very truly,

NATHAN B. BIDWELL,  
Asst. Attorney General.  
December 6, 1946

The foregoing amendment to Zoning By-Law is hereby approved. The within Zoning Map is hereby approved.

CLARENCE A. BARNES,  
Attorney General.

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## **TOWN WARRANT**

### **COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the 16th day of December A.D. 1946 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to establish a committee or office and designate the committee or officer to carry out the provisions of Chapter 372, Acts of 1946, or do or act anything in relation thereto.



Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be transferred from available funds in the Treasury to be used by the committee or officer appointed at the Town Meeting to defray the expenses of compiling the necessary data to carry out the provisions of Chapter 372, Acts of 1946, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 9th day of December A.D. Nineteen hundred and forty six.

DANIEL L. SULLIVAN,  
FRANK G. HALEY,  
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY,  
Selectmen of Medfield.  
COLEMAN J. HOGAN,  
Constable of Medfield.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Medfield, Mass.  
December 9, 1946

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,  
Constable of Medfield.

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**December 16, 1946**

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held in the Town Hall at 7:30 P.M. and after the Moderator read the Warrant the following action was taken on the articles therein:

Article 1. Voted that a committee consisting of John Ross, Chairman, Charles Plimpton, Curtis Keigwin and Richard R. Stebbins be given the authority to carry out the provisions of Chapter 372, Acts of 1946, said Committee shall herewith be known as the Medfield Veterans Housing Committee.

Article 2. Voted that the sum of \$100.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury for the use of the Committee appointed under Article 1 to defray the expenses of compiling the necessary data in carrying out the provisions of Chapter 372, Acts of 1946.

Article 3. Voted to transfer the sum of \$850.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,  
Town Clerk.

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# DEPARTMENTAL RECORDS

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## 1946 DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1946.

There were 60 complaints received and investigated.

The following cases were taken care of:

- 8 Dogs found and turned over to their owners
- 1 Dog injured in fight taken home to owner
- 6 Stray dogs taken to Animal Rescue League
- 1 Dog was pulled out of pond which broke through thin ice
- Boy bitten by a dog. Owner took care of same
- 3 Dogs killed by automobiles on highway
- 4 Dogs injured by automobiles on highway
- 2 Wild dogs which were prowling poultry yards were shot and killed by two townsmen in the woods

All delinquent taxes collected and returns made.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,  
Dog Officer.

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## 1946 POLICE REPORT

Armed robbery	1
Arson	1
Break and enter	6
Drunkenness	5
Larceny of automobile	1
Prowler	1
Statutory rape	1
Non-support	1
Operating under influence	1
Warrants served	0
Warrants pending	0
Summons served for other departments	34
Placed on probation	2
Placed on file	4
Suspended sentence	1
Officers attending District Court	18 Days
Officers attending Superior Court	1 Day
Officers attending Grand Jury	1 Day
Officers attending District Attorney	4 Days
Fine in Dedham District Court	\$50
One defendant placed on probation 1 year to \$25 per week	
One defendant placed on probation 1 year	
One defendant held in \$5,000 bonds for Grand Jury	
One defendant sent to Concord Reformatory, indefinite	
Four defendant cases continued one year	
Three escapees returned to Wrentham State School	
One defendant turned over to Somerville Police	



## Miscellaneous Police Work

Sudden deaths	3
Automobile accidents	20
Fatal accidents	2
Injured person sent to hospital	7
Injured child taken home by doctor	1
Injured persons sent home after first aid	8
Injured persons treated by doctor, sent home	8
Persons sick taken home	4
Buildings found open, owners notified and secured	5
Complaints received	125
Complaints investigated	125
Disturbances suppressed, no arrest	30
Escaped from institution	15
Messages received and delivered	23
Fires put out by police	4
Window glass broken	20
Automobiles tagged, illegal parking	4
Automobiles removed from highway	3
Runaway girl located out of State returned home	1
Runaway boys located out of State	2
Lanterns lighted at dangerous places	3
Bicycles found and turned over to owner	4
Paid details	319
Trees blown down on highway	3
Street lights reported out	28
Street lights reported broken	21

2 Vases silver resist

Window at Antique Shop broken — Berry Dish and 12 sauce dishes

Four places entered during night

Two places of business were being entered late at night by some boys who were apprehended at the time

Medfield High School was entered four nights. Considerable damage done to a food closet

## Stolen Property

Stevens No. 12 gauge shot-gun, single barrel

Two iron corset back chairs painted white over green

Black soft rubber 2-cell flashlight

Harrow taken from a farm

For Sale sign of property

For Sale sign of property found and returned by Police

Iron sign of name taken from entrance to estate

White fence knocked down by automobile

## Registry of Motor Vehicles

Automobile license revoked	3
Automobile license suspended	6
Automobile license returned	4
Automobile license recommended	3

Automobile registration revoked	0
Automobile registration suspended	3
Registration plates found	6
Automobile violator turned into Registry	40
Automobile sales and transfer	122
Inspection of liquor places	160
2 Change purses found, returned to owners	

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 14, 1947

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully submit the report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1946.

The total alarms for the year 1946 was 111 of which 94 were alarms and 16 were still. One of the alarms was for clearing the streets after storm of June 8.

These fires are classified as follows:

Frame building	9
Woods and grass	80
Chimney	1
Automobiles	5
Oil burners	3
Out of Town	4
State Hospital	4
Light pole	1
False	4

The Engineers would like to remind the people that a permit is necessary for all fires in the open at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY,  
EDGAR W. ALLEN,  
KENNETH R. CLARK,

Fire Engineers.

## DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

January 15, 1945

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Department of Weights and Measures for the year 1946.

Work performed:

Scales	Not Sealed	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
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Platform over 10,000 lbs.	1
Platform 100 to 5,000 lbs.	2
Counter 100 to 5,000 lbs.	1

Counter under 100 lbs.		2
Beam 100 to 5,000 lbs.		2
Beam under 100 lbs.	1	4
Spring under 100 lbs.		14
Computing under 100 lbs.		9
Personal (Slot)		1

#### **Weights**

Counterpois		29
Avoirdupois		6
Apothecary		7
Metric		14
Troy		4

#### **Volumetric Measures**

Liquid		10
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#### **Automatic Liquid Measuring Devices**

Gasolne Meter Pumps		15
Bulb Station Meter Pumps		2
Oil Pumps		3
Grease Pumps		6
Yard Sticks		1

Total	0	1	135	0
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#### **Trial Weighings of Commodities**

Number Tested	Correct	Under	Over
236	202	9	25

#### **Expenses**

##### **Salary:**

J. F. Whittier	\$66.64
Geo. Crowell	33.36
Transportation	20.00

Total	\$120.00
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#### **Receipts**

Sealing and Adjusting Charges	\$23.33
Use of equipment and Bond Town of Dover	5.00
	\$28.33

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRED WHITTIER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures,  
Medfield, Massachusetts.

## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

On January 1, 1946, there were 46 cases on Old Age Assistance. During the year 9 recipients died, 1 moved out of town, 3 sold their property, and 3 cases were closed for reasons that

would make them ineligible to receive further payments from old age assistance. There were 10 new cases added and at the close of the year there were 40 cases on the books.

Two families received Aid to Dependent Children.

The situation in regard to General Relief has changed since January 1, 1946. We had anticipated spending less for this category of assistance. However, due to the fact that we have cases out of town, which are Medfield acknowledged cases and which were not eligible for either old age assistance or aid to dependent children, we were required to ask for \$1500 additional in September besides the \$1000 that we received at the annual town meeting in March. This made a total of \$2500 and we still owe \$440.00 to another town for aid rendered a Medfield case. We have also had additional cases in Medfield both with Medfield settlements and out-of-town settlements.

We wish to express our appreciation to the splendid cooperation that our Board has received from each of the several Town departments and Boards. Also the two district nurses. Likewise from the physicians of Medfield and the surrounding towns, from the Clement Drug Co., and the four nursing homes with whom we do business. At the present time we have 12 recipients of old age assistance and 1 recipient of general relief in nursing homes.

During the year we were instructed twice by the State Department of Public Welfare to increase the grants to all categories of assistance, in view of the rising costs of living.

All budgets, which determine the needs of each individual case meet both the State and Federal requirements. All decisions made by the Board have been accepted by the Field Director of the District office of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare. We have reviewed all our cases twice this year and all the cases are revisited periodically by members of the Board.

The requirements for making out an Application for Old Age Assistance include papers proving date of birth, citizenship, residence, copy of record if married. The investigation includes bank accounts, insurance policies, relative's reports, records relating to real estate now owned or sold or transferred during the previous five years, social security number, if any, and monthly payments from same, and information regarding Old Age or Survivors' Insurance, or any type of pension applicant may receive.

HERBERT B. BURR, Chairman,

RICHARD E. HUEBENER, Secretary,

HAROLD A. McKAY.



## REPORT OF THE SLAUGHTER INSPECTOR

December 31, 1946

Board of Health,  
Medfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Herewith my report as Slaughter Inspector for 1946:

No. cattle slaughtered and inspected	34
No. hogs slaughtered and inspected	184
No. sheep slaughtered and inspected	12
No. veal slaughtered and inspected	26

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. MAGUIRE,  
Slaughter Inspector.

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We hereby respectfully submit our report of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1946.

The following contagious diseases were reported:

Chicken-pox	1
Dog-Bite	10
Measles	13
Mumps	7
Tuberculosis	19
Whooping Cough	1

We have issued licenses to dealers selling, buying or transporting Methyl Alcohol or Wood Alcohol, so-called, or any preparation other than Shellac or Varnish.

Several complaints have been taken care of throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. PARK, M. D.,  
A. RITCHEY STAGG, M. D.,  
MADELINE I. HARDING,  
Board of Health.



## JURY LIST 1947

Alley, Willis W.	Machinist	Janes Street
Barbose, Joseph	Chauffeur	Granite Street
Beal, Frank	Salesman	South Street
Belmont, John	Machinist	Frairy Street
Boyce, Clarence M.	Engineer	South Street
Bullard, Charles L.	Retired	South Street
Clifton, Richard M.	Food Packer	Main Street
Connors, Louis S.	Straw Worker	Main Street
Conrick, Richard E. Jr.	Shoeworker	South Street
Farmer, William S.	Manufacturer	Farm Street
Farris, Robert	Inspector	North Street
Frothingham, William B.	Broker	Pine Street
Goldthwait, Joel A.	Manufacturer	Main Street
Greenough, David S. Jr.	Broker	Harding Street
Gronberg, Edwin H.	Machinist	Pine Street
Gronroos, V. Edward	Sign Painter	Main Street
Haigh, Charles W.	Supervisor	Harding Street
Hammond, John M.	Machinist	Brook Street
Harris, Frederick	Retired	Janes Street
Haskell, Malcolm R.	Salesman	Main Street
Howlett, Leslie J.	Draftsman	Pleasant Street
Kelly, Delmar M.	Dairyman	South Street
Kennedy, Francis E.	Retired	Pleasant Street
Lantz, Byron B.	Machinist	Main Street
Lougee, Kenneth R.	Telephone-man	North Street
McCarthy, Robert K.	Proprietor	Spring Street
McKay, Harold A.	Carpenter	Curve Street
McKay, Leslie J.	Carpenter	Curve Street
Mitchell, William E.	Attendant	Hospital Road
Morgan, John D.	Straw Worker	Brook Street
Rossi, Orlando	Proprietor	Frairy Street
Smith, Elwyn A.	Straw Worker	Janes Street
Smith, Myron H.	Chemist	North Street
Smith, Norman	Engineer	Miller Street
Spring, Rennie J.	Carpenter	Miller Street
Stebbins, Richard R.	Accountant	Causeway Street
Vasaturo, Alfred C.	Proprietor	Miller Street
White, James N.	Invest. Advisor	Elm Street
Whiteside, Thomas	Broker	North Street
Whittier, Nathaniel	Broker	Bridge Street
Wight, Herbert S.	Chemist	Main Street
Wilkins, Orrin E.	Accountant	Main Street
Zizza, Lawrence	Machinist	Pleasant Street

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

Town Appropriations		\$176,653.18
Total appropriations voted from available funds:		
In 1946		3,251.24
In 1945		4,632.51
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		\$184,536.93
State Tax and Assessments:		
State Tax	\$2,400.00	
State Parks and Reservations	138.83	
State Audit and Municipal Accounts	26.21	
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County Tax and Assessments:		
County Tax	\$3,391.65	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	2,523.54	
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1945 Underestimates		211.91
Overlay of current year		3,492.77
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Gross amount to be raised		\$196,721.84
Estimated Receipts:		
Income Tax	\$9,954.59	
Corporation Taxes	5,619.25	
Reimbursement account publicly owned		
land	1,813.58	
Gasoline Tax Chapter 719	3,919.53	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	2,173.32	
Licenses	1,253.50	
Fines	60.59	
General Government	1,367.46	
Health and Sanitation	341.43	
Highways	297.50	
Charities (other than federal grants		
for aid to dependent children)	356.56	
Old Age Assistance (other than fed-		
eral grants)	14,178.70	
Old Age Tax (Meals) Chapter 64B	743.24	
Soldiers Benefits	126.04	
Schools	5,167.03	
Public Service Enterprise	9,498.04	
Cemeteries (other than trust funds		
and Sale of Lots)	269.00	
Interest on taxes	422.18	
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$57,471.54	
Overestimates of previous years to be		
used as available funds:		
State Parks and Reservations	\$37.27	
Amounts voted to be taken from		
Available Funds:		
September 24, 1946	\$1,650.00	
December 13, 1945	563.00	

December 28, 1945	2,419.51	
March 11, 1946	800.00	
March 11, 1946	570.60	
March 11, 1946	200.64	
March 11, 1946	1,500.00	
March 11, 1946	180.00	
March 11, 1946	13,000.00	
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Total Available Funds	\$20,921.02	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		\$78,392.56
Net amount to be raised by taxation on polls and property		\$118,329.228
Number of Polls, 802 at \$2.00		1,604.00
Total Valuation:		
Personal Property	\$205,513.00	\$8,426.03
Real Estate	2,641,445.00	108,299.25
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		\$118,329.28
Tax Rate	\$41.00	
Number of persons assessed on personal property	91	
Number of persons assessed on real estate	614	
Number of persons assessed on both real and personal estate	69	
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Total number of persons assessed	774	
Value of machinery		\$650.00
Value of stock in trade		15,675.00
Value of livestock		26,008.00
All other tangible personal property		163,180.00
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Total value of assessed personal estate		205,513.00
Value of real estate (buildings)		2,097,644.00
Value of real estate (land)		543,801.00
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Total value of assessed estate		\$2,846,958.00
Number of horses assessed	61	
Number of cows assessed	117	
Number of yearlings, bulls, heifers, etc.	38	
Number of swine assessed	163	
Number of sheep assessed	0	
Number of fowl assessed	4,905	
All other	2	
Number of acres of land assessed	8,062	
Number of dwelling houses assessed	541	

CARLTON W. KINGSBURY, Chairman,  
HARRY E. CONWAY,  
JOSEPH S. KENNEDY,

Assessors of Medfield.

Medfield, Massachusetts

December 31, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1946.

The dogs known to have bitten persons were examined and quarantined. There were no cases of rabies.

The animal inspection found 287 cattle, 616 swine, 5 sheep, 2 goats and 60 horses. The premises were satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON S. CHENEY,

Inspector of Animals.

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our report of the Cemetery Department for the year ending December 31, 1946.

The grass has been mowed, raked and fertilizer applied. The avenues, scraped, weeded and kept in as good a condition as funds, high wages and equipment would allow. A retaining wall on Main Avenue, Old Yard started and a new section in the New Yard plowed under. Theft of the electric clipper head and a new manual lawn mower reported and new locks for the vaults purchased.

We therefore, recommend the sum of \$3,500.00 be appropriated in addition to \$180.00 received from the sale of lots.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER PEDERZINI,

KENNETH CLARK,

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS,

Cemetery Commissioners.

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## **ANNUAL LIBRARY REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946**

The library hours are 2:00 P. M. to 8:30 P. M. daily, excepting Sundays and Holidays. During July and August the hours are: 5:30 P. M. to 8:30 P. M.

In March, Dr. Frank H. Clough resigned from his position as trustee after having been elected in 1913 and serving for thirty-two consecutive years. The Library Board of Trustees



accorded Dr. Clough a rising vote of thanks in appreciation and praise of his services. Mr. Richard Lyman, who had left his post as library trustee in 1942 to enlist with the Navy, was elected to fill the unexpired term of one year.

Last year there were 7,507 bound volumes in the library. 243 new books have been purchased in 1946 and over 100 have been donated. Of the new books, 75 are juvenile, 102 are adult fiction and 66 are adult non-fiction. Some of the most popular books at this library for 1946 have been: *The Farmer Takes a Wife*—Gould; *The Egg and I*—McDonald; *River Road*—Keys; *Arch of Triumph*—Remarque; *Before the Sun Goes Down*—Howard; *Turquoise*—Seton; *The King's General*—Du Maurier; *My Lady of Cleves*—Barnes; *Starling of the White House*—Sugrue; *I Love Miss Tillie Bean*—Chase; *The Autobiography of William Allen White*; *This Side of Innocence*—Caldwell; *No Time for Tears*—Hughes; *Top Secret*—Ingersoll; *Peace of Mind*—Liebman; *Snake Pit*—Ward; *Anatomy of Peace*—Reeves; *Unforeseen*—MacArdle; *We Happy Few*—Howe; *Spoonhandle*—Moore; *Britannia News*—Sharp; *I Chose Freedom*—Kravchenko; *Driftwood Valley*—Stanley-Fletcher; *Salem Frigate*—Jennings; *Through Purple Glass*—Osborne; *The Dark Wood*—Weston; *The Miracle of the Bells*—Janney; *White Dress*—Eberhart; *The Hollow*—Christie; *The Happy Profession*—Sedgwick; *Green Grass of Wyoming*—O'Hara; *B. F.'s Daughter*—Marquand; *Happy the Land*—Rich.

There has been an average daily circulation of 43 plus books. Through the year, 12,949 books have been circulated: 9,788 to adults and 3,161 to young people.

Magazines have become more popular. The following is a list of the periodicals to be found on the library tables: *America*, *American Girl*, *American Magazine*, *Better Foods*, *Better Homes and Gardens*, *Child Life*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Flower Grower*, *Flying*, *Good Housekeeping*, *Harper's Bazaar*, *Harper's*, *House Beautiful*, *Hygeia*, *Life*, *Mademoiselle*, *National Geographic*, *Parents' Magazine*, *Photoplay*, *Popular Homecraft*, *Popular Mechanics*, *Popular Science*, *Saturday Review of Literature*, *Scientific American*, *Time*, *Travel*, *Wee Wisdom*, *Red Book*, *Boys' Life*, *Seventeen*, *Ladies' Home Journal*, *American Home*, *Newsweek*, *Library Journal*, *Reader's Digest*.

There have been 129 new borrowers this year; four are from neighboring towns and register by paying two dollars per year for the borrowing privileges.

There have been donations of books, plants and magazines. The members of the Board of Trustees on behalf of the townspeople extend thanks to: Mrs. G. B. Dabney, Mrs. James White, Mrs. Clyde Turner, Miss Ethel Hersey, Miss Phyllis Lucy, Mr. Phillip Dennett, Mrs. Newell Leighton, Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. Edward Lombard, The Second Congregational Sunday School and Mrs. Paul H. Richardson.



The steps to the main entrance which were in very poor condition have been entirely replaced.

The privilege of borrowing non-fiction books from the State Division of Public Libraries has been used more extensively this year, as there have been more requests for academic reference books. This service is very satisfactory; requested books are sent to us within one or two weeks and may be kept for one month. The librarians are pleased to extend this service at any time.

The Massachusetts Department of Education offers extension courses to those interested in further education. These courses may be taken for credits. The written examinations may be taken at the library and witnessed by your librarian. Please ask for information concerning these courses if you are interested.

During the summer a "story hour" was held for children in the first three grades of school. These "hours" were held daily at the library at 11:00 A. M. for four weeks. Only eleven children attended, but they had happy times during some of our most trying warm weather.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH HOWLETT,  
ANNE C. DONLAN,  
CLARE H. SMITH,  
G. STEWART BRAMMAN,  
R. W. LYMAN,  
THOMAS WHITESIDE,  
VIRGINIA KINIRY.

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### TOWN DEBT

#### Notes due 1947

Water System	\$10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Nebo Street Water Main	1,000.00

#### Notes due 1948

Water System	10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Nebo Street Water Main	1,000.00

#### Notes due 1949

Water System	10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00

New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Nebo Street Water Main	1,000.00

Notes due 1950

Water System	10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Nebo Street Water Main	1,000.00

Notes due 1951

Water System	8,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Nebo Street Water Main	1,000.00

Notes due 1952

New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00

Notes due 1953

New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00

Notes due 1954

New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00

Notes due 1955

New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00

Notes due 1956

New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00

Notes due 1957

New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00

Notes due 1958

New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00

Notes due 1959

New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00

Notes due 1960

New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
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ORION WIGHT,  
Town Treasurer.

Correct:

LESLIE J. HOWLETT,  
Town Accountant.

**CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS**  
**Dedham Institution for Savings**

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1946	Total	Expended	Balance to Credit of Fund
James Hewins Lot	\$200.00	\$4.00	\$204.00	\$4.00	\$200.00
Caleb Ellis Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Sabin Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William S. Tilden Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Moses Ellis Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Joseph Breck Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary F. Ellis Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary T. Derby Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George M. Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George F. Miller Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Langley Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Grant Newell Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
James Griffin Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Walter Janes Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Jeremiah Hale Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Martha M. Mason Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George H. Shumway Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Edward Alward Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Isaac White Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
J. V. Morang Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
G. D. Hamant Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Lucius Houghton Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Alex Ogilvie Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Bishop-Hartshorn Lot	450.00	9.00	459.00	9.00	450.00
Pattee-Turner Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Henry Parker Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William Ryan Lot	300.00	6.00	306.00	6.00	300.00
Wesley Balch Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
A. B. Parker Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Dr. Saunders Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
William Guild Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Seth Chenery Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Moses Johnson Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Samuel Johnson Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Chick Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mrs. Selwyn Clark Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Cora B. Simpson Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Perry Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Saarm-Kennedy Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Braman Briggs Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Nathaniel Fairbanks Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Walter S. Wiswell Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Samuel Ellis Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Ellis Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Hutson-Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Wales-Plympton Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary A. Hotville Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John G. Hutson Lot	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00

**CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—(Continued)**  
**Dedham Institution for Savings**

ame of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1946	Total	Expended	Balance to Credit of Fund
iles-Lord Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Margaret T. Bearse Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William Conrick Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
ennett-Wilson Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Tyler-Thayer Lot	300.00	6.00	306.00	6.00	300.00
prague Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Thomas F. Barneys Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Charles Wight Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Amos W. Shumway Lot	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00
Nathan Fisher Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Joseph Bullard Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Frank W. Morse Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
William Anderson Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
John H. Sweeney Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John Hinkley Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Thomas Rourke Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Samuel Guild Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Edward Blackington Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George H. Ellis Lot	800.00	16.00	816.00	16.00	800.00
Clarence M. Cutler Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
H. L. Park Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Charles B. Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Horatio Jordan Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Frank Laverty Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Fred A. Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George R. Chase Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Percy B. Read Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Arthur Hobbs Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
James Carpenter Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Clark Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
James Wilkins Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Sophia Grant Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Lonergan-Clark Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Steere Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Conrad Weiker Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Josephine M. Spear Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Eliakim Morse Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Nellie V. Mugridge Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Margaret J. Ord Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Wood Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Ruggles Adams Lot	300.00	6.00	306.00	6.00	300.00
Eric Loeffler Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John Sullivan Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
James Griffin Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John and Elizabeth Ord	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Granville W. Babcock Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Annie Stedman Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Annie Richardson Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00



**CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—(Continued)**  
**Dedham Institution for Savings**

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1946	Total	Expended	Balance to Credit of Fund
King and Vose Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Annie I. Newell Lot	150.00	2.75	152.75	2.75	150.00
John Fisher Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary J. Jones Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Chas. A. Garabedian Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Clifford L. Coddling Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Samuel E. Mitchell Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Richard J. Gorman Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Frederick M. Clark Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Levi C. Taylor Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Laura S. Pember Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Alida S. & Willard F. Pear Lot	200.00	5.00	305.00	5.00	300.00
Catherine Mulcahy Lot	150.00	2.50	152.50	2.50	150.00
Mary Corcoran Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Carl O. Harmon Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Michael Ryan Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Schools Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Robert E. Peters Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Blanche L. Young Lot	150.00		150.00		150.00
Frank E. Day Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Michael English Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Hamlet Wight Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Caroline S. Leeds Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
James L. Atherton Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
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	\$18,200.00	\$341.52	\$18,541.52	\$341.52	\$18,200.00
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George G. Babcock Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Leon E. Mayo Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John Bartz Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Josephine Percival Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John T. Kennedy Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Napoleon Duhamel Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary C. Wheeler Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Henry K. Bernard Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
R. B. Newcomb Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
J. W. Rich Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
M. Howard Blood Lot	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00
William Kennedy Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Joseph Park Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Robert W. Baker Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
John R. Miller Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary A. Abell Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Raymond C. Weiger Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William B. Roberts Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Bennett-Grover Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Lewis Cutler Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00



# CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—(Continued)

## Dedham Institution for Savings

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1946	Total	Expended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Vincent N. Osborne Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Rose Schools Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Archie Crawford Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Scott B. Bell Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Alphonso L. Allen Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Edward M. Bent Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William Bullard Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Leon M. Kennett Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Edgar Sherman Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Elwyn A. Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Clara Howard	\$150.00	\$2.26	\$152.26	\$2.26	\$150.00
Henry Wight	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
N. A. Stone	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
George Morrill	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Obed Hartshorn & Spear	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
Seth Maker	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Albion C. Gilbert	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Keyes-Gilley	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Benjamin Chenery	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
A. C. Shumway	150.00	2.26	152.26	2.26	150.00
Emma Rhodes	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
E. P. Tucker	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Oliver A. Clark	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
F. Sablone	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Amelia Everett	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
George Emerson	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
E. V. Mitchell	500.00	7.50	507.50	7.50	500.00
Sarah G. Shumway	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
George E. Pettis	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
J. Augustus Fitts	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John H. Pember	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Bruce & Fisher	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John H. Gould	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
C. M. Clark	150.00	2.26	152.26	2.26	150.00
Joseph A. Allen	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Washburn Lot	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Susan B. Ware	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
John Schools	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Baxter Lot	300.00	4.50	304.50	4.50	300.00
Edmund I. Chenery	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Alice D. Sewell	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
Susan I. Woods	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John M. Richardson	500.00	7.50	507.50	7.50	500.00
Edmund Bullard	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Daniel S. Wheeler	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Charles J. Sawyer	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
James W. P. Dyer	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00

**CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—(Continued)**  
**Dedham Institution for Savings**

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1946	Total	Expended	Balance to Credit of Fund
John B. Coombs	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
William Salisbury	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John Balch	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
George H. Wight	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
James T. Allen	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
William Crane	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Noah Allen	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Henry J. Dunn	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Francis S. Wight	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John Sullivan	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Soldiers' Lot	700.00	10.50	710.50	10.50	700.00
Moses Bullard	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
Francis Mason	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
Francis E. Donlan	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Samuel Ellis	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Orion Wight	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
Moses F. Clark	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
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	\$7,300.00	\$109.62	\$7,409.62	\$109.62	\$7,300.00

**Home Savings Bank**

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1946	Total	Expended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Nancy H. Curtis	\$50.	\$ .75	\$50.75	\$ .75	\$50.00
Mary M. Phelps	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Eliza E. Williams	475.00	7.12	482.12	7.12	475.00
George C. Davis	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Daniel D. Curtis	500.00	7.50	507.50	7.50	500.00
Joseph Clark	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Ellenwood Lot	300.00	4.50	304.50	4.50	300.00
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	\$1,575.00	\$23.62	\$1,598.62	\$23.62	\$1,575.00

## REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our report for the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1946.

The business of this Department increased very greatly during the year as shown by the following figures, and is expected to continue increasing as indicated, due to residential building now under way:

	Actual 1945	Actual 1946	Estimated 1947
Number of services—Installed	4	21	25
Gallons of Water purchased	37,390,000	31,797,150	45,500,000
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Water Purchased	\$5,169.66	\$5,780.41	\$6,300.00
Salaries and Wages	1,778.28	2,278.77	1,750.00
Use of Cars and Trucks	200.91	221.00	250.00
Service Materials, Meters and Miscellaneous	200.95	863.90	900.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	\$7,349.80	\$9,144.08	\$9,200.00
<b>Revenue</b>			
Water Sold	\$9,759.48	\$10,874.36	\$11,900.00
Service Materials, etc.	16.99	306.02	300.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	\$9,776.47	\$11,180.38	\$12,200.00

A six inch water main was laid in Nebo Street during 1946 at a cost of slightly less than \$5,000, of which cost 60% has been borne by the abutting owner. Three new services were connected to this main in 1946, and others are expected at an early date.

Due to increasing amounts paid out for the use of private cars and trucks, we believe the time has come when it would be a measure of economy for the town to purchase a light truck for the use of the Water and Sewerage Department, and we recommend that this be done.

Mr. Ira F. Penniman tendered his resignation as Superintendent at the close of the year, for reasons of ill health. It was with great regret that the Board was forced to accept his resignation after twenty-six years of efficient and unstinting service to this town. Mr. Harry Leighton has been appointed Superintendent in his place.

As indicated above, we ask for an appropriation of \$9,200 for the year 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. FROTHINGHAM  
IRA F. PENNIMAN  
MYRON H. SMITH

Water and Sewerage Board.

## **REPORT OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our report for the Sewer Department for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Regular attention has been given to raking and cleaning the sewer beds, mowing grass on the embankments, and cleaning the collecting well.

One new house sewer was added to the system in 1946.

The sewer system as a whole is in excellent condition. During 1947 we plan to correct for unevenness in the beds, due to settlement, by adding a small amount of fresh sand from the adjacent town gravel pit.

We ask for an appropriation of \$1200 for the year 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

**WILLIAM B. FROTHINGHAM**

**IRA F. PENNIMAN**

**MYRON H. SMITH**

**Water and Sewerage Board.**

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

**of the**

## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**and**

## **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

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**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946**



## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Dana B. Jefferson, Jr., Chairman	Term Expires 1948
Mrs. Leslie C. Howlett, Secretary	Term Expires 1947
Joel E. Goldthwait	Term Expires 1949

## **Superintendent of Schools**

E. Perley Eaton, 35 Green St., Medfield	Medfield 358
Superintendent's Office, Medfield High School	Medfield 22-2
LaVerne Dewar, Secretary	

Office Hours: 8:30 to 3:30 each school day

## **High School Principal**

Alton H. Hartford, 11 North Street	Medfield 182
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## **Headmaster**

Raymond S. Locke, 40 Vinald Road	Medfield 156-21
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## **School Physician**

H. L. Park, M.D., 11 Miller Street	Medfield 80
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## **School Nurse**

Mrs. Madeleine Harding, R.N., North Street	Medfield 119
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## **School Custodian**

Walter F. Reynolds, North Street	Medfield 241
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## **School Calendar**

First Term: September 9 through December 20

Second Term: January 2 through February 21

Third Term: March 3 through April 18

Fourth Term: April 28 through June 21 (or until High  
School has been in session 180 days)

**Holidays:** October 25—Teachers' Convention

November 11—Armistice Day

November 28-29—Thanksgiving and day following

April 4—Good Friday

May 30—Memorial Day

Name	Position	Education
E. Perley Eaton, B.S., M.A., M.Ed.	Superintendent	Tufts College, B. U., Harvard
Alton H. Hartford, A.B.	Principal, Physics	Boston University
Raymond S. Locke, B.S., M.A.	Headmaster, Math.	Springfield College, Univ. of Michigan
Elizabeth Walker, A.B.	Mathematics	Tufts College
Francis Crawley, B.S. in Ed.	Soc. Studies, Phys. Ed.	Villanova College
Malcolm Smith, B.S.	Industrial Arts	Dartmouth College
Phyllis Loring, B.S. in Ed.	Household Arts	Framingham S. T. C.
Stella Dawyskiba, B.S. in Ed.	Commercial	Salem S. T. C.
Isabella Nelson, A.B., A.M.	English	Brown University
Elaine Pederzini, A.B.	Foreign Languages	Wheaton College
Maude Washburn	Grade VIII	Hyannis Teachers' College
Madelyn Grant, B.S. in Ed.	Grade VII	Framingham S. T. C.
Sylvia Slater, B.S. in Ed.	Grade V	Lowell S. T. C.
Ruth Cole	Grade IV	Farmington S. T. C. (Maine)
Louise Downey, B.S. in Ed.	Grade III-IV	Boston T. C.
M. Patricia Sullivan, B.S. in Ed.	Grade III	Lowell S. T. C.
Mary Riley, B.S. in Ed.	Grade II	Lowell S. T. C.
Helen Butler	Grade I-II	Framingham S. T. C.
Anne Young	Grade I	Perry Kindergarten School
Edith Morse	Kindergarten	Perry Kindergarten School
John S. Welch	Resigned Nov., 1946	
Ethel Lovely, B.M.	Resigned Jan. 31, 1946	
Gertrude Lawrence, B.S., M.A.	Resigned April, 1946	
Dorothy J. Brown	Resigned June, 1946	
Emmeline Gage	Resigned June, 1946	
Anna Mezzanotte, B.S. in Ed.	Resigned June, 1946	
Evelyn Calabrese, B.S. in Ed.	Resigned June, 1946	
Myrtle Holder	Resigned June, 1946	

## HOW THE SCHOOL DOLLAR WAS SPENT

### Financial Report — Medfield School Department

December 31, 1946

General Expenses	\$ 1,653.13	3.66 cents
Teachers' Salaries—H. S.	18,695.00	41.26
Textbooks—H. S.	542.18	1.20
Supplies—H. S.	1,120.40	2.48
Janitors' Salaries	3,153.60	6.95
Janitors' Supplies	271.86	0.60
Power and Water	1,411.90	3.12
Fuel	1,339.11	2.96
Health	765.73	1.69
Teachers' Salaries—El.	9,701.00	21.42
Textbooks—El.	511.64	1.13
Supplies—El.	413.12	0.91
Library	15.42	0.03
New Equipment	753.65	1.66
Supervisor's Salary	880.00	1.95
Principal's Expenses	282.91	0.62
Transportation	2,436.75	5.38
Repairs	324.96	0.72
Athletics and Physical Ed.	959.92	2.12
Graduation Expenses	61.56	0.14
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	\$45,293.84	100.00 cents

### NET COST OF SCHOOLS — 1946

Total Expenditures of School Department	\$45,293.84
Reimbursement from Commonwealth:	
Part I, School Fund	\$2,848.00
Part II, School Fund	1,860.58
Tuition—State Wards	721.96
Tuition—Walpole	130.00
Superintendent of Schools	483.33
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	6,043.87
<b>Net Cost of Schools</b>	<hr/>
	\$39,249.97

(This reimbursement is over 13% of total expenditure)

### NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

The High School—fire alarm 7:00 A.M.

The Elementary School—fire alarm 7:30 A.M.

Notice will be announced over Station WBZ at 7:00 A.M.

## ANNUAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

### 1946

There have been outstanding improvements in our school this year. During the war progress was limited, but a 1946 review shows definite developments under the following headings:

1. Discipline:
  - a. Leadership of Mr. Raymond Locke, Headmaster, has brought about unity between schools.
  - b. Return of men teachers to the class room has brought about keener observance of school regulations.
  - c. Average attendance has improved due to active interest in studies.
2. Elementary School Morale:
  - a. New teachers are enthusiastic and cooperative.
  - b. Exhibits of class work rouse a sense of competition.
  - c. School newspapers or bulletin create interest in school events.
  - d. Participation in musical programs and plays is helping children to become more socialized.
3. Over-crowded classes:
  - a. Four of the largest classes have been divided, making it easier for teachers to control and teach classes.
  - b. More attention can be given to the individual.
4. Athletics:
  - a. Teacher-coaches encourage fair play throughout school hours as well as during games.
  - b. New equipment for basketball and football has created new interest.
  - c. Development of school spirit is more apparent.
5. Physical Education:
  - a. Students are becoming posture conscious and are receiving more critical attention from a health angle.

In order to continue the development of these projects the school committee will need an increase in the annual appropriation of approximately \$10,000. This is comparable to recommendations of other towns.

We are all aware of the national crisis within the educational system. School reports for the last several years have indicated the teacher-shortage. This shortage can be attributed to the war and to higher pay in industrial fields. Today the situation is acute. The low status of teachers' salaries has been an item of daily discussion over radio and in current articles. The regular but small pay increases have been inconsequential in holding teachers in the profession. Schools have been affected according to the course of action they have been practicing these recent years. Teachers' salaries in Medfield have been rising slowly; however, with this year's rise in the cost of living, present salaries are inadequate. The solution



to the problem lies in making the teaching positions more attractive by recognizing the importance of this profession and by bringing teachers' salaries to a high level. The school committee recommends increases of from two to five hundred dollars, dependent upon experience and seniority. Towns and cities throughout Massachusetts are recommending increases in teachers' pay. The entire cost of these increases does not fall entirely upon the towns; state reimbursements have amounted to \$200 per teacher per year and the amount is expected to increase.

Mrs. Ralph Brown who had been a teacher in our schools since 1922, twenty-four years, resigned in June. On behalf of school children and their parents, the school committee wishes to express appreciation for the many years of kind service.

Through the war years the committee has been realizing the need of more male teachers. At one time, Mr. Hartford was the only man on the teaching staff. At the present time, there are five male instructors; this situation is most desirable for moral and disciplinary stability.

Mr. Raymond Locke came into the schools this year as Principal of the Elementary School and Headmaster of the Elementary and High Schools. His work as vocational guidance director is invaluable; from aptitude tests and vocational guidance, students are more decided in their choices of study. Some have already matriculated in colleges.

Over-crowding in the elementary grades had become a major school problem. The situation had existed for three years. This fall two extra teachers were employed and four grades were divided. Mr. Locke gives a detailed explanation in his report.

The physical education program introduced and guided by Dr. Goldthwait is beginning to show evidence of a year's instruction. Mrs. Cook, an expert physiotherapist, engaged by Dr. Goldthwait, has been giving instruction in body mechanics to teachers and pupils. Three members of our staff have had special instruction in posture building. Posture pictures of the pupils have been taken and placed on file for comparison and correction. Our young people will be unusually fortunate if they can take advantage of this instruction which can help them to live longer and healthier lives.

The new Athletic Field has been surveyed and cleared of brush. Loam has been pushed from the area and most of the leveling has been completed. When spring comes the leveling can be finished, the loam replaced and the field given its first seeding. The committee for the development of this field is: Mr. Dana Jeerson, Jr., chairman, Mr. John Ross, Mr. Alfred Vasaturo, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, Mr. Francis McCarthy and members of the school committee and Mr. E. Perley Eaton. Also, Mr. Frank Haley and Mr. William Palumbo serve in an advisory capacity.



In considering the conditions of school buildings: the high school is being maintained in first class repair. The elementary school repairs have been put off during the war years, therefore, there is much to be done. The interior needs replastering, repainting, etc., the roof needs repairing. If in-coming grades continue to be over-sized it will not be long before this building will have to have extensions. Plans are being considered as to how this enlargement can best be done.

Mr. Eaton secured a war surplus Link Trainer for the school. Plans are being worked out for proper housing of this equipment so that it can be used by the school boys as a source of interest for their shop work.

In order to continue with the projects mentioned in this report, to keep to the present school standard, to keep extra teachers for our over-crowded classes, to employ a headmaster for our school system, and to increase teachers' salaries, the school committee recommends an appropriation for 1947 of \$55,565.

The answers to your questions about school matters will be found in the following reports which have been compiled for you by:

Mr. E. Perley Eaton, School Superintendent,  
Mr. Raymond Locke, Headmaster,  
Mr. Alton H. Hartford, Principal,  
Miss Phyllis Loring, Home Economics Teacher,  
Mr. Malcolm Smith, Manual Training Teacher,  
Mrs. Madeleine Harding, School Nurse,  
Dr. H. L. Park, School Physician,  
Mr. Walter Smith, Music Supervisor,  
Mr. Francis T. Crowley, Physical Education Director.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA B. JEFFERSON, JR., Chairman,  
JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, M.D.,  
EDITH C. HOWLETT, Secretary.

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## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of the Town of Medfield:

I hereby submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools, for the year ending December 31, 1946. Following, there are reports from the various school departments, which will explain in detail the work accomplished.

### THE MEDFIELD SCHOOL FACULTY

At the present time in Medfield, there are 18 full time teachers, and two part-time instructors: the Supervisor of Music (2 days per week), and the Kindergarten Teacher ( $\frac{1}{2}$  day each school day). There is still need for a part time Supervisor of Art, but with only two days' work per week to

offer, it has been impossible to obtain one. We have hoped that by joining with Hopedale in the hiring of an Art Supervisor, we would be able to offer full time employment. However, to date, neither Medfield, Norfolk, nor Hopedale has a Supervisor of Art.

Last year in Medfield, there were 16 full time teachers, and two part time teachers. This year, there are two new full time teachers. These teachers have made it possible for us to have smaller sized classes in the schools. There are eleven teachers in the High School, where grades six through twelve are housed. The Kindergarten is located in the lobby of the Auditorium, and meets from 8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. each day. Grades one through five are located in the Grammar School, and use the seven rooms of that building. Each class has but twenty-five pupils, and is ideal for teaching pupils of these ages. I refer you to the report of the Headmaster, who will go into detail as to the classes in that school.

This fall in Medfield, we were able to secure the services of Raymond S. Locke, of Mansfield, as Headmaster and Guidance Director of the Medfield Schools. Mr. Locke came to us with the highest recommendations, and has more than lived up to them. There was great need for such an officer in the Medfield Schools, for the coordination between the schools was lacking. Now the schools, grades 1 through 12, operate as a unit. The pupils of Grade 1 to 6 use the facilities of the High School. Each grade has had plays in the auditorium. Each day the classes come to the lunch room, with their teacher, and have their dinner together. Other activities, such as assemblies, moving pictures, etc., for both schools, take place in the auditorium. There is coordination and harmony in the school. The feeling of the whole faculty is that lessons learned in one grade are as important as those learned in another, or in the most advanced high school classes.

I feel that the faculty as a whole, is working well in Medfield. There is a better spirit of help, and willingness to cooperate, than I have ever before seen in Medfield. The general discipline is very good, and there is a friendly feeling among the students. The pupils really want to help in the regular school routine. More and more we strive to develop freedom of thinking, and try to create within the children, a desire to participate in the government of our schools.

The faculty is well trained. All of the teachers are graduates of standard Normal Schools, with at least two years' training beyond High School. Fourteen of our eighteen teachers have Bachelor's Degrees, and two of these teachers have Master's Degrees. We hope that all of our teachers will soon have Bachelor's Degrees. Some teachers are working at colleges in Boston now to earn credits for a degree. However, the experience in the classroom is of great value, and the teachers without degrees have many years of successful teaching experience to their credit.

The turnover in all school faculties has been great, and Medfield has been no exception. As you know, I came to Medfield in 1943, and only three of the original teachers are now on our faculty. In 1943, there were 18 regular teachers, so the turnover has been about 83.5%. This is too great, and I would hope that from 1947 to 1950, the change would not be over 25%. Usually, the more stable the faculty, the better the system.

In 1945, the turnover of the Medfield faculty was 7 teachers of 16, or 43.5%, while in 1946, we lost 6 teachers, or 37.5% of the faculty. I do hope that this will change, so that the faculty will be more permanent. Medfield should not be the training ground for larger and richer towns. The cause for the changes are numerous, but in general, teachers left to go to larger school systems at higher salaries. These systems sent out scouts, and took what they thought were our best teachers.

The School Committee has realized for some time that higher salaries for the teachers were necessary, and during the last few years have increased the salaries of the teachers. In 1947, a substantial salary increase is absolutely necessary, and the Town of Medfield must face a much higher School Budget. The budget for 1946 was \$45,295.60, while the proposed budget for 1947 requests \$55,565.00, an increase of \$10,269.40. This increase is due and chargeable to Teachers' Salaries. The School Department finds it necessary to look at both sides of the problem, that of the teachers, and that of the taxpayers. But, as the taxpayers demand more services, the costs will be higher. We have smaller classes, a kindergarten, and these items add to the cost of education in Medfield. The increase this year will be about \$4.10 of the tax rate of the Town of Medfield. It is our hope that the State will help more with teachers' salary reimbursements. In 1946, the total State Reimbursement was only \$2828.00 for 16 teachers, or an average of \$176.60 per teacher. The State did supplement this reimbursement with so called Part II to the amount of \$1860.58, with an average of \$116.00 per teacher, making a total average reimbursement of about \$292.60 per teacher.

Our new salary schedule follows:

Elementary teachers \$1400.00 to \$1950.00 per year.

High School teachers \$1400.00 to \$2150.00 per year.

According to experience, salary increases have been granted from \$200.00 for no previous experience, to \$500.00 with 3 or more years' experience per year, starting January 1, 1947.

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## EVENING SCHOOL FOR WOMEN

In the spring of 1946, the School Department in cooperation with the State Department of Vocational Education, held classes in Slip Cover work for women. There were about 30 women that wanted the work, but we were limited to about



15, so some could not attend the classes. The class was in charge of Mr. Harold G. Kirk of Brookline. Mr. Kirk is an instructor at the Henry O. Peabody School in Norwood, and came to us because of the efforts of Principal Blanche Marcionette, who is an advisor to our school in Medfield. Mr. Kirk did excellent work, and the ladies enjoyed and benefited from the course. Next spring, again, we may have another course for women in sewing, dressmaking, or slip cover work.

### **VETERAN'S EDUCATION**

Many of the returning veterans are not graduates of high school. Several attended high school for two years, or more, but did not gain credits enough to graduate. About ten boys in Medfield indicated that they would like to earn credits for graduation. The School Department took advantage of a recent Massachusetts law, and established a school for Veterans.

The School holds classes on Monday and Thursday evening, and at present, we have classes in Mathematics, and Science. Next term we will conduct class in History and English. Several of the boys may graduate in June 1947, if they earn points enough. Several boys have already completed the work necessary, namely:

Norman Rhodes  
Robert Chick

### **PROGRESS**

I wish to bring your attention to the progress in athletics, as told by the coaches, and in the report of the Field Building Committee. Progress has been maintained in our cafeteria, and in spite of high costs, we are still able to maintain school lunches for 15 cents. Please read about this in the reports of Principal Hartford, and Miss Loring. Guidance is continuing, and better records are being kept—I refer you to the report of Guidance Director Locke.

In conclusion, may I express thanks to the Medfield School Committee. No Superintendent could wish for a better place to work. In every case, there is cooperation in the best interests of better education for the children of Medfield. The teachers are worthy of much thanks, and it is with appreciation that I close another year in Medfield. My work has been much easier because of our custodian, who works for a cleaner, better school.

I also wish to thank my secretary, Mrs. Pauline Gehman, for her help in the smooth running of the School Department. She has worked hard on all of the reports, finances, letters, and interviews. No one single item is greater than her contribution.

To all the people of the Town of Medfield, for their continued confidence and help, my appreciation and thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

E. PERLEY EATON,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I submit the following report as Principal of the Medfield High School, for the year 1946.

In June, a class of 19 pupils was graduated. Six of these are attending college, one training to be a nurse, one has enlisted in the Army, and one in the Navy. All others are profitably employed.

The following awards were made at the Graduating Exercises: The Harvard Club Book Award to Philip Burr of the Class of 1947; the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Medal to Audrey Werner; the Washington-Franklin History Medal of the Sons of the American Revolution to Lois Nourse, Class of 1947; the Bosch and Lomb Science Medal to Walter Ehnes; the Medfield Lions' Club Sportsmanship Trophy to Philip Burr, Class of 1947; the Hannah Adams Club Scholarship to Walter Ehnes; and the Medfield Parent-Teacher Association Scholarship to Audrey Werner. A program of the exercises will be found at the end of this report.

The Class of 1947 consists of 27 members, and the total enrollment of the school this year is 180. This includes the sixth grade, which we have put into the Junior High School. I feel that after this year, as long as grade six must be in this building, they should be treated as a separate unit with lunch period and recess at the same time as the Grade School, and with a single teacher devoting full time to them. Experience has shown that they are not mature enough to be put into the regular Junior High School group.

During the spring vacation last April, the Senior Class took a trip to New York, and Washington, spending two nights and one day in New York, and three nights, and two and one-half days in Washington. In New York they visited the NBC Studios, Radio City Music Hall, the Statue of Liberty, and took a sight seeing trip through the city. In Washington they visited all the public buildings, Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon, and the Franciscan Monastery. The class felt that the trip was very profitable, both as entertainment and education. This year's class plans a similar trip, with the probable addition of a motor coach tour to Gettysburg and the Shenandoah Valley.

At the close of school in June, two Junior Class girls, June Crowell, and Lois Nourse, were sent to the Girls' State at Bridgewater Teachers' College, by the local American Legion Auxiliary; and four Junior Class boys, Philip Burr, David Clark, Ronald Curry, and Perley Eaton, Jr., were sent to Boys' State, at the State College at Amherst, by the local Post of the American Legion. The practice these pupils got in actually carrying on the operation of local, state, and national govern-



ment for a week, rounded out the knowledge acquired in their study of History and Government during the school year.

Rhoda Thiel and Sally Bramman appeared for our school in the Junior Town Meeting of the Air, sponsored by Radio Station WBZ. We expect to participate in this activity again this year. Patricia Kennedy, Barbara Kennedy, and Jean Hogan have been delegates from here to the Council of the Boston Metropolitan Chapter of the Junior Red Cross during the year. This Council meets on the first Friday of each month from October through May. This fall, each home room in the building filled a Christmas box to be sent overseas by the Red Cross.

In Athletics, we have had both boys' and girls' basketball teams, coached by Mr. Smith and Miss Grant respectively; baseball, coached by William Palumbo; and football, coached by Mr. Crawley. We had fairly successful seasons in all three sports. This winter, Medfield has joined with Ashland, Dover, Millis, Wayland, and Westwood to form the new Dual-County Basketball League.

Despite the shortage of materials, and the high cost of food, we have been able to operate the cafeteria without increasing prices on anything but milk and ice cream. During the summer and early fall, we were able to buy enough dishes, silverware, and trays so that we do not now have to wait between lunch groups to wash dishes, etc. We also were fortunate enough during September to get meat enough to carry us through December. We have also received an amount of surplus commodities from the State Surplus Commodities Division, which has helped considerably to reduce the cost of our food during the fall. We feed a few over 300 pupils a day, most of whom have the hot lunch. Lunch starts at 11:30, when we feed half the high school group. Then between 11:55 and 12:25, we feed the grade school group, and from 12:25 to 12:45, the other half of the high school is fed. What we need most now for equipment is more tables so that more pupils can be fed at one time. The financial statement of the cafeteria will be found at the close of this report.

In closing, I wish to thank you, and the members of the School Committee, for your assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON H. HARTFORD, Principal.

## MEDFIELD SCHOOL CAFETERIA FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash on hand, January 1, 1946		\$973.75
	Receipts	Expenditures
January	\$1,210.00	\$1,650.68
February	936.00	784.77
March	1,364.67	1,508.57
April	1,101.58	1,104.60
May	1,437.59	1,226.37
June	729.60	950.55
July	431.64	1.73
August	181.86	239.57
September	906.17	1,133.68
October	1,220.20	1,305.36
November	1,312.80	1,771.92
December	1,326.17	1,298.76
	<hr/> \$12,158.83	<hr/> \$12,976.56
Add January 1st balance	973.75	
	<hr/> \$13,132.58	
Deduct Expenditures	12,976.56	
	<hr/> \$156.02	

July and August transactions due to receipt of reimbursement checks from the State, and purchase of additional equipment. As of January 1, 1947 the State owes us \$360.67 and we owe bills amounting to \$518.02 leaving a deficit of \$1.33 for the year.

A. H. HARTFORD, Principal.

### HEADMASTER'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

May I present to you my first report as Headmaster of the Medfield Schools.

A survey at the opening of school in September, showed the enrollment in grades one through 4, to be 152. This was divided into 4 groups, each with about 38 pupils. Realizing that a necessity in good teaching, especially in the lower grades, is small classes, the crowded condition in these grades was of first consideration. After careful consideration, the kindergarten was moved to the lobby of the Auditorium. Such an arrangement has many advantages, such as, larger space, excellent toilet facilities, the group is by themselves, and the opportunity to use the auditorium. This change made available one more room in the elementary building, and with the hiring of another teacher, the first four grades were divided into six levels. Pupils were placed in the level found suited to them

through their test scores, and the teachers contact with the child. Under the above division, with no grade larger than 26, we have an ideal teaching situation which has contributed to the fine teaching that is being accomplished.

The reading program in use last year, has been continued, with the pupils placed at their level of reading found by testing, and through the teachers contact with the child. A student teacher has been available for two and one-half days a week, which enables a great deal of individual and small group teaching. In connection with the reading program, the Metropolitan Reading Test was given in September, to the second grade; in the spring the usual testing program will be given through the system.

In an attempt to use all of the facilities available and to present to each child every opportunity for advancement, the teachers have used the auditorium for music and the presentation of plays. These plays have been written and presented by the various grades to the whole school, as well as parents. The music program that we hope to start soon, is one of listening and music appreciation. Record lists have been obtained, and an interest shown by the Parent-Teacher Association, through their purchase of records, and the Medfield Public Library, in their desire to start a record library in the program. Combined with this, we hope to use a radio program for appreciation.

Throughout the fall, both teachers, and pupils, have developed a sense of health consciousness, and the importance of proper body mechanics. Pupils are instructed in proper sitting and standing positions.

In the elementary school, a new report card has been introduced in the third, third and fourth, fourth and fifth grades. This card presents a complete picture of the child, from the beginning of the year. Parents are encouraged to meet with the teachers, in order that the most for each individual child may be planned. In the lower grades, a progress report ranks the individual on his educational advancement, social adjustment to the group, and the many factors that lead to the total experience of the boy or girl in their early formal school training.

Both the elementary and the high school entered into the Junior American Red Cross drive for membership, and contributed generously to the filling of overseas boxes.

In the high school, there has been carried on an extensive program of Visual education. It is felt that pupils receive added instruction through the showing of educational films as a part of the classroom teaching. We have planned a series of films that especially portray events of history and literature. These are shown to the whole school as a broadening influence in the individual's knowledge of many background facts.

It has been my brief observation that there is a feeling among many pupils that they should work only to the extent of getting by in their subjects, rather than the realization that



school presents the opportunity for growth, which calls for work at full capacity. By group discussion, and individual conferences with pupils, their problems are considered with the constant thought in mind of helping with their problems as well as improving the over-all picture of the school. Many students are interested in either going to college or schools of advance training, which is one of the functions of our school—to see that pupils are prepared to go forward in their formal training. On the other hand, we have a vast majority who will not continue in formal training, but must receive through the school, the tools with which they may lead a rich full life.

May I make the following recommendations:

1. The purchase of playground equipment for the elementary building.
2. The purchase of a Film Strip Projector for use in both buildings with funds for the purchase or rental of films.
3. The purchase of records for literature.
4. An expanded music program.
5. The employing of an Art Supervisor.

I wish to express to you, the School Committee, teachers, and all persons who have made this past year a pleasant and profitable experience, my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND S. LOCKE, Headmaster.

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## REPORT OF THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my second annual report as home economics teacher.

Household arts classes consist of work done in the junior high school grades. Grade seven has three single periods per week. The girls have completed their machine problem, a cotton broomstick skirt. The unit which they are working on at the present time consists of clothing upkeep and repair and personal grooming. We are making a class scrapbook containing material and illustrations pertaining to the project.

Grade eight girls have been doing foods work thus far. Laboratory classes during a forty minute period were begun as an experiment but have proved very successful. As would be expected, the scope and amount of subject matter which can be included is limited. Emphasis has been on breakfast planning and preparation. Outside reading and workbooks supplement the practical work.

As a final problem for this group I plan to have the girls make dickies. The purpose of this being two fold, first, provide experience in using a pattern, and second, to produce a useful article from odd scraps of fabric.

There are but two high school girls enrolled in the department. Classes for them have not been regular because they are needed in the kitchen. I have used field trips as a teaching method in this instance. I am very much aware of the need for some adjustments in the general course. If it is to exist at all it should function as a vital part of the school. This is impossible unless there is more interest on the part of the students. My suggestions are, full credit for the course and emphasis upon the vocational significance of home economics.

This year we are continuing to operate the school cafeteria under the government program. In spite of increased food prices, the cost of student lunches has remained the same. It has been necessary to increase slightly, the cost of lunches for adults. The total number of meals served daily averages two hundred eighty. This represents approximately a twenty-five percent increase over last year.

As previously, we are employing three adult workers but there is a decided decrease in the number of students available for kitchen work.

The orders for dishes came through in the fall and the year was begun with a more than adequate supply of china, glassware, and plastic ware. Constant replacement is necessary, however, the rate of breakage being particularly high. Other small articles of kitchen equipment were also purchased. Attempts are now being made to improve our facilities by the addition of a larger refrigerator, a hand operated slicer, and an electric mixer.

I felt especially fortunate to have a supply of beef and lamb to carry us through the period when it was most short. The last of this was taken from the locker the last school week in December. Supplies of canned goods and vegetables from government surplus commodities were also received periodically.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all of the school officials for their continued assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS B. LORING.

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### GENERAL SHOP REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The General Shop program has been entirely renovated this year in an attempt to broaden its scope and give the students more knowledge of all the trades. We are not a Trade School and do not attempt to fit a boy for a trade. Our primary aim is the same as last year: to create in the student an interest in shop work of all sorts, and to give him the basic knowledge of shop work which will enable him, with further training, to follow a trade as a career, or without more training, to make a hobby of some kind of shop work.



In the Freshman year, we have two groups; (1.) The College Tech. and (2.) The General. The College Technical students cover in their one year of required shop, practically all of the same material covered by the General group in freshman and sophomore years, with the exception of electricity. The Freshman General Course students take up woodworking principles, and proper use and care of all the common hand woodworking tools. They have assignments in a book and lectures and demonstrations. They use the Shop as a laboratory in which to apply the knowledge learned from books and lectures, and to develop individual skill with tools.

The Sophomore General course takes up the study of the woodworking machines. They learn to operate, adjust and care for all these machines. They study in books and apply it in practice in the Shop. The last six weeks of the year will be spent on a study of Electricity in which the boys will learn simple wiring, circuits, wiring diagrams and symbols, and proper methods of installing electric systems safely. It is an introductory course.

In the Junior year, the boys will take up the theory of the internal combustion engine, and study automobile, marine, aircraft and diesel engines. Following this is a study of putting power to work through gearing, propellers, wheels, etc., on land, sea and in the air. Then they take up Blueprint Reading in preparation for sheet-metal and machine shop work, which completes the year. Here again, these are all **introductory courses to a large field of industry and trade.**

In the Senior year, a student is privileged to work in any field he wishes, furthering his knowledge in that particular **field which is of most interest to him.** At present, most of the boys have chosen woodworking, since the current seniors have done most in this field.

In the Seventh grade the boys are starting with hand-crafts and ropework, and learning knots, splices and whipping. They also learn leathercraft, braiding and construction assembly of pre-marked model kits will complete the year, giving them basic construction knowledge. This program is to get them acquainted with their skill in coordinating mind and hands to achieve a good finished product. Each boy has Shop one period per week.

The Eighth grade boys meet three times a week. The first six weeks were spent in lecture and discussion of current technical developments to acquaint them with the vast technical progress occurring every day, some of it resulting in new industries, and all of it affecting our lives in some degree. Then they begin with woodworking tools, learning the most basic procedures and proper measuring techniques. They will complete individual products by the end of the year.

On an average of once every two weeks we hope to show technical movies on many subjects, from Shop Safety to Jet Propulsion and other modern technical discoveries.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM S. SMITH.

## **ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY**

In Economic Geography this year, we are studying the various commodities in relation to their economic and geographic importance and their effect upon our civilization. We are studying from a book in short daily assignments. These are reviewed by the teacher and pertinent facts added and supplementary lectures given on the particular economic or geographic factors which affect the commodities then being studied.

We are instituting a visual education program in connection with the course in an effort to increase the students' understanding of places and industries in this and foreign countries. Movies on special basic industries are to be shown, along with movies of a geographic nature, illustrating the different types of topography, physical assets, etc. of this great country.

Upon completion of the reading and assigned material just prior to the end of the school year, it is my hope to spend approximately six weeks on a visual tour of our country, state by state, so that the students who may not have the opportunity to travel and see the land first-hand, will at least have a clear idea of our own country geographically, and will be aware of the economic assets which it affords its people.

Respectfully submittel,

MALCOLM S. SMITH.

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## **REPORT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the period of September 9 to December 1, 1946, the following factors have been in operation in the Physical Ed. Dept.

### **I. Calisthenics:**

Corrective exercises are given approximately 15 minutes per period twice a week. In giving these exercises it has been my aim to instruct proper body balance and proper distribution of weight. The exercises have been given in the prone, sitting and standing position. Special attention is given to those students whose postural defects are in evidence.

### **II. Athletics:**

The fundamentals of football and basketball have been given in hopes to stimulate interest in athletics and permit the students to come in contact with the elements of competition and fair play. Inter-grade basketball league is formed and now in operation, in which keen interest is shown.

### **III. Military Drills:**

The following fundamentals of Military drill have been attempted:

- a. Position of attention
- b. Facing movements
- c. Simple changes of direction

In these drills, I'm endeavoring to develop proper coordination and for the students to be able to obey and carry out commands.

Proper discipline and cooperation are important and essential factors in military drills. Approximately 15 minutes per week is given to drills of this nature.

### **IV. Apparatus Work:**

From time to time, I have stressed apparatus work in the horizontal bar and gymnastic horse. The primary purposes of this work are to develop body co-ordination, to strengthen body muscles and to obtain good timing.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS T. CRAWLEY,  
Physical Education Director.

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### **REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR**

Since coming to Medfield as Supervisor of Music in January 1946, I feel that progress has been made in the development of an intergrated program of music for all of the grades. Starting as I did in the middle of the year there was not a great deal I could do in the way of changing or augmenting the progrm that had been in effect. This year, however, I have endeavored to give the boys and girls of all grades a balanced program of music, consisting of singing, theory and listening.

In singing I have stressed the ability to read music well, as well as the main objective of all music education, that is to interest and bring music to the broadest possible group of students. The increase in the enrollment in the High School chorus, which is elective, proves to me that more and more students are having a good time singing good music. The Music Department furnished entertainment for several P. T. A. meetings during the calendar year, and presented a Christmas musical for the school and towns people, all this in addition to graduation music.

In theory I have endeavored to bring to the children of grades III-VIII an understanding of the fundamentals of music in order that they may be better equipped to read music and so to enjoy both **singing and listening**.



This year through the P. T. A. we have made a start in the building of a library of music appreciation records which in time should furnish material for intelligent listening for all grades.

This program will be continued and enlarged during the coming year.

WALTER M. SMITH  
Supervisor of Music.

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### **REPORT OF SCHOOL DOCTOR**

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The annual physical examination of all pupils in the public schools was completed early in the school year. 382 children were examined. It is of interest to note that 217, or about three-fifths of the children are without defect. The other two fifths (165 children) had noticeable defects. This number includes sixty-four who were noted as having dental decay.

I have continued to note these dental defects on the childrens' records because it seems that such defects as are seen on routine physical examination deserve additional emphasizing. It is recognized that good dental examination as made by the school dentist will discover many more minor defects.

Mumps is the only contagious disease to afflict the children in appreciable number during the present school term.

Additional protection against diphtheria was given 196 children by the administration of a single dose of diphtheria toxoid.

Respectfully yours,

HARRY L. PARK, M. D.

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### **REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE**

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my report of the School Health activities of the year ending December 31st, 1946.

All pupils, from the kindergarten through the high school, were weighed and measured, and all health examinations were completed by Dr. Park, assisted by the School Nurse. All pupils from the kindergarten through the sixth grade were examined by Dr. Brown, our school dentist. Routine inspections were made of the class rooms, lunch rooms, as well as the pupils; visits were made whenever it was found necessary. Notices were sent home to the parents notifying them of their child's defect.

## **Tuberculosis Report**

This year, we were able to have a Tuberculosis Clinic, held in our school. This Clinic was sponsored by your School Department and the Medfield Tuberculosis Seal Sale.

Number of students X-rayed .....	127
Number of teachers X-rayed .....	6
Number of kitchen employees X-rayed .....	3
Number of janitors X-rayed .....	1
Number of nurses X-rayed .....	1
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Total .....	138
Number reported negative .....	137
Number reported ? positive .....	1
Number X-rayed for further examination .....	1

## **Booster Clinic**

We were advised by the State Department of Public Health, of the rise in Diphtheria in Massachusetts. One of the important phases of forestalling the appearance of diphtheria in a community is to bolster the immunity of children who have been immunized in the past. This is done by giving a booster dose to any child whose primary immunization was given longer ago than two years. Only one dose is needed for this purpose. A clinic was held in the Grammar School for the students who desired to receive the treatment.

Number of notices sent home .....	236
Number of children received treatment .....	196
Number of children refused treatment .....	12
Number of children having treatment by own doctor .....	17
Number of pupils absent .....	11

## **Handicapped Children**

Each year your school nurse is requested by the State Board of Education to report to the Superintendent of Schools, all pupils that are physically handicapped. Number of physically handicapped .....

15

## **Report of the Hearing Test**

Number pupils examined .....	282
Number pupils retested .....	14
Number pupils reported .....	6
Number pupils absent .....	11

## **Shadow-Graphs**

Number of children Shadow-Graphed .....	196
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Shadow-graphing was done under the direction of Dr. Goldthwait's Posture Clinic. All pupils from kindergarten through the sixth grade were shadow-graphed, and corrective work is being done.



## Dental Clinic Report

This Dental Clinic was held under the direction of the Medfield Red Cross Chapter, and your School Department.

Dental examinations were made on all pupils from kindergarten through the sixth grade. Notices were sent home of defects to the parents.

Number of pupils examined .....	197
Number with perfect teeth .....	13
Number with Orthodontia .....	4
Number of pupils having own dentist .....	18
Number of cleanings .....	160
Number of temporary fillings .....	141
Number of permanent fillings .....	275
Temporary extractions .....	109
Permanent extractions .....	35
Number of pupils with work completed .....	77

This clinic was started late in the spring, and were unable to finish all of the work needed; however, we are hoping to have an earlier clinic this next year so that we might complete the work on each pupil.

May I take this opportunity to thank the Superintendent of Schools, teachers, and the parents, for the fine cooperation they have given me in promoting and maintaining the Health of the children of the Medfield Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

MADELEINE HARDING, R.N.

## MEDFIELD SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1946

	5 Yrs. and Under 7 Yrs.	7 Yrs. and Under 16 Yrs.	Total
Boys	48	144	192
Girls	29	152	181
<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>373</b>
Public School Membership	73	264	337
Vocational School Membership	0	1	1
Private School Membership	0	20	20
Other Public School	0	6	6
Not Enrolled in any Day School	4	5	9

## MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES

Kindergarten	25	Grade 7	31
Grade 1	38	Grade 8	26
Grade 2	38	Grade 9	25
Grade 3	40	Grade 10	27
Grade 4	36	Grade 11	11
Grade 5	30	Grade 12	25
Grade 6	31		
		Jr.-Sr. High School	145
Elementary School	238		

# ATTENDANCE RECORDS, 1945-46

(Compared with preceding years)

June 30, 1946

Grade	Tot. Mem.	% Att.	Avg. Mem.	1944-45	1943-44	1940-41	1935-36	1930-31
K Edith M. Morse .....	26	84.82	24.18	29.0	36.02	36.2	48.7	38.5
1 Anne F. Young .....	43	88.88	39.52	46.41	32.38	31.2	38.2	35.1
2 Myrtle V. Holder .....	43	93.11	39.95	38.80	31.60	35.1	48.2	36.3
3 Evelyn Calabrese .....	40	91.72	33.01	28.24	31.82	32.0	36.9	41.5
4 Anna V. Mezzanotte .....	33	94.93	32.50	34.42	33.02	23.9	40.3	32.4
5 Emmeline Gage .....	33	90.15	32.29	32.55	33.01	44.3	37.5	31.9
6 Dorothy J. Brown .....	31	93.11	30.03	29.83				
Total Elementary .....	249	90.96	231.48	239.25	197.85	202.7	249.8	215.7
7 Madelyn L. Grant .....	36	93.67	30.88	28.04	27.21	34.7	35.8	41.2
8 Maude S. Washburn .....	29	92.82	25.91	32.12	26.15	39.0	30.2	28.3
9 M. Isabella Nelson .....	28	90.84	26.33	20.68	33.38	33.5	38.2	22.6
10 Elizabeth Walker .....	17	88.80	16.17	32.50	26.83	36.5	71.2	22.4
11 Elaine Pederzini .....	29	92.47	27.39	23.41	31.59	22.2		21.3
12 Frances T. Crawley .....	17	89.88	16.58	26.57	23.35	27.7		22.9
Total High School .....	156	91.41	143.26	163.32	168.51	189.6	165.4	158.7
Total Both Schools .....	405	91.19	374.74	402.57	366.36	392.3	415.2	374.4

# GRADUATING EXERCISES

of the

CLASS OF NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-SIX

MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL •

High School Auditorium

Thursday, June Thirteen      Eight-fifteen o'clock

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## PROGRAM

Processional, "Send Out Thy Light".....Gounod

Invocation.....Rev. Eric Alton Ayer

Music, "The Lord's Prayer".....Malotte

"Salutation" .....Gaines

School Chorus

Welcome by Class President.....Walter Ehnes

Essay "Planning Our Future".....Audrey Werner

Piano Solo "Minuet in G." Paderewski .....Rhoda Thiel

Essay "Courage is a Quiet Thing" .....Ruth Zizza

Vocal Solo, "Ave Maria" Rosewig .....Janet Larkin

Graduation Address.....Dr. Edwin P. Booth

Music, "Stoutharted Men".....Romberg

School Chorus

Presentation of Awards.....Superintendent E. Perley Eaton

Principal Alton H. Hartford

Harvard Club Book Award

to Philip Burr

Lions Club Trophy for All Around Athletic Ability

to Philip Burr

D. A. R. Good Citizen

to Audrey Werner

G. A. R. History Medal

to Lois Nourse

Bosch and Lumb Science Award

to Walter Ehnes

Presentation of Scholarships

Mrs. John A. Holmquist, Chairman

Scholarship Committee, Hannah Adams Club

Mrs. Malcolm Haskell, Chairman

Scholarship Committee, Parent-Teacher Association

Music, "One World".....O'Hara  
School Chorus

Presentation of Diplomas

Dana B. Jefferson, Jr., Chairman  
Medfield School Committee

Class Song      Words by Rhoda Thiel      Tune—Harbor Lights

We have fulfilled our task to prepare for one much greater,  
To build a peaceful world from one scourged by war.  
We must learn peacefully to live among our friends and  
nations,

To make our lives worth while, and help our fellowmen.  
May God our efforts bless, and never let us fall,  
And make the name renowned, of dear old Medfield High.  
Farewell to Medfield High! To you we leave our humble  
blessing

For years of happiness and battles well won through.

Recessional, "God of Our Fathers".....Warren

Class Motto, "Per Aspera Ad Astra"  
(To the stars through difficulties)

Class Colors, Orchid and White

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HONOR PUPILS

Walter Ehnes, Audrey Koch, Rhoda Thiel, Audrey Werner,  
Ruth Zizza.

Helen Aylward, Cecelia Bombelli, Sally Bramman, Olga Dalo,  
Laverne Dewar, Elizabeth Flagg, John Hogan  
Dina Ippoliti, Patricia Kennedy, Janet Larkin, Virginia  
McCarthy, Willard Newell, Clara. Poli, Barbara Smith



## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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November 15, 1946.

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Mr. Frank G. Haley, Chairman.  
Medfield, Massachusetts:

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Medfield for the period from June 30, 1944 to June 20, 1946, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,  
Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Francis X. Lang,  
Director of Accounts,  
Department of Corporations and Taxation,  
State House, Boston:

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Medfield for the period from June 30, 1944, the date of the previous examination, to Jun 20, 1946, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled with the reports and records of the town accountant and the town treasurer.

The town accountant's ledger was analyzed, the recorded receipts being checked with the treasurer's books, and the payments being compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments. The appropriations and transfers were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings and with the records of the finance committee. The necessary correcting and adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on June 20, 1946.

Overlay deficits, totaling \$2,494.77, as shown on the balance sheet, should be provided for by the Board of Assessors in accordance with the provisions of Section 23, Chapter 59, General Laws, as amended.



As may be noted from the balance sheet, there are three overdrawn accounts which are contrary to the provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws.

It is again recommended that the salaries of all elected officials be fixed annually by vote of the town, in accordance with the provisions of Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book additions were verified and the cash balance on June 20, 1946 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

In connection with treasury warrants attention is called to Section 56, Chapter 41, General Laws, which provides that the treasurer shall pay no money from the treasury except upon warrants duly approved by the town accountant and a majority of the board of selectmen.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were examined and compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the selectmen were examined and listed. The income was proved, the transfers to the town were compared with the treasurer's cash book, and the disbursements were verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined. The tax titles disclaimed were verified, the reported redemptions were compared with the treasurer's cash receipts, and the tax titles on hand were listed, reconciled with the accountant's ledger, and further verified by checking with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes and assessments outstanding according to the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The reported payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

It is recommended that the collector make weekly payments to the treasurer of all collections, as required by Section 2, Chapter 60, General Laws, and that action be promptly taken

by the collector to bring about a complete settlement of all prior years' taxes which date back to 1937. Interest on overdue accounts should be collected as required by Section 57, Chapter 59, General Laws.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were checked in detail. The accounts outstanding according to the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and proved. The recorded receipts were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements as recorded were compared with the records in the departments authorized to grant abatements, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled.

The outstanding tax and water accounts were verified by mailing notices to a large number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined for the issuance of dog and sporting licenses. The reported payments to the treasurer were verified and the payments to the State were compared with the receipts on file from the Division of Fisheries and Game.

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to file them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the sealer of weights and measures and of the selectmen, of the health and library departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and compared with the treasurer's cash book and with the reports in the custody of the town accountant.

It was noted that the superintendent of the cemetery retains receipts collected by him on account of interments and foundations in lieu of salary, in which connection it is recommended that all money collected by the superintendent be paid into the town treasury as required by Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, and that the superintendent be paid from an appropriation voted by the town.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and collector's cash, summaries of tax, assessment, tax title, departmental and water accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

During the progress of the audit, cooperation was received from the several officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,  
Assistant Director of Accounts.

## Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash

Balance June 30, 1944,	\$36,885.79	
Receipts:		
June 30 to December 31,		
1944,	\$177,708.22	
1945,	248,877.33	
	<u>426,585.55</u>	
		\$463,471.34
Payments:		
June 30 to December 31,		
1944,	\$133,222.08	
1945,	238,902.53	
	<u>\$372,124.61</u>	
Balance December 31, 1945,	91,346.73	
	<u>\$91,346.73</u>	\$463,471.34
Balance January 1, 1946,		
Receipts January 1 to		
June 20, 1946:		
Recorded,	\$51,108.48	
Not previously recorded—		
Junk license,	10.00	
	<u>51,118.48</u>	
		\$142,465.21
Payments January 1 to June 20, 1946,	\$114,740.48	
Entered in cash book in error:		
Refund of check on which a		
stop payment order was		
put on and paid,	\$16.00	
Receipt of protest fee on		
check made good,	1.53	
Over entry income tax 1944,	.30	
Trust fund coupons entered		
but not honored because		
bonds were called prior to		
due date of coupons,	175.00	
	<u>192.83</u>	
Bank charges not entered on warrant,	.28	
Balance June 20, 1946:		
Norfolk County Trust Company, Ded-		
Norfolk County Trust Com-		
pany, Dedham, per check		
register,	\$22,769.49	
Cash in office, verified,	4,762.13	
	<u>27,531.62</u>	
		\$142,465.21

### Norfolk County Trust Company, Dedham

Balance June 20, 1946, per statement,	\$30,309.33	
Bank overcharge on cancelled coupons,	17.50	
	<u>\$30,326.83</u>	

Balance June 20, 1946, per check register,	\$22,769.49	
Outstanding checks June 20, 1946, per list,	7,557.34	
		<u>\$30,326.83</u>

### Reconciliation of Collector's Cash

Cash balances June 20, 1946, per schedules:

Taxes 1938,	\$1.00	
Taxes 1942,	2.00	
Taxes 1943,	14.90	
Taxes 1944,	248.62	
Taxes 1945,	198.49	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1939,	4.61	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1940,	2.34	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1943,	2.91	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1944,	20.34	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1945,	33.89	
Interest and costs on taxes,	21.04	
		<u>\$550.14</u>
Excess cash June 20, 1946,	412.75	
		<u>\$962.89</u>
Cash in office June 20, 1946, verified,	\$833.74	
Collector's overpayments to treasurer to be refunded:		
Taxes 1942,	\$6.00	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1944,	123.15	
		<u>129.15</u>
		<u>\$962.89</u>

### Taxes—1937

Outstanding June 30, 1944,		\$82.42
Payments to treasurer June 30 to December 31, 1945,	\$ .42	
Outstanding December 31, 1945,	82.00	
		<u>\$82.42</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1946,		\$82.00
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1946,	\$38.00	
Outstanding June 20, 1946, per list,	44.00	
		<u>\$82.00</u>

### Taxes—1938

Outstanding June 30, 1944,		\$115.00
Payments to treasurer June 30 to December 31, 1944,	\$2.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1945,	113.00	
		<u>\$115.00</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1946,		\$113.00
Abatements January 1 to June 20, 1946,	\$34.00	
Outstanding June 20, 1946, per list,	78.00	
Cash balance June 30, 1946,	1.00	
		<u>\$113.00</u>



### Taxes—1939

Outstanding June 30, 1944,		\$221.28
Payments to treasurer June 30 to December 31, 1944,	\$49.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1945,	172.03	
	<hr/>	\$221.28
Outstanding January 1, 1946,		\$172.03
Abatements January 1 to June 20, 1946,	\$81.50	
Outstanding June 20, 1946, per list,	90.53	
	<hr/>	\$172.03

### Taxes—1940

Outstanding June 30, 1944,		\$294.79
Payments to treasurer:		
June 30 to December 31, 1944,	\$27.00	
1945,	4.40	
	<hr/>	\$31.40
Outstanding December 31, 1945,	263.39	
	<hr/>	\$294.79
Outstanding January 1, 1946,		\$263.39
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 20, 1946,	\$79.78	
Abatements January 1 to June 20, 1946,	117.65	
Outstanding June 20, 1946, per list,	65.96	
	<hr/>	\$263.39

### Taxes—1941

Outstanding June 30, 1944,		\$401.60
Payments to treasurer:		
June 30 to December 31, 1944,	\$51.30	
1945,	23.26	
	<hr/>	\$74.56
Abatements June 30 to December 31, 1944,	191.55	
Outstanding December 31, 1945,	135.49	
	<hr/>	\$401.60
Outstanding January 1, 1946,	\$135.49	
Tax title disclaimed not previously recorded,	175.55	
Abatement reported in excess,	10.00	
Overpayment adjusted,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$323.04
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 20, 1946,	\$28.29	
Abatements January 1 to June 20, 1946,	181.19	
Outstanding June 20, 1946, per list,	113.56	
	<hr/>	\$323.04

### Taxes—1942

Outstanding June 30, 1944	\$5,311.69	
Payment and abatement refunded June 30 to December 31, 1944	173.90	
	<hr/>	\$5,485.59



Payments to treasurer:

June 30 to December 31, 1944	\$3,659.95	
1945	318.06	
		\$3,978.01

Abatements:

June 30 to December 31, 1944	\$259.69	
1945	414.56	
		\$674.25

Outstanding December 31, 1945	833.33	
		\$5,485.59

Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$833.33	
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Tax title disclaimed not previously record.	173.90	
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To be refunded:

Overpayments	20.01	
Payments and abatements	2.00	
Collector's overpayments to treasurer	6.00	

\$1,035.24

Payments to treasurer

January 1 to June 20, 1946	\$204.72	
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Abatements January 1 to June 20, 1946:

Recorded	\$432.61	
Not previously recorded	99.53	532.14

Taxes 1942 reported as taxes 1944	2.00	
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Outstanding June 20, 1946, per list	294.38	
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Cash balance June 20, 1946	2.00	
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\$1,035.24

**Taxes—1943**

Outstanding June 30, 1944		\$9,310.20
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Payments to treasurer:

June 30 to December 31, 1944	\$2,138.98	
1945	4,634.63	
		\$6,773.61

June 30 to December 31, 1944	\$442.77	
1945	992.15	1,434.92

Outstanding December 31, 1945	1,101.67	\$9,310.20
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Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$1,101.67	
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Tax tilte disclaimed not previously re- corded	167.32	
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Abatement reported in excess	10.00	
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Overpayment to be refunded	12.68	
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\$1,291.67

Payments to treasurer

January 1 to June 20, 1946	\$378.94	
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Abatements January 1 to June 20, 1946:

Recorded	297.96	
Not previously recorded	95.76	

Taxes 1943 reported as interest	.22	
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Outstanding June 20, 1946, per list	503.89	
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Cash balance June 20, 1946, verified	14.90	
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\$1,291.67

### Taxes—1944

Commitment per warrant	\$100,609.66	
Commitment recorded 1945	1,317.43	
Payments and abatements refunded 1944	21.30	
	<hr/>	\$10,948.39

Payments to treasurer:

June 30 to December 31, 1944	\$83,228.76	
1945	10,196.32	
	<hr/>	\$93,425.08

Abatements:

June 30 to December 31, 1944	\$2,114.68	
1945	251.68	
	<hr/>	2,366.36

Outstanding December 31, 1945	6,156.95	
	<hr/>	\$101,948.39

Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$6,156.95	
Collections not committed	16.00	
Taxes 1942 reported as taxes 1944	2.00	
Interest reported as taxes 1944	10.51	
Abatement reported twice	1.06	
Abatement of tax title reported as taxes 1944	191.84	
Unlocated difference adjusted	.01	

Overpayments:

Adjusted	1.08	
To be refunded	19.82	
	<hr/>	\$6,399.27

Payments to treasurer:

January 1 to June 20, 1946	\$961.87	
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Abatements January 1 to June 20, 1946:

Reported	491.38	
Not previously reported	420.42	

Commitment reported in excess	.05	
Outstanding June 20, 1946, per list	4,276.93	
Cash balance June 20, 1946	248.62	
	<hr/>	\$6,399.27

### Taxes—1945

Commitment per warrant	\$106,261.65	
Payments to treasurer	\$89,257.55	
Abatements	2,143.60	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	14,860.50	
	<hr/>	\$106,261.65

Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$14,860.50	
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Commitment list in excess of warrant	496.91	
Motor vehicle excise tax 1945 reported as taxes 1945	2.00	

Overpayments:

Adjusted	.36	
To be refunded	25.57	
	<hr/>	\$15,385.34

**Payments to treasury:**

January 1 to June 20, 1946	\$7,712.74	
Abatements January 1 to June 20, 1946	1,086.09	
Outstanding June 20, 1946, per list	6,388.02	
Cash balance June 20, 1946	198.49	
	<hr/>	\$15,385.34

**Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1936****Payments to treasurer**

June 30 to December 31, 1944	\$16.98	
Abatements June 30 to December 31, 1944	138.38	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	27.14	
	<hr/>	\$182.50
Outstanding January 1, 1946		\$27.14
<b>Payments to treasurer</b>		
January 1 to June 20, 1946		\$27.14

**Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1937**

Outstanding June 30, 1944		\$374.56
<b>Payments to treasurer</b>		
June 30 to December 31, 1944	\$0.08	
Abatements June 30 to December 31, 1944	297.81	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	76.67	
Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$76.67	
Abatement reported in excess	3.30	
	<hr/>	\$79.97
<b>Payments to treasurer</b>		
January 1 to June 20, 1946	\$24.82	
Outstanding June 20, 1946, per list	55.15	
	<hr/>	\$79.97

**Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1938**

Outstanding June 30, 1944	\$17.82
Outstanding December 31, 1945	\$17.82
Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$17.82
<b>Payments to treasurer</b>	
January 1 to June 20, 1946	\$17.82

**Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1939**

Outstanding June 30, 1944		\$109.58
<b>Payments to treasurer:</b>		
June 30 to December 31, 1944	\$5.87	
Abatements June 30 to December 31, 1944	34.87	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	68.84	
	<hr/>	\$109.58
Outstanding January 1, 1946		\$68.84
Outstanding June 20, 1946, per list	\$64.23	
Cash balance June 20, 1946	4.61	
	<hr/>	\$68.84

### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1940

Outstanding June 30, 1944		\$143.00
Abatements June 30 to December 31, 1944	\$63.16	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	79.84	
	<hr/>	\$143.00
Outstanding January 1, 1946		\$79.84
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 20, 1946	\$2.18	
Outstanding June 20, 1946, per list	75.32	
Cash balance June 20, 1946	2.34	
	<hr/>	\$79.84

### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1941

Outstanding June 30, 1944		\$284.08
Payments to treasurer 1945	\$90.20	
Abatements June 30 to December 31, 1944	53.90	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	139.88	
	<hr/>	\$284.08
Outstanding January 1, 1946		\$139.98
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 20, 1946	\$38.64	
Outstanding June 20, 1946, per list	101.34	
	<hr/>	\$139.98

### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1942

Outstanding June 30, 1944		\$328.65
Payments to treasurer:		
June 30 to December 31, 1944	\$25.87	
1945	29.52	
	<hr/>	\$55.39
Abatements June 30 to December 31, 1944	104.73	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	168.53	
	<hr/>	\$328.65
Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$168.53	
Payment and abatement adjusted	3.48	
Abatement in error	17.50	
	<hr/>	\$189.51
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 20, 1946	\$49.04	
Outstanding June 20, 1946, per list	140.47	
	<hr/>	\$189.51

### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1943

Outstanding June 30, 1944		\$325.37
Payments to treasurer:		
June 30 to December 31, 1944	\$102.86	
1945	21.98	
	<hr/>	\$124.84
Abatements June 30 to December 31, 1944	75.68	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	124.85	
	<hr/>	\$325.37



Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$124.85	
Abatement reported in error	14.53	
		\$139.38
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 20, 1946	\$14.17	
Outstanding June 20, 1946, per list	122.30	
Cash balance June 20, 1946	2.91	
		\$139.38

#### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1944

Commitment per warrant		\$3,007.33
Payments to treasurer:		
June 30 to December 31, 1944	\$2,297.85	
1945	344.56	
		\$2,642.41
Abatements June 30 to December 31, 1944	9.85	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	355.07	
		\$3,007.33
Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$355.07	
Overpayment adjusted	.04	
Collector's overpayment to treasurer, to be refunded	123.15	
		\$478.26
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 20, 1946	\$183.35	
Outstanding June 20, 1946, per list	274.57	
Cash balance June 20, 1946	20.34	
		\$478.26

#### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1945

Commitment per warrant		\$2,262.71
Payments to treasurer	\$1,687.06	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	575.65	
		\$2,262.71
Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$575.65	
Commitment not previously reported	111.21	
Overpayments January 1 to June 20, 1946, adjusted	1.24	
		\$688.10
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 20, 1946	\$405.74	
Motor vehicle excise tax 1945 reported as taxes 1945	2.00	
Outstanding June 20, 1946, per list	246.47	
Cash balance June 20, 1946	33.89	
		\$688.10

#### Sewer Assessments Added to Taxes 1932-1938

Outstanding June 30, 1944:	
Levy 1932	\$28.69
Levy 1933	28.69
Levy 1934	28.69



Levy 1935	28.69	
Levy 1936	28.69	
Levy 1937	28.69	
Levy 1938	28.69	
	<hr/>	\$200.83

Outstanding December 31, 1945 and  
June 20, 1946, per lists:

Levy 1932	\$28.69	
Levy 1933	28.69	
Levy 1934	28.69	
Levy 1935	28.69	
Levy 1936	28.69	
Levy 1937	28.69	
Levy 1938	28.69	
	<hr/>	\$200.83

### Committed Interest 1932-1938

Outstanding June 30, 1944:

Levy 1932	\$12.05	
Levy 1933	10.32	
Levy 1934	8.57	
Levy 1935	6.88	
Levy 1936	5.10	
Levy 1937	3.44	
Levy 1938	1.72	
	<hr/>	\$48.08

Outstanding December 31, 1945 and  
June 20, 1946, per lists:

Levy 1932	\$12.05	
Levy 1933	10.32	
Levy 1934	8.57	
Levy 1935	6.88	
Levy 1936	5.10	
Levy 1937	3.44	
Levy 1938	1.72	
	<hr/>	\$48.08

### Interest and Costs on Taxes

Cash balance June 30, 1944 \$10.70

Interest and costs collections

June 30, 1944 to June 20, 1946:

Taxes:

Levy 1940	\$7.33
Levy 1941	4.76
Levy 1942	225.89
Levy 1943	381.75
Levy 1944	164.45
Levy 1945	82.07

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy 1941	18.76
Levy 1942	12.87

Levy 1943	2.89		
Levy 1944	12.81		
Levy 1945	3.08		
		<hr/>	916.66
Taxes 1943 reported as interest			.22
			<hr/>
			\$927.58
Payments to treasurer:			
June 30 to December 31, 1944	\$266.45		
1945	422.18		
January 1 to June 20, 1946	207.40		
		<hr/>	\$896.03
Interest reported as taxes 1944			10.51
Cash balance June 20, 1946			21.04
		<hr/>	
			\$927.58

#### Tax Titles

Balance June 30, 1944			\$3,041.14
Tax titles redeemed			
June 30 to December 31, 1944		\$1,253.77	
Balance December 31, 1945		1,787.37	
		<hr/>	\$3,041.14
Balance January 1, 1946			\$1,787.37
Tax titles disclaimed not previously recorded:			
Taxes 1941	\$175.55		
Taxes 1942	173.90		
Taxes 1943	167.32		
Interest and cost	42.74		
		<hr/>	\$559.51
Abatement of tax title reported as taxes 1944	191.84		
Balance June 20, 1946, per list		1,036.02	
		<hr/>	\$1,787.37

#### Interest and Costs on Tax Title Redemptions

Collection June 30 to December 31, 1944	\$217.84
Payments to treasurer June 30 to December 31, 1944	\$217.84

#### Tax Possessions

Balance June 30, 1944	\$168.52	
Sale price in excess of tax possession value	131.48	
	<hr/>	\$300.00
Tax possessions sold, recorded as estimated receipts		\$300.00

#### Selectmen's Licenses

Outstanding June 30, 1944		\$ .50
Licenses granted:		
June 30 to December 31, 1944:		
Common victuallers'	\$1.00	
Lodging house	2.00	
Lord's day	1.00	
Revolver	2.50	
	<hr/>	6.50

1945:

Auctioneer	\$2.00	
Auto dealer	10.00	
Common victuallers'	10.00	
Hackney	5.00	
Innholder	5.00	
Liquor	1,200.00	
Lord's day	8.00	
Revolver	6.00	
	<hr/>	1,246.00
		<hr/>
		\$1,253.00

Payments to treasurer:

June 30 to December 31, 1944	\$6.50	
1945	1,246.00	
License cancelled 1945	.50	
	<hr/>	
		\$1,253.00

Licenses granted January 1 to June 20, 1946:

Auto dealer	\$25.00	
Common victuallers'	7.00	
Hackney	5.00	
Innholder	5.00	
Liquor	1,400.00	
Lord's day	4.00	
Revolver	3.50	
Storage, (gasoline and oil)	1.00	
	<hr/>	
		\$1,450.50

Payments to treasurer

January 1 to June 20, 1946	\$1,450.50
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### Sale of Town Property

Sale of town property

January 1 to June 20, 1946	\$600.00
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Payments to treasurer

January 1 to June 20, 1946	\$600.00
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### TOWN CLERK

#### Dog Licenses

Cash balance June 30, 1944 \$88.00

Licenses issued:

June 30 to December 31, 1944	\$74.00	
1945	766.00	
	<hr/>	840.00
		<hr/>
		\$928.00

Payments to treasurer:

June 30 to December 31, 1944	\$155.80	
1945	713.80	
	<hr/>	
		\$869.60

**Fees retained**

June 30 to December 31, 1944	\$6.20	
1945	52.20	
		<hr/> 58.40

\$928.00

**Licenses issued January 1 to  
June 20, 1946:**

Males	121 @ \$2.00	\$242.00
Females	28 @ 5.00	140.00
Spayed females	60 @ 2.00	120.00
Kennels	1 @ 50.00	50.00
Kennels	2 @ 25.00	50.00
Kennels	1 @ 10.00	10.00
		<hr/>

\$612.00

**Payments to treasurer**

January 1 to June 20, 1946	\$547.80
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**Fees retained January 1 to**

June 20, 1946 213 @ \$.20	42.60
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Cash on hand June 20, 1946, verified	21.60
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\$612.00

**TOWN CLERK****Hunting and Fishing Licenses**

Cash balance June 30, 1944	\$10.50
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**Licenses issued:**

June 30 to December 31, 1944	\$198.50	
1945,	419.00	
		<hr/> 617.50

\$628.00

**Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game:**

June 30 to December 31, 1944	\$186.25	
1945	372.25	
		<hr/> 558.50

**Fees retained:**

June 30 to December 31, 1944	\$21.00	
1945	46.75	
		<hr/> 67.75

Cash balance December 31, 1945	1.75
	<hr/>

\$628.00

Cash balance January 1, 1946	\$1.75
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**Licenses issued January 1 to June 20, 1946:**

Resident citizens' fishing	50 @ \$2.00	100.00
Resident citizens' hunting	6 @ 2.00	12.00
Resident citizens' sporting	43 @ 3.25	139.75
Resident citizen minors and females' fishing	26 @ 1.25	32.50
Resident citizens' trapping	4 @ 5.25	21.00
		<hr/>

\$307.00

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, January 1 to June 20, 1946	\$252.25	
Fees retained January 1 to June 20, 1946		
129 @ \$.25	32.25	
Cash on hand June 20, 1946, verified	22.50	
		<u>\$307.00</u>

## TOWN CLERK

### Miscellaneous Licenses

Licenses issued:

June 30 to December 31, 1944:		
Junk		\$10.00
1945:		
Gasoline	\$2.50	
Junk	10.00	
Oleomargarine	3.00	
Pool	2.00	
	<u>17.50</u>	
		\$27.50

Payments to treasurer:		
June 30 to December 31, 1944		\$10.00
1945:		
Recorded	\$7.50	
Not previously recorded	10.00	
	<u>17.50</u>	
		\$27.50

Licenses issued January 1 to June 20, 1946:		
Gasoline	\$3.00	
Junk	30.00	
Oleomargarine	4.00	
Pool	2.00	
	<u>39.00</u>	
		\$39.00

Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 20, 1946		\$39.00

## TOWN HALL RENTALS

Outstanding June 30, 1944		\$12.00
Charges:		
June 30 to December 31, 1944	\$527.00	
1945	1,079.00	
	<u>1,606.00</u>	
		\$1,618.00
Payments to treasurer:		
June 30 to December 31, 1944	\$527.00	
1945	1,079.00	
	<u>1,606.00</u>	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	12.00	
		<u>\$1,618.00</u>



Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$12.00	
Charges January 1 to June 20, 1946	637.00	
		<hr/> \$649.00
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 20, 1946	\$637.00	
Charges cancelled	12.00	
		<hr/> \$649.00

## MOTH DEPARTMENT

### Private Work

Outstanding June 30, 1944	\$10.00	
Charges:		
June 30 to December 31, 1944	\$3.00	
1945	14.00	
		<hr/> 17.00
		\$27.00
Payments to treasurer:		
June 30 to December 31, 1944	\$3.00	
1945	24.00	
		<hr/> \$27.00
Payments to treasurer:		

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash on hand August 6, 1944	\$3.00	
Fees:		
August 6 to December 31, 1944	\$18.18	
1945	22.25	
		<hr/> 40.43
		\$43.43
Payments to treasurer:		
August 6 to December 31, 1944	\$21.18	
1945	22.25	
		<hr/> \$43.43
Fees January 1 to July 23, 1946		\$8.11
Cash on hand July 23, 1946, verified		\$8.11

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

### Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 30, 1944	\$757.85	
Charges 1945	341.43	
		<hr/> \$1,099.28
Payments to treasurer:		
June 30 to December 31, 1944	\$757.85	
1945	341.43	
		<hr/> \$1,099.28
Charges January 1 to June 20, 1946		\$809.28
Outstanding June 20, 1946, per list		\$809.28

### **Licenses**

Licenses issued January 1 to June 20, 1946.

Alcohol	\$3.00
Payments to treasurer:	
January 1 to June 20, 1946	\$3.00

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### **PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

#### **Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding June 30, 1944	\$2,470.45	
Charges June 30 to December 31, 1944	267.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,737.45
Payments to treasurer 1945	\$617.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1945 and June 20, 1946, per list	2,120.45	
	<hr/>	\$2,737.45

#### **Aids to Dependent Children—Accounts Receivable**

Charges:		
June 30 to December 31, 1944	\$ .75	
1945	540.26	
	<hr/>	\$541.01
Payments to treasurer:		
June 30 to December 31, 1944	\$ .75	
1945	356.56	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	183.70	
	<hr/>	\$541.01
Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$183.70	
Charges January 1 to June 20, 1946	81.80	
	<hr/>	\$265.50
Outstanding June 20, 1946		\$265.50

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### **BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

#### **Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding June 30, 1944	\$1,059.41	
Charges:		
June 30 to December 31, 1944,	\$7,972.61	
1945	13,549.96	
	<hr/>	21,522.57
	<hr/>	\$22,581.98
Payments to treasurer:		
June 30 to December 31, 1944	\$8,175.65	
1945	13,904.56	
	<hr/>	\$22,080.21
Disallowances 1945	87.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	414.52	
	<hr/>	\$22,581.98
Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$414.52	
Charges January 1 to June 20, 1946	3,185.28	
	<hr/>	\$3,599.80

Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 20, 1946	\$2,471.58	
Outstanding June 20, 1946, per list	1,128.22	
	<hr/>	\$3,599.80

## MILITARY AID AND WORLD WAR II ALLOWANCE

### Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 30, 1944	\$190.00	
Charges 1945	537.29	
	<hr/>	\$727.29
Payments to treasurer:		
June 30 to December 31, 1944	\$190.00	
1945	126.04	
	<hr/>	\$316.04
Disallowances 1945	203.75	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	207.50	
	<hr/>	\$727.29
Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$207.50	
Charges January 1 to June 20, 1946	77.00	
	<hr/>	\$284.50
Outstanding June 20, 1946, per list		\$284.50

## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Cash balance August 6, 1944	\$34.83	
Receipts:		
August 6 to December 31, 1944	\$52.00	
1945	226.23	
	<hr/>	\$278.23
	<hr/>	\$313.06
Payments to treasurer:		
August 6 to December 31, 1944	\$86.83	
1945	226.23	
	<hr/>	\$313.06
Receipts January 1 to June 20, 1946		\$79.44
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 20, 1946		\$79.44

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

### Annual Care

Outstanding June 30, 1944	\$3,726.00	
Charges June 30 to December 31, 1944	451.50	
	<hr/>	\$4,177.50
Payments to treasurer:		
June 30 to December 31, 1944	\$316.50	
1945	269.00	
	<hr/>	\$585.50
Outstanding December 31, 1945	3,592.00	
Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$3,592.00	

Charges not previously recorded	448.50	
Cemetery trust fund income recorded as	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,055.00
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to June 20, 1946	\$329.00	
Outstanding June 20, 1946, per list	3,726.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,055.00

### Sale of Lots and Graves

Outstanding June 30, 1944		\$230.00	
Charges:			
June 30 to December 31, 1944	\$135.00		
1945	180.00		
	<hr/>	315.00	
		<hr/>	\$545.00
Payments to treasurer:			
June 30 to December 31, 1944	\$135.00		
1945	180.00		
	<hr/>	\$315.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1945		230.00	
		<hr/>	\$545.00
Outstanding January 1, 1946		\$230.00	
Charges January 1 to June 20, 1946		120.00	
		<hr/>	\$350.00
Payments to treasurer			
January 1 to June 20, 1946		\$70.00	
Adjustment of outstanding charges		35.00	
Outstanding June 20, 1946, per list		245.00	
		<hr/>	\$350.00

### Water Rates

Outstanding June 30, 1944		\$2,530.86	
Charges:			
June 30 to December 31, 1944,	\$5,361.21		
1945	9,759.48		
		15,120.69	
		<hr/>	\$17,651.55
Payments to treasurer:			
June 30 to December 31, 1944	\$6,798.13		
1945	9,382.04		
	<hr/>	\$16,180.17	
Abatements June 30 to December 31, 1944		533.42	
Outstanding December 31, 1945		937.96	
		<hr/>	\$17,651.55
Outstanding January 1, 1946		\$937.96	
Charges, January 1 to June 20, 1946		2,510.81	
Detail in excess of charges reported:			
June 30 to December 31, 1944	\$2,435.98		
1945	42.97		
	<hr/>	\$2,478.95	

Abatements reported in excess	.33	
Payments in advance of charges	349.03	
Overpayments to be adjusted	5.46	
	<hr/>	\$6,282.54
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to June 20, 1946	\$5,459.60	
Abatements January 1 to June 20, 1946 not previously reported	78.87	
Charges reported in excess of detail, January 1 to June 20, 1946	.79	
Outstanding June 20, 1946, per list	742.28	
	<hr/>	\$6,282.54

#### WATER SERVICES AND REPAIRS

Outstanding June 30, 1944	\$166.22	
Charges 1945	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$182.22
Payments to treasurer, 1945	\$16.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	166.22	
	<hr/>	\$182.22
Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$166.22	
Charges January 1 to June 20, 1946	16.99	
	<hr/>	\$183.21
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to June 20, 1946	\$16.99	
Outstanding June 20, 1946, per list	166.22	
	<hr/>	\$183.21

#### WATER MATERIAL

Outstanding June 30, 1944		\$395.74
Payments to treasurer:		
June 30 to December 31, 1944	\$30.00	
1945	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$40.00
Outstanding December 31, 1945 and June 20, 1946, per list	355.74	
	<hr/>	\$395.74

#### WATER LIENS

Outstanding June 30, 1944	\$50.52
Outstanding December 31, 1944 and June 20, 1946, per list	\$50.52



**LIBRARY FUND**  
**In Custody of Treasurer**

	Savings	
	Deposits	Total
On hand June 30, 1944	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
On hand at end of year, 1944	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
On hand at end of year, 1945	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
On hand June 20, 1946	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00

**Receipts**

**Payments**

**June 30 to December 31, 1944**

Income	\$80.00	Transferred to town	\$80.00
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**1945**

Income	\$160.00	Transferred to town	\$160.00
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**January 1 to June 20, 1946**

Income	\$80.00	Transferred to town	\$80.00
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## GRANVILLE F. DAILEY LIBRARY FUND INCOME

## In Custody of Treasurer

	Cash due General Treasury	Cash in General Treasury	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand June 30, 1944				\$4,053.94
On hand at end of year, 1944			\$950.82	\$3,679.33
On hand at end of year, 1945			\$950.82	\$3,163.23
Onhand June 20, 1946	\$25.84		\$2,843.45	\$2,869.29
		<b>Payments</b>		
		<b>June 30 to December 31, 1944</b>		
Transferred from fund	\$1,710.50	Postage		\$1.36
Cash in general treasury June 30, 1944	3,103.12	Transferred to library appropriation		2,083.75
	\$6,217.01	Cash in general treasury December 31, 1944		2,728.51
		<b>1945</b>		\$4,813.62
Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$950.82	Transferred to library appropriation		\$3,053.78
Transferred from fund	2,537.68	Cash in general treasury December 31, 1945		3,163.23
Cash in general treasury January 1, 1945	2,728.51			
	\$6,217.01	<b>January 1 to June 20, 1946</b>		\$6,217.01
Transferred from fund	\$757.86	Transferred to library appropriation		\$902.64
Short transfer from fund 1945	25.84	Coupons returned because bonds called		175.00
Cash in general treasury January 1, 1946	3,163.23	Cash in general treasury June 20, 1946		2,843.45
		Cash due from fund June 20, 1946		25.84
				\$3,946.93

# **CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS** **In Custody of Town Treasurer**

On hand June 30, 1944  
 On hand at end of year, 1944  
 On hand at end of year, 145  
 On hand June 20, 1945

## **Receipts**

Bequests  
 Income

## **June 30 to December 31, 1944**

\$100.00 Added to savings deposits  
 228.12 Transferred to town  
 Income recorded as annual care—  
 adjusted 1946

\$328.12

## **1945**

Bequests  
 Income

\$1,050.00 Added to savings deposits  
 463.25 Transferred to town

\$1,513.25

## **January 1 to June 20, 1946**

\$200.00 Transferred to town  
 238.14 Cash in general treasury June 20, 1946

\$438.14

Cash in  
 General Treasury Savings Securities  
 Deposits Par Value Total  
 \$25,075.00 \$200.00 \$25,275.00  
 \$25,175.00 \$200.00 \$25,375.00  
 \$26,225.00 \$200.00 \$26,425.00  
 \$26,225.00 \$200.00 \$26,625.00

## **Payments**

\$100.00  
 225.62

2.50

\$328.12

\$1,050.00  
 463.25

\$1,513.25

\$238.14  
 200.00

\$438.14

# **MOSES ELLIS POST #117 G. A. R. FUND**

## **In Custody of Selectmen - Trustees**

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand June 30, 1944	\$845.74	\$2,000.00	\$2,845.74
On hand at end of year, 1944	\$879.07	\$2,000.00	\$2,879.07
On hand at end of year, 1945	\$846.74	\$2,000.00	\$2,846.74
On hand June 20, 1946	\$888.76	\$2,000.00	\$2,888.76

## **Receipts**

## **Payments**

### **June 30 to December 31, 1944**

Income	\$33.33	Added to savings deposits	\$33.33
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### **1945**

Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$32.33	Expended	\$100.00
Income	67.67		
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	\$100.00		

### **January 1 to June 20, 1946**

Income	\$42.02	Added to savings deposits	\$42.02
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## Balance Sheet — June 20, 1946

## Assets

Cash		\$27,531.62	Temporary Loans:		
Accounts Receivable:			In Anticipation of Revenue 1945		\$30,000.00
Taxes:			Withholding Tax Deductions		1,483.70
Levy of 1937	\$44.00		Tailings		976.21
Levy of 1938	79.00		Proceeds from Sale of Real Estate		125.00
Levy of 1939	90.53		Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves Fund		70.00
Levy of 1940	65.96		Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests		200.00
Levy of 1941	113.56		Road Machinery Fund		1,314.98
Levy of 1942	268.37		Trust Fund Income:		
Levy of 1943	506.11		School	\$53.44	
Levy of 1944	4,505.73		Library	1,078.67	
Levy of 1945	6,560.94		Granville F. Dailey Library	2,869.29	
			Cemetery Perpetual Care	701.60	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			Loans Authorized and Unissued		4,703.00
Levy of 1937	\$55.15				3,000.00
Levy of 1939	68.84				
Levy of 1940	77.66				
Levy of 1941	101.34				
Levy of 1942	140.47				
Levy of 1943	125.21				
Levi of 1944	171.76				
Levy of 1945	280.36				
		12,234.20			

## Sewer:

Levy of 1932	\$28.69
Levy of 1933	28.69
Levy of 1934	28.69
Levy of 1935	28.69
Levy of 1936	28.69
Levy of 1937	28.69
Levy of 1938	28.69

200.83

## Committed Interest:

Levy of 1932	\$12.05
Levy of 1933	10.32
Levy of 1934	8.57
Levy of 1935	6.88
Levy of 1936	5.10
Levy of 1937	3.44
Levy of 1938	1.72

48.08

## Tax Titles

## Departmental:

Health	\$809.28
Aid to Dependent Children	265.50
Public Welfare	2,120.45
Old Age Assistant	1,128.22
World War II Allowance	284.50
Cemetery	3,714.00

Cemetery—Sale of Lots and Graves

245.00

8,566.95

## Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance:	
Assistance	\$3,465.40
Aid to Dependent Children:	
Aid	488.83
Administration	43.51
George Deen Fund	134.50

4,132.24

## Appropriation Balances

98,945.09

## Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus

320.83

## Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

Levy of 1944	\$460.19
Levy of 1945	968.71

1,428.90

## Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$1,020.79
Special Assessment	248.91
Tax Title	1,036.02
Departmental	8,566.95
Water	960.27
State and County Aid to Highways	10,225.00

## Surplus Revenue

51,345.42

# GENERAL ACCOUNTS—(Continued)

## Liabilities and Reserves

## Assets

Water:		
Rates	\$1387.79	
Services and Repairs	166.22	
Materials	355.74	
Liens	50.52	960.27
State and County Aid to		
Highways:		
State	\$9,725.00	
County	500.00	
County	500.00	10,225.00
Revenue 1946:		
Appropriations	\$176,653.18	
County Hospital	2,523.54	
	179,176.72	
Deduct—Estimated		
Receipts Collected	28,547.83	
		150,628.89
		3,000.00
Loans Authorized		
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Overlay 1931	\$10.00	
Overlay 1932	13.00	
Overlay 1933	26.00	
Overlay 1937	38.00	
Overlay 1938	34.00	
Overlay 1939	57.26	

Overlay 1940	169.13	
Overlay 1941	477.48	
Overlay 1942	963.25	
Overlay 1943	760.65	
Road Machinery Operating Fund	1,233.72	
Highways—Chapter 81	702.72	
Federal Grants—Old Age Assistance—Administration	18.97	4,450.18
Due General Cash from Trust Funds:		
Granville F. Dailey Library Fund	25.84	
Underestimate—County Tax 1945	211.91	
		<u>\$20,140.58</u>
		<u><u>\$220,140.58</u></u>

### DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$194,000.00	New High School Loans 1941	\$136,000.00
		Water Loan 1931	58,000.00
	<u>\$194,000.00</u>		<u>\$194,000.00</u>

### TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$107,281.93	Library Funds	\$9,000.00
		Granville F. Dailey Library Fund	68,968.17
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	26,425.00
		Moses Ellis Post No. 117 G.A.R. Fund	2,888.76
	<u>\$107,281.93</u>		<u>\$107,281.93</u>

# REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1946

## Receipts

Balance Cash on Hand January 1, 1946 \$91,346.63

### Taxes:

Current Year	\$100,544.42	
Previous Years	14,271.94	
Tax Title Redemptions	130.01	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	3,007.36	
Tax Interest and Costs	484.54	
State Income Tax	13,912.00	
State Corporation Tax	7,100.50	
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		\$139,450.77

### Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	1,400.00	
All Other	115.50	
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		1,515.50

### Grants from Federal Government:

Old Age Assistance	9,345.33	
Aid to Dependent Children	318.36	
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		9,663.69

### Grants from State:

Old Age Assistance	14,401.31	
Aid to Dependent Children	580.02	
Schools: Vocational Education	2,095.35	
Schools	1,860.58	
Schools: Union Superintendency	483.33	
Highways	9,645.03	
Veterans' Aid	284.50	
Meals Tax—Old Age Assistance	944.98	
Tuberculosis Subsidy	765.71	
Schools: George Deen Fund	30.00	
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		31,090.81

### Departmental Revenue:

Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	570.60	
Town Hall—Rentals	1,339.00	
High School Auditorium—Rentals	118.00	
Police	.53	
Sealer	23.33	
Library Fines	168.01	
Moth	11.00	
Snow Removal	253.33	
Old Age Assistance: Cities & Towns	412.43	
School Tuition: Cities & Towns	130.00	
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		3,026.23

### Water Department:

Sale of Water	11,179.09	
Water Service	323.01	
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		11,502.10



<b>Cemetery:</b>		
Sale of Lots and Graves	180.00	
Care of Lots and Graves	368.00	
	<hr/>	548.00
<b>Interest on Trust Funds:</b>		
Library	160.00	
Granville F. Dailey—Library	1,829.02	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	479.76	
	<hr/>	2,468.78
<b>Loans—Anticipation of:</b>		
Revenue	50,000.00	
Reimbursement—State and County		
Highways	10,225.00	
Serial Debt	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	65,225.00
Withheld Taxes		4,743.60
Cemetery Trust Funds		850.00
Reimbursement—Tax Loss		1,813.58
Sale—Ralph Wheelock School Land		600.00
School—Refund		2.91
Library—Refund		14.40
Dog Licenses: County		721.60
Interest on Water Notes		1.83
Refund—Taxes		1.42
Cash Adjustment		.10
Road Machinery Revenue		3,163.15
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<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS 1946</b>		<b>\$367,750.10</b>

## DEPARTMENTAL INCOME AND EXPENSE—1946

### Executive

Appropriation	\$2,800.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	228.01
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	\$3,028.01

### Payments:

Daniel J. Sullivan, Selectman	\$191.66	
Frank G. Haley, Selectman	158.34	
William E. McCarthy, Selectman	83.33	
Charles W. Haigh, Selectman	16.67	
	<hr/>	\$450.00
Marie Burke, Clerk	1,746.00	
Frank D. McCarthy, Moderator	25.00	
Leslie J. Howlett, Accountant	500.00	
Postage & Supplies	17.35	
Dues, Selectmen's Association	24.00	
Other Expenses	265.66	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<hr/>	<b>\$3,028.01</b>

**Treasurer**

Appropriation	\$750.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	8.38
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	\$758.38

**Payments:**

Orion Wright, Treasurer	\$500.00	
Bond	100.00	
Postage	12.50	
Supplies	45.88	
Check Writer	100.00	
TOTAL	<hr/>	\$758.38

**Collector**

Appropriation		\$1,600.00
Payments:		
Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector	\$1,202.24	
Bond	119.25	
Dues, Collectors Association	1.00	
Supplies	49.52	
Printing	128.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,500.01
Balance to Revenue		99.99
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		\$1,600.00

**Assessors**

Appropriation	\$900.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	17.71
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	\$917.71

**Payments:**

Carleton W. Kingsbury, Assessor	300.00	
Harry E. Conway, Assessor	100.00	
Joseph S. Kennedy, Assessor	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$500.00
Transcripts and Listings	266.52	
Supplies	114.30	
Gas & Oil	12.89	
Dues, Assessors' Association	6.00	
Postage	18.00	
TOTAL	<hr/>	\$917.71

**Town Clerk**

Appropriation	\$500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	74.55
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	\$574.55

**Payments:**

C. Warren Kierstead, Town Clerk	\$400.00	
Supplies	167.05	
Bond	7.50	
TOTAL	<hr/>	\$574.55

### Electric and Registration

Appropriation		\$800.00
Payments:		
C. Warren Kierstead, Registrar	\$25.00	
Louise D. Brennan, Registrar	15.00	
Anne Young, Registrar	15.00	
Edward A. Sweeney, Registrar	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$70.00
Election Officers		402.00
Meals		55.90
Printing		233.90
Supplies		16.70
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		778.50
Balance to Revenue		21.50
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		\$800.00

### Town Hall

Balance forwarded January 1, 1946		\$35.00
Appropriation		3,785.00
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		\$3,820.00
Payments:		
Janitor	\$1,550.00	
Telephone	148.23	
Water	33.81	
Fuel	867.81	
Light	658.34	
Supplies	41.05	
Repairs & Other Expenses	359.85	
	<hr/>	3,659.09
Balance to Revenue		125.91
Balance forwarded December 31, 1946		35.00
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TOTAL		\$3,820.00

### Police

Appropriation		\$4,318.20
Transfer from Reserve Fund		758.37
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		\$5,076.57
Payments:		
Coleman J. Hogan, Chief	\$2,406.00	
Officers	1,694.80	
Police Car	582.86	
Telephone	139.48	
Radio	20.77	
Supplies and Postage	40.38	
Uniforms	171.28	
Insurance	15.00	
Dues, Police Chiefs' Assn.	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,076.57

<b>Fire</b>		
Appropriation		\$3,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		1,246.87
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		\$4,246.87
<b>Payments:</b>		
Allan A. Kingsbury, Chief	\$160.00	
Kenneth R. Clark, Asst.	150.00	
Edward Allen, Asst.	113.00	
	<hr/>	\$423.00
Payroll		2,606.05
Gas, Oil and Maintenance		451.63
Equipment		502.23
Telephone		32.46
Dues, Fire Chiefs Assn.		11.00
Supplies		54.25
Insurance		166.25
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		\$4,246.87
<b>Defense</b>		
Balance, January 1, 1946		\$217.22
Balance, December 31, 1946		\$217.22
<b>Sealer</b>		
Appropriation		\$150.00
<b>Payments:</b>		
J. Fred Whittier, Sealer	\$86.64	
George E. Crowell, Sealer	33.36	
Bond	5.00	
Supplies	5.09	
	<hr/>	130.09
Balance to Revenue		19.91
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TOTAL		\$150.00
<b>Moth</b>		
Appropriation		\$800.00
<b>Payments:</b>		
Payroll	\$649.69	
Gas and Oil	26.98	
Supplies	120.34	
	<hr/>	797.01
Balance to Revenue		2.99
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TOTAL		\$800.00
<b>Care of Trees</b>		
Appropriation		\$800.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		201.91
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		\$1,001.91

Payments:		
Payroll	\$882.55	
Gas and Oil	21.44	
Equipment	5.80	
Supplies	92.12	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,001.91</b>

#### **Cutting Brush**

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
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Payments:		
Payroll	\$897.74	
Equipment	25.05	
Gas and Oil	17.81	
Supplies	53.67	
		<b>\$994.27</b>
Balance to Revenue		5.73

<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,000.00</b>
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#### **Spraying Elms**

Appropriation		\$400.00
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Payments:		
Payroll	\$143.20	
Gas and Oil	57.55	
Supplies	121.23	
		<b>321.98</b>
Balance to Revenue		78.02

<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$400.00</b>
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#### **Planting Trees**

Appropriation		\$100.00
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Payments:		
Payroll	\$25.40	
Seedlings	26.80	
		<b>52.20</b>
Balance to Revenue		47.80

<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$100.00</b>
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#### **District Nurse**

Appropriation		\$450.00
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Payments:		
Madeleine I. Harding, District Nurse		\$450.00

#### **Health and Sanitation**

Appropriation		\$1,600.00
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Transfers from Reserve Fund		250.05
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**\$1,850.05**

Payments:		
Norfolk County Hospital	\$1,132.50	
Carleton W. Cheney, Inspector	150.00	



Madeline I. Harding	25.00	
H. L. Park	25.00	
Francis X. Maguire, Inspector	100.00	
C. Warren Kierstead, Clerk	290.25	
Other Expenses	127.30	
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		\$1,850.05
<b>County Hospital</b>		
Appropriation		\$2,523.54
Payments:		
Norfolk County Hospital		\$2,523.54
<b>Public Dump</b>		
Appropriation		\$350.00
Payments:		
Payroll	132.34	
Truck	98.50	
Fill	68.00	
Equipment	17.92	
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		316.76
Balance to Revenue		33.24
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<b>TOTAL</b>		\$350.00
<b>Sewer</b>		
Appropriations		\$1,200.00
Payments:		
Ira F. Penniman—Board	25.00	
Myron H. Smith—Board	25.00	
W. B. Frothingham—Board	25.00	
Payroll	767.06	
Equipment	14.95	
Truck	285.30	
Other Expenses	57.14	
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		1,199.45
Balance to Revenue		.55
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		\$1,200.00
<b>Highways</b>		
Appropriation		\$10,000.00
Transfer from Revenue		1,000.00
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		\$11,000.00
Payments:		
F. G. Haley, Clerk	\$1,325.00	
Payroll	1,951.55	
Supplies and Maintenance	867.46	
Asphalt, Stone and Gravel	156.58	
Equipment Hire	453.90	
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		\$4,754.49
Transfer to Highways, Chapter 81		6,150.00
Balance to Revenue		95.51
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<b>TOTAL:</b>		\$11,000.00

<b>Highways—Chapter 81</b>	
Transfer from Highways	\$6,150.00
State Aid to Highways	9,225.00
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	\$15,375.00

Payments:	
Payroll	\$6,775.60
Trucks, Grader and Other Equip.	3,385.00
Sand, Gravel, etc.	2,024.93
Tar and Patch	3,083.93
Other Expenses	105.39
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	\$15,374.85
Balance to Revenue	.15
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TOTAL:	\$15,375.00

<b>Highways—Chapter 90</b>	
Appropriation	\$500.00
County Aid to Highways	1,000.00
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	\$1,500.00

Payments:	
Payroll	\$537.83
Trucks, Grader and Other Equip.	273.20
Sand, Gravel, etc.	156.83
Tar and Patch	531.74
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	\$1,499.60
Balance to Revenue	.40
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TOTAL:	\$1,500.00

<b>Hospital Road—Chapter 90</b>	
Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Payments:	
Payroll	\$120.43
Other Expenses	113.52
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	\$233.95
Balance, December 31, 1946	3,766.05
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TOTAL:	\$4,000.00

<b>Purchase—Gravelly Tractor</b>	
Appropriation	\$560.00
Balance, December 31, 1946	\$560.00

<b>Guard Rails</b>	
Appropriation	\$300.00
Payments:	
Payroll	\$295.34
Supplies	2.35
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	\$297.69
Balance to Revenue	2.31
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TOTAL:	\$300.00

<b>Bridges</b>	
Appropriation	\$100.00
Payments:	
Payroll	97.67
Balance to Revenue	2.33
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TOTAL:	\$100.00
<b>Sidewalks—East Main Street</b>	
Appropriation	\$534.00
Payments:	
Contractor	\$534.00
<b>Sidewalks—South Street</b>	
Appropriation	\$800.00
Payments:	
Contractor	\$800.00
<b>Sidewalks</b>	
Appropriation	\$300.00
Payments:	
Payroll	\$224.54
Sand and Asphalt	31.50
Contractor	42.50
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Balance to Revenue	\$298.54
	1.46
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	\$300.00
<b>Snow</b>	
Appropriation	\$8,000.00
Payments:	
Payroll	\$2,488.33
Trucks and Plows	2,621.24
Sand, etc.	1,121.65
Supplies and Other Expenses	6.80
Meals	17.55
Equipment and Maintenance	1,145.05
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Balance to Revenue	\$7,400.62
	599.38
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TOTAL:	\$8,000.00
<b>Street Lights</b>	
Appropriation	\$5,173.48
Payments:	
Boston Edison Company	4,578.41
Balance, December 31, 1946	595.07
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TOTAL:	\$5,173.48
<b>Road Machinery Operation</b>	
Transfer from Machinery Revenue	\$3,350.00
Transfer Required as of December 31, 1946	237.24
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	\$3,587.24

Payments:	
Operation and Upkeep	3,294.88
Transfer Required as of January 1, 1946	292.36
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$3,587.24</b>

#### **Public Welfare—Board**

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Payments:	
Herbert E. Burr—Board	\$250.00
Richard E. Huebener—Board	150.00
Harold A. McKay—Board	100.00
	<b>\$500.00</b>

#### **Public Welfare**

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Transfer from Revenue	1,500.00
	<b>\$2,500.00</b>

Payments:	
State	\$547.50
City of Boston	284.44
Town of Norwood	572.16
Town of Medway	590.00
Other Care and Expenses	505.71
	<b>\$2,499.81</b>
Balance to Revenue	.19
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>

#### **Old Age Assistance**

Appropriation	\$20,000.00
Transfer from Revenue	2,000.00
	<b>\$22,000.00</b>

Payments:	
Old Age Assistance	\$22,000.00

#### **Old Age Assistance—Federal**

Federal Grants	\$9,039.63
Payments:	
Old Age Assistance	\$8,537.40
Balance, December 31, 1946	502.23
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$9,039.63</b>

#### **Old Age Assistance—Administration**

Appropriation	\$350.00
Payments:	
Payroll	\$84.50
Postage	33.72

Supplies and Other Expenses	80.32	
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		\$198.54
Balance to Revenue		151.46
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TOTAL		\$350.00
<b>Old Age Assistance—Administration—Federal</b>		
Balance, January 1, 1946		\$182.91
Federal Grants		305.70
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		\$488.61
Payments:		
Payroll	\$272.00	
Postage	36.22	
Supplies and Other Expenses	155.17	
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		\$463.39
Balance, December 31, 1946		25.22
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TOTAL:		\$488.61
<b>Aid to Dependent Children—Administration</b>		
Appropriation		\$100.00
Payments:		
Payroll		45.00
Balance to Revenue		55.00
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TOTAL:		\$100.00
<b>Aid to Dependent Children—Administration—Federal</b>		
Balance, January 1, 1946		\$43.51
Payments:		
Payroll		15.00
Balance, December 31, 1946		28.51
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TOTAL:		\$43.51
<b>Aid to Dependent Children</b>		
Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Payments:		
Assistance		1,094.80
Balance to Revenue		405.20
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TOTAL:		\$1,500.00
<b>Aid to Dependent Children—Federal</b>		
Balance—January 1, 1946		\$345.40
Federal Grants		372.36
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		\$717.76
Payments:		
Assistance		\$631.95
Balance, December 31, 1946		85.81
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TOTAL:		\$717.76



<b>Soldiers' Benefits</b>	
Appropriation	\$4,500.00
Payments:	
Assistance	\$3,620.90
Balance to Revenue	879.10
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TOTAL:	\$4,500.00
<b>Schools</b>	
Appropriation	\$44,725.00
Transfer from Dog Tax	570.60
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	\$45,295.60
Payments:	
School Maintenance	\$45,293.84
Balance to Revenue	1.76
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TOTAL:	\$45,295.60
<b>School Athletic Field</b>	
Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Payments:	
Grading	\$1,976.50
Other Expenses	22.00
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	\$1,998.50
Balance to Revenue	1.50
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	\$2,000.00
<b>School Building Committee</b>	
Balance, January 1, 1946	\$116.47
Balance, December 31, 1946	\$116.47
<b>Reconditioning High School Building</b>	
Balance, January 1, 1946	\$965.09
Balance, December 31, 1946	\$965.09
<b>George Deen Fund</b>	
Balance, January 1, 1946	\$234.50
State Grant	30.00
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	\$264.50
Payments:	
Payroll	75.00
Balance, December 31, 1946	189.50
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TOTAL:	\$264.50
<b>Vocational Education—Tuition</b>	
Appropriation	\$350.00
Payments:	
Town of Norwood	150.00
Balance to Revenue	200.00
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TOTAL:	\$350.00

<b>Evening Practical Arts</b>	
Appropriation	\$50.00
Payments:	
Payroll and Janitor	35.00
Balance to Revenue	15.00
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TOTAL:	\$50.00
 <b>School Committee</b>	
Appropriation	\$150.00
Payments:	
Joel E. Goldthwaite, Member	\$50.00
Edith C. Howlett, Member	50.00
Dana B. Jefferson, Member	50.00
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	\$150.00
 <b>Library</b>	
Transfer from Granville Dailey Library Trust	\$3,511.59
Payments:	
Librarian and Assistants	\$1,224.00
Janitors	628.50
Books and Periodicals	553.06
Fuel	388.80
Light	171.45
Telephone	28.61
Repairs	421.19
Supplies and Other Expenses	95.98
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	\$3,511.59
 <b>Bakers Pond Purchase</b>	
Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Payments:	
Purchase	\$1,500.00
 <b>Contingent</b>	
Appropriation	\$1,100.00
Payments:	
Printing Town Report	\$523.85
Care Town Clock	40.00
Advertising	5.60
Legal Expenses	178.10
Other Expenses	175.03
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	\$922.58
Balance to Revenue	177.42
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TOTAL:	\$1,100.00
 <b>Fire Insurance</b>	
Appropriation	\$950.00
Payments:	
Premiums	827.88
Balance to Revenue	122.12
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TOTAL:	\$950.00

<b>Liability Insurance</b>	
Appropriation	\$900.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	15.89
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	\$915.89
Payments:	
Premiums	\$915.89
<b>Memorial Day</b>	
Appropriation	\$300.00
Payments:	
Music	\$130.00
Decorations	59.35
Other Expenses	52.85
Programs	18.00
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Balance to Revenue	\$260.20
	39.80
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TOTAL:	\$300.00
<b>Park and Planning Board</b>	
Appropriation	\$600.00
Payments:	
Payroll	\$245.35
Equipment—Maintenance and Hire	133.60
Printing	34.50
Other Expenses	10.00
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Balance to Revenue	\$423.45
	176.55
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TOTAL:	\$600.00
<b>Reserve Fund</b>	
Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Transfer:	
Executive	\$228.01
Assessors	17.71
Treasurer	8.38
Town Clerk	74.55
Police	8.37
Health	250.05
Care of Trees	201.91
Liability Insurance	15.89
Fire	1,246.87
Water	144.08
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Balance to Revenue	\$2,195.82
	304.18
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	\$2,500.00
<b>Water Department</b>	
Appropriation	\$9,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	144.08
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	\$9,144.08

**Payments:**

Ira F. Penniman—Board	\$25.00	
Myron F. Smith—Board	25.00	
W. B. Frothingham—Board	25.00	
Payroll	2,203.77	
Trucks	221.00	
Supplies and Equipment	847.15	
Purchase of Water	5,780.41	
Bond	10.00	
Cab Hire	6.75	
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		\$9,144.08

**Town Meeting Notices**

Appropriation		\$100.00
Payments:		
Printing Cards		\$75.00
Balance to Revenue		25.00
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TOTAL:		\$100.00

**Nebo Street—Water Main**

Appropriation		\$100.00
Funded Debt		5,000.00
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		\$5,100.00

**Payments:**

Payroll	\$56.49	
Equipment	529.28	
Pipe	1,458.99	
Excavating	2,876.47	
Other Expenses	83.58	
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		\$5,004.81
Balance to Revenue		95.19
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TOTAL:		\$5,100.00

**Cemetery**

Appropriation		\$3,500.00
Transfer from Cemetery Trust Income		1,195.41
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		\$4,695.41

**Payments:**

Payroll	\$3,470.54	
Trucks and Equipment Hire	822.88	
Supplies and Other Expenses	401.99	
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		\$4,695.41

**Cemetery—New Section**

Balance, January 1, 1946		\$655.60
Transfer from Sale of Lots		180.00
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		\$835.60

Payments:		
Payroll	\$405.75	
Trucks and Equipment Hire	110.59	
Supplies and Other Expenses	34.37	
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		\$550.71
Transfer to Revenue		269.00
Balance, December 31, 1946		15.89
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TOTAL		\$835.60

Interest		
Appropriations		\$4,507.50

Payments:		
Interest on Loans.		
Water	\$2,030.00	
School	2,077.50	
Revenue	330.02	
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		\$4,437.52
Balance to Revenue		69.98
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TOTAL:		\$4,507.50

World War II Celebration		
Appropriation		\$4,000.00

Payments:		
Music	\$1,070.00	
Caterer and Meals	969.85	
Plaques	1,033.70	
Decorations	217.00	
Printing	102.00	
Other Expenses	393.55	
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		\$3,786.10
Balance to Revenue		213.90
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TOTAL		\$4,000.00

Maturing Debt		
Appropriation		\$20,000.00

Payments:		
Town Debt:		
Water	\$10,000.00	
School	10,000.00	
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		\$20,000.00

#### EXPENDITURES 1946

General Government:		
Executive	\$3,028.01	
Treasurer	758.38	
Collector	1,500.01	
Assessors	917.71	
Town Clerk	574.55	
Election and Registration	778.50	
Town Hall	3,659.09	
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		\$11,216.25



**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police	\$5,076.57	
Fire	4,246.87	
Sealer	130.09	
Moth	797.01	
Care of Trees	1,001.91	
Cutting Brush	994.27	
Spraying Elms	321.98	
Planting Trees	52.20	
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		\$12,620.90

**Health and Sanitation:**

County Hospital	\$2,523.54	
District Nurse	450.00	
Health	1,850.05	
Sewer Maintenance	1,199.45	
Public Dump	316.76	
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		\$6,339.80

**Highways:**

General Highways	\$4,754.49	
Chapter 81	15,374.85	
Chapter 90	1,499.60	
Guard Rails	297.69	
Bridges	97.67	
Sidewalks	1,632.54	
Snow	7,400.62	
Street Lights	4,578.41	
Hospital Road	233.95	
Road Machinery	3,294.88	
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		\$39,164.70

**Old Age Assistance:**

Board of Public Welfare	\$500.00	?
Public Welfare—Assistance	2,499.81	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,786.75	
Old Age Assistance	31,199.33	
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		\$35,985.89

**Soldiers' Benefits:**

Soldiers' Benefits	\$3,620.90	
Schools and Vocational Education	45,703.84	
Athletic Field	1,998.50	
Library	3,511.59	
Parks	423.45	
Bakers Pond Purchase	1,500.00	
Memorial Day	260.20	
Contingent	922.58	
Insurance	1,743.77	
Town Meeting Notices	75.00	
World War II Celebration	3,786.10	
Water Department	9,144.08	
Water, Nebo Street	5,004.81	
Cemeteries	5,246.12	
Interest on Town Debt and Loans	4,437.52	
Maturing Debt	20,000.00	
Revenue Loans	30,000.00	

Temporary Loans	7,125.00
State Audit Assessment	26.21
State and County Taxes:	
State—Parks	\$222.13
County	3,480.21
State	2,400.00
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	\$6,102.34
Dog Licenses	719.80
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds—Invested	850.00
Granville F. Daily Library Trust Funds—Invested	16,158.58
Withheld Taxes	4,702.00
Refunds:	
1942 Taxes	6.00
1946 Taxes	206.01
1944 Motor Vehicles Excise Taxes	123.15
School	16.00
Exchange Charges 1946	2.11
Granville Daily Library Trust, Coupons	175.00
Granville Daily Library Trust, Exchange Charges	2.66
Balance, Cash on Hand, December 31, 1946	88,829.24
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<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES 1946</b>	<b>\$367,750.10</b>

### Trust Funds

(In Custody of Town Treasurer)

Balance as of December 31, 1946	\$107,281.93	
Library Trust Funds		\$9,000.00
Moses Ellis Post 117 G.A.R. Fund		2,888.76
Cemetery Perpetual Care		27,275.00
Granville F. Dailey Trust—Library		68,968.17
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		\$108,131.93

### Trust Fund Income 1946

<b>School Trust Fund:</b>		
Balance as of December 31, 1945		\$53.44
Balance as of December 31, 1946		\$53.44
<b>Library Trust Fund:</b>		
Balance as of December 31, 1945		\$998.67
Interest:		
Home Savings	\$30.00	
Massachusetts Savings Bank	30.00	
Dedham Institution for Savings	40.00	
Provident Institution for Savings	60.00	
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Balance as of December 31, 1946		\$1,158.67
<b>Cemetery Perpetual Care:</b>		
Balance as of December 31, 1945		\$791.39
Interest:		
Massachusetts Savings Bank	\$109.62	
U. S. Treasury Department	7.50	

Dedham Inst. for Savings	341.52	
Home Savings Bank	23.62	
		<hr/> \$482.26
TOTAL:		\$1,273.65
Transfer to Cemetery Acct.		1,195.41
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Balance as of December 31, 1946		\$78.24
<b>Granville F. Dailey Trust Income</b>		
Balance as of December 31, 1945		\$3,163.23
Interest and Dividends:		
Dedham Institution for Savings	\$615.18	
Bethlehem Steel	140.00	
Guaranty Trust	120.00	
General Electric	96.00	
Consolidated Edison	100.00	
F. W. Woolworth Co.	42.00	
General Motors	90.00	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	200.00	
U. S. Treasury	250.00	
American Tel. & Tel.	150.00	
		<hr/> \$1,802.18
Transfer from Dailey Trust Fund		25.84
Refund a/c Library Expenses		14.40
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TOTAL:		\$5,006.65
Transfers:		
Library Maintenance 1946	\$3,310.95	
Revenue a/c Exchange Charge	2.66	
Revenue a/c Coupons Overdue	175.00	
		<hr/> \$3,488.61
Balance as of December 31, 1946		1,518.04

#### Outstanding Town Debt as of December 31, 1946

Net Fixed Debt	\$184,000.00	
Inside Debt Limit:		
1½ % High School		\$61,000.00
Nebo Street—Water Loan		5,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
3½ % Water Loan		48,000.00
1½ % High School		70,000.00
		<hr/> \$184,000.00

# BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1946

## ASSETS

Cash in Bank and Office		\$88,829.24
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes: Levy of 1937	\$44.00	
1938	78.00	
1939	90.53	
1940	65.96	
1941	113.56	
1942	272.37	
1943	454.18	
1944	1,045.83	
1945	4,801.01	
1946	15,461.42	
		\$22,426.86
Motor Vehicle Taxes		
1937	\$55.15	
1939	64.23	
1940	75.32	
1941	101.34	
1942	140.47	
1943	122.30	
1944	239.05	
1945	196.65	
1946	1,352.23	
		\$2,346.74
Special Assessment—Sewers		
1932-1938		200.83
Committed Interest—Sewers		
1932-1938		48.08
Tax Titles		906.01
Departmental:		
Cemetery—Annual Care	\$3,675.00	
Cemetery—Sale of Lots	245.00	
		\$3,920.00
Old Age Assistance		414.52
Health		43.57
Public Welfare		2,120.45
Water Rates	3,031.85	
Liens	50.52	
		\$3,082.37
State Aid and County Aid—Highways		
State	2,207.46	
County	500.00	
		2,707.46
Road Machinery Operating Account		237.24
Underestimated County Tax		88.56

# BALANCE SHEET

## ASSETS (continued)

### Overlay Deficits:

1931	\$10.00	
1932	13.00	
1933	26.00	
1937	38.00	
1938	34.00	
1939	57.26	
1940	169.13	
1941	477.48	
1942	963.25	
1943	706.65	
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		\$2,494.77
Total		\$129,866.70

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

### Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue		\$50,000.00
Anticipation of Reimbursement		10,225.00
Dog Licenses		1.80
Tailings		976.21
Withheld Taxes		1,355.30
Sale, Cemetery Lots		180.00
Sale Tax Possessed Property		125.00
Trust Fund Income:		
School	\$53.44	
Library	1,158.67	
Granville Dailey	1,518.04	
Cemetery	78.24	
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		\$2,808.39
Road Machinery Funds		\$214.93
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	527.45	
Aid to Dependent Children	114.32	
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		\$641.77
George Deen Fund		189.50
Appropriations Balances		6,372.41
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		320.83
Overlay:		
Reserved for Abatement—1944	282.69	
Reserved for Abatement—1945	777.05	
Reserved for Abatement—1946	964.74	
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		\$2,024.48

### Revenue Reserved until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise	2,346.74
Special Assessments	248.91
Tax Titles	906.01



Departmental	6,498.54	
Water	3,082.37	
		\$13,082.57
Surplus Revenue		41,348.51
Total		\$129,866.70

The foregoing report is an account of the financial transactions and standing of the Town of Medfield for the year 1946.

LESLIE J. HOWLETT,  
Town Accountant.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Balance December 31, 1946	Excise Tax 1937	\$55.15
	Collected 1947	55.15
	Account Closed	00.00
Balance December 31, 1946	Excise Tax 1939	64.23
	Collected 1947	64.23
	Account Closed	00.00
Balance December 31, 1946	Excise Tax 1940	75.32
	Collected 1947	75.32
	Account Closed	00.00
Balance December 31, 1946	Excise Tax 1941	101.34
	Collected 1947	59.52
	Balance	41.82
Balance December 31, 1946	Excise Tax 1942	140.27
	Collected 1947	76.57
	Balance	63.70
Balance December 31, 1946	Excise Tax 1943	122.30
	Collected 1947	69.09
	Balance	53.21
Balance December 31, 1946	Excise Tax 1944	239.05
	Collected 1947	62.98
	Balance	176.07
Balance December 31, 1946	Excise Tax 1945	196.65
	Collected 1947	38.48
	Balance	158.17
Balance December 31, 1946	Excise Tax 1946	1,352.23
	Collected 1947	785.84
	Balance	566.39
<b>Taxes Poll, Real Estate and Personal</b>		
Balance December 31, 1946	Taxes 1937	\$44.00
	Collected 1947	44.00
	Account Closed	00.00
Balance December 31, 1946	Taxes 1938	78.00
	Collected 1947	20.00
	Balance	58.00
Balance December 31, 1946	Taxes 1939	90.53
	Collected 1947	8.00
	Balance	82.53

Balance December 31, 1946	Taxes 1940	65.96
	Collected 1947	24.00
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	Balance	41.96
Balance December 31, 1946	Taxes 1941	113.56
	Collected 1947	18.00
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	Balance	95.56
Balance December 31, 1946	Taxes 1942	272.37
	Collected 1947	100.00
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	Balance	172.37
Balance December 31, 1946	Taxes 1943	454.18
	Collected 1947	223.54
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	Balance	230.64
Balance December 31, 1946	Taxes 1944	1,045.83
	Collected 1947	695.81
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	Balance	350.02
Balance Dec. 31, 1946	Delinquent List	\$3,558.43
Taxes 1945	\$4,801.01 Collected 1947	1,242.58
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	\$4,801.01	\$4,801.01
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Balance Dec. 31, 1946	Delinquent List	\$7,080.00
Taxes 1945	\$15,461.42 Collected 1947	8,381.42
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	\$15,461.42	\$15,461.42
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# DELINQUENT LIST 1946

Abbott, Gertrude L.	\$1.02	Manson, Warren H.	
Allen, Lucy E.	30.75	& Emily	6.15
Bent, George L.	62.87	Medfield Grange Assoc.	118.90
Bishop, Elias B.	5.74	Milton, Helen E.	22.96
Blake, Edmund P.	32.80	Mitchell, Samuel	110.90
Bridge, Collomer G.	95.00	Morse, Herbert L.	80.94
Burgess, Edgar C.	56.54	Myers, Manford A.	4.10
Chamberlain, Waldo	28.70	McCormack, Malcolm L.	9.23
Child, Harrison B. & Heirs	422.92	McDonough, Walter A.	4.52
Clark, James G. & Margaret W.	190.65	McKeown, Cornelius P. & Helen	141.25
Clark, Lewis A.	31.58	Neal, Harry E.	1.23
Daine, Gladys E.	30.12	O'Donnell, Francis E. et al	197.00
D'Antonio, Hugo & Regina	57.40	Ord, Elizabeth P.	176.09
Dixon, Edmund J.	63.25	Parsons, Leavitt & Margaret	322.67
Dutton, Marjorie S.	9.84	Pepin, Joseph A.,	60.68
Fabricotti, Casimiro	6.15	Peterson, Embert W.	32.80
Farrell, Garfield N. & Ann F.	41.41	Rouzaut, John P. & Helen	28.90
Gorman, Michael	24.45	Rousaut, Russell	2.05
Greenough, David S. & Mary M.	426.40	Sharp, Florence	50.22
Hamant Trust	225.50	Shultz, Charles M.	2.05
Hastings, Everett A. & Mary J.	68.16	Simmons, Mary C.	236.36
Hastings, Marie J.	10.25	Spear, Harry F. & Appleby, Pearl	37.31
Hewins, Anna E. Est.	167.07	Tubridy, Mary A. et al	41.82
Holmquist, Ellen	26.24	Tubridy, Mary A. et al	4.10
Johnson, Karl A. et al	336.61	Vasaturo, Pasquale & Angiolina	151.70
Kelly, Antoinette	1,038.94	Walton, Clarence E.	156.82
Kelly, Antoinette	2.25	Warner, Otto R.	7.13
Kingsbury, Carlton	97.88	Washburn, Merle C.	4.92
Kingsbury, Lawton B.	5.32	White, Max B.	148.42
Kingsbury, Wilma	3.28	Williams, Alfred G.	10.25
Koch, Elizabeth	165.23	Willilams, Fred H.	2.46
Laverty, Sedgwick Est.	141.45	Williams, George P.	9.84
Lobisser, Frank S.	3.69	Yeo, Della G. & William H.	161.95
Mann, Jesse	21.73	Zullo, Alfredo & Julia	151.70
Manson, Warren H.	21.73		

## PERSONAL

Burgess, Edgar C.	\$10.25	Kelly, Antoinette S.	123.00
Catenacci, Violet	12.30	Kelly, Delmar M.	260.35
Chamberlain, Daniel G.	4.10	Medfield Tailor Shop	2.05
Greenough, David S.	102.50	Parsons, Leavitt C.	4.02
Hastings, Everett	6.15	Webster, Carl	41.00
Holmquist, Ellen	59.94		
Iafolla, Antonio	1.07	Total—Personal and Real Estate	\$7,080.00
Kilmer, Adelbert	3.08		

# 1945 DELINQUENT LIST

Abbott, Gertrude L.	\$ .92	Lee, Bernice	85.10
Allen, Joseph T. L.	35.15	Mann, Jesse	19.61
Allen, Lucy E.	27.75	Manson, Warren	19.61
Blake, Edmund P.	29.60	Manson, Warren &	
Caulfield, Martin &		Emily	5.55
Margaret	85.10	Milton, Helen E.	20.72
Child, Harrison B.	381.65	McCormack, Malcolm L.	8.32
Greenough, David S.		Peterson, Embert W.	29.60
& Mary M.	384.80	Rouzaut, John P. &	
Hastings, Marie	9.25	Helen	26.08
Holmquist, Ellen	23.68	Sharpe, Florence	45.32
Johnson, Alice T.	173.90	Taylor, John P.	22.57
Johnson, Karl et al	303.77	Vasaturo, Pasquale	136.90
Kelley, Antoinette S.	937.58	Warner, Otto	19.42
Kingsbury, Wilma	2.96	Zullo, Alfredo & Julia	136.90
Koch, Elizabeth	158.73		

## PERSONAL

Catenacci, Gemi	\$11.10	Kelly, Delmer	205.53
Greenough, David S.	92.50		
Hastings, Everett	5.18	Total Real Estate &	
Holmquist, Ellen	28.48	Personal	\$3,558.43
Kelly, Antoinette	85.10		



## TOWN WARRANT

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the third day of March A.D. 1947 at 6:00 A.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

**Article 1.** To choose all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot, to wit:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, all for one year.

One Selectman, One Assessor, One Member of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Collector of Taxes, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of the Water and Sewer Board, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, all for three years.

One Member of the Planning Board for five years.

The polls to be opened at 6:00 A.M. and may be closed at 2:00 P.M.

**Article 2.** To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses for the ensuing year.

	Appropriated 1946	Expended 1946	Recommended 1947
Executive .....	\$2,800.00	\$3,028.01	\$2,800.00
Treasurer .....	750.00	758.38	250.00
Collector .....	1,600.00	1,500.01	1,900.00
Assessors .....	900.00	917.71	1,100.00
Town Clerk .....	500.00	574.75	100.00
Election & Registration ....	800.00	778.50	485.00
Town Hall .....	3,785.00	3,659.09	3,885.00
Police .....	4,318.20	5,076.57	6,188.00
Dog Officer .....			100.00
Highways .....	11,000.00	10,904.49	13,000.00
Contingent .....	1,100.00	922.58	1,320.00

Veterans' Benefits .....	4,500.00	3,620.90	6,000.00
Guard Rails .....	300.00	297.69	300.00
Bridges .....	100.00	97.67	200.00
Sidewalks .....	300.00	298.54	400.00
Fire .....	3,000.00	4,246.87	3,500.00
Sealer .....	150.00	130.09	150.00
Moth .....	800.00	797.01	1,200.00
Care of Trees .....	800.00	1,001.91	1,500.00
Spraying Elms .....	400.00	321.98	400.00
Cutting Brush .....	1,000.00	994.27	1,000.00
Planting Trees .....	100.00	52.20	200.00
Health & Sanitation .....	1,600.00	1,850.05	1,600.00
Sewer .....	1,200.00	1,199.45	1,200.00
Snow .....	8,000.00	7,400.62	
Street Lighting .....	5,173.48	4,578.41	5,054.00
Public Welfare .....	1,000.00	2,499.81	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance .....	20,000.00	22,000.00	22,000.00
Aid Dependent Children ....	1,500.00	1,440.20	2,000.00
Old Age Administration ....	350.00	198.54	350.00
Aid Dependent Children— Administration .....	100.00	45.00	100.00
Public Welfare—Salaries ...	500.00	500.00	
District Nurse .....	450.00	450.00	550.00
Schools .....	45,295.60	45,293.84	55,565.00
Library .....		3,511.59	
Park & Planning Board ....	600.00	423.45	600.00
Memorial Day .....	300.00	260.20	300.00
Liability Insurance .....	900.00	915.89	950.00
Fire Insurance .....	950.00	827.88	1,950.00
Public Dump .....	350.00	316.76	300.00
County Hospital .....	2,523.54	2,523.54	2,272.41
Reserve Fund .....	2,500.00	2,195.82	2,500.00
Water .....	9,000.00	9,144.08	9,200.00
Notes .....	20,000.00	20,000.00	21,000.00
Interest .....	4,507.50	4,437.56	4,032.50

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to set the salaries of the several elected Town Officials, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Moderator .....	\$25.00
Town Clerk .....	400.00
Treasurer .....	500.00
Selectmen:	
Chairman .....	200.00
Clerk .....	150.00
Third Member .....	100.00
Assessors:	
Chairman .....	300.00
Member .....	100.00
Member .....	100.00
Board of Health:	
Three Members—each .....	25.00

Water and Sewer Board:	
Three Members—each .....	50.00
Board of Public Welfare:	
Chairman .....	250.00
Clerk .....	150.00
Other Member .....	100.00

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

**Article 7.** To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year; also determine what percentage shall be allowed the collector for the ensuing year.

**Article 8.** To see what compensation the town will allow the Members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectment to appoint one of its members as Clerk of the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 11.** To see what compensation the Town will allow the Clerk of the Highway Department for the ensuing year.

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$2500. for the completion of the construction of Hospital Road providing the State contributes an additional \$17,000. and the County an additional \$6500. for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote passed under Article 16 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 4, 1946, whereby \$4,000. was raised and appropriated for the construction of Hospital Road providing the State contributes \$8,000. and the County contributes \$4,000. for this purpose. The unexpended balance of the appropriation to be transferred into the excess and deficiency fund.

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.



**Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700. for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County or both, for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing an underground drainage system along Oak Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the north side of Cottage Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the north side of West Main Street from the NY NH & H RR Co. to the stone bound on the property of Bertha K. Wilkins, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 19.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the west side of Vinald Road replacing the concrete walk, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the west side of the road connecting Mitchell and Cottage Streets, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 21.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$460. for the purpose of building new steps at the entrance of the Town Hall, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 22.** To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed under Article 30 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1946 to present plans and recommendations at a future Town Meeting for an appropriate War Memorial for World War II Veterans.

**Article 23.** To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed under Article 27 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1946 to inquire into the advisability of procuring and selecting a suitable location for new permanent Honor Rolls for Civil War, Spanish War, World War I and World War II Veterans.

**Article 24.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500. to continue the development of the New Athletic Field on Adams Avenue, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 25.** To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed under Article 40 of the Annual Town Meet-

ing to work in conjunction with the School Committee on the project of grading and seeding the New Athletic Field located on Adams Avenue.

**Article 26.** To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed under Article 33 of the Annual Town Meeting empowered to act on making arrangements for the erection of a permanent Honor Roll to be located at Baxter Park in honor of World War II Veterans.

**Article 27.** To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed under Article 34 of the Annual Town Meeting to report at a future Town Meeting as to the advisability of a new Fire Station for the Town of Medfield.

**Article 28.** To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting held December 16, 1946, giving the authority to carry out the provisions of Chapter 372, Acts of 1946, said committee to be known as the Medfield Veterans' Housing Committee.

**Article 29.** To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five and authorize it to make arrangements to spend money appropriated under Article 4 for the observance of Memorial Day.

**Article 30.** To hear and act on the report of the Board of Health authorized and instructed under Article 47 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1946 to investigate the possibilities of a systematic collection of garbage in the Town of Medfield.

**Article 31.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600. for the purchase of new fire hose. (Fire Engineers)

**Article 32.** To see if the Town will vote to install one electric light near the corner of Frairy and Dale Streets, the cost of said installation to be taken out of the appropriation for Street Lighting under Article 4. (Petition)

**Article 33.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$579.01 the 1946 Dog Tax Return to the Library or School appropriation, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 34.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from funds in the Treasury to the Library Board the sum of \$168.01, the same being the amount of fines collected by the Library during the year 1946, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Trustees of the Public Library)

**Article 35.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of Money to install about 600 feet of 6 inch water main in a northerly direction of Pine Street from approximate corner of Pine and Summer Streets, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water Commissioners)



**Article 36.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install about 11,600 feet of 8 inch and 6 inch water mains from the corner of South Street and High Street, southeast on High Street to the Walpole line, and on parts of Granite Street and Plain Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

**Article 37.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a truck for the use of the Water and Sewer Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water Commissioners)

**Article 38.** To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five to study the finances of the town and forecast how much money the town will have available for the construction of public buildings, streets, sewers, sidewalks, recreational facilities, etc., over a period of the next six years and recommend how it should be spent, and to have made available to the voters a written report before the next annual Town Meeting, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150. to defray the expenses of such committee, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Park & Planning Board)

**Article 39.** To see if the Town will vote to petition the Board of Standards in the Department of Public Works to propose regulations relative to the construction, alterations and maintenance of buildings in the town, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Park & Planning Board)

**Article 40.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350. to recondition the Athletic Field at Metacomet Park, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Park & Planning Board)

**Article 41.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500 for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery; also transfer the sum of \$180. from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund for the purpose of developing the new part of the cemetery.

**Article 42.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550. for the purchase of two new power lawn mowers to replace the worn out ones and to purchase a new electric clipper head to replace the stolen one, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Cemetery Commissioners)

**Article 43.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. for the completion of the retaining wall in the "Old Yard" in the Vine Lake Cemetery, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Cemetery Commissioners)

**Article 44.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care

of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Isabelle Beckwith	Charles W. Wright	\$100.00
Lot \$100.00	John N. Wills Lot	\$150.00
	Grace K. Burns Lot	\$100.00
	Margaret Griffin Lot	\$100.00
	E. March Wheelwright	\$100.00

**Article 45.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray tuition charges to State Aided Vocational Schools, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee)

**Article 46.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Evening Practical Arts courses for adults, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee)

**Article 47.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money not to exceed \$15,000. from free cash in the treasury for the reduction of the 1947 Tax Rate.

**Article 48.** To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to meet with the Department of Mental Health for the purpose of arranging a new contract with the Town for the purchase of water, or do or act anything in relation

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 5th day of February A.D. Nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

DANIEL L. SULLIVAN,  
FRANK G. HALEY,  
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY,  
Selectmen of Medfield.  
. COLEMAN J. HOGAN,  
Constable of Medfield.

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# **297th Annual Report**

## **OF THE**

# **TOWN OFFICERS**



## **TOWN OF MEDFIELD**

### **MASSACHUSETTS**

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

**1947**

### **Moderator**

**FRANK D. McCARTHY**

### **Town Clerk**

**CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD**

### **Treasurer**

**ORION WIGHT**

### **Collector of Taxes**

**AMOS C. KINGSBURY**

### **Selectmen**

**FRANK G. HALEY** .....Term expires 1948  
**WILLIAM E. McCARTHY** .....Term expires 1949  
**JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE, JR.** .....Term expires 1950

### **Assessors**

**CARLTON W. KINGSBURY** .....Term expires 1948  
**JOSEPH S. KENNEDY** .....Term expires 1949  
**HARRY E. CONWAY** .....Term expires 1950

### **School Committee**

**DANA B. JEFFERSON JR.** .....Term expires 1948  
**DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT** .....Term expires 1949  
**EDITH C. HOWLETT** .....Term expires 1950

### **Trustees of the Public Library**

**CLAIRE H. SMITH** .....Term expires 1948  
**VIRGINIA KINIRY** .....Term expires 1948  
**G. STEWART BRAMMAN** .....Term expires 1949  
**THOMAS WHITESIDE** .....Term expires 1949  
**ANNE C. DONLAN** .....Term expires 1950  
**RICHARD W. LYMAN** .....Term expires 1950

### **Board of Health**

**MADELEINE I. HARDING** .....Term expires 1948  
**A. RITCHEY STAGG, M.D.** .....Term expires 1949  
**CLARENCE M. BOYCE** .....Term expires 1950

### **Cemetery Commissioners**

**JOSEPH A. ROBERTS** .....Term expires 1948  
**PETER PEDERZINI** .....Term expires 1949  
**KENNETH R. CLARK** .....Term expires 1950

### **Water and Sewer Commissioners**

**\*IRA F. PENNIMAN** .....Term expires 1948  
**WILLIAM B. FROTHINGHAM** .....Term expires 1949  
**MYRON H. SMITH** .....Term expires 1950

\* Deceased.

## Park and Planning Board

CLAIRE H. SMITH .....	Term expires 1948
RICHARD R. STEBBINS .....	Term expires 1949
MALCOLM R. HASKELL .....	Term expires 1950
**JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE, JR. ....	Term expires 1951
LAWRENCE G. ROSSI .....	Term expires 1952
** Resigned.	

## Board of Public Welfare

HAROLD A. McKAY .....	Term expires 1948
HERBERT B. BURR .....	Term expires 1949
LAWTON B. KINGSBURY .....	Term expires 1950

## Tree Warden

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

## Constables

LINDSAY N. RIPLEY EARL A. BEATON  
COLEMAN J. HOGAN

### APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN

### Superintendent of Streets

DANA WEIKER

### Inspector of Animals

CARLTON S. CHENEY

## Engineers of the Fire Department

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY                      KENNETH R. CLARK  
EDGAR W. ALLEN

## Burial Agent

## Pound Keeper

AMOS C. KINGSBURY      WILLIAM S. BLANCHARD

## Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY  
COLEMAN J. HOGAN  
FRED C. CHICK

## Police Officers

LINDSEY N. RIPLEY	NICHOLAS GUGLIOTTA
EARL A. BEATON	FRANCIS McCARTHY
JOHN E. VARNUM	ROBERT BROCK

## Measurers of Wood and Bark

DENNIS LUCY                      ALLAN A. KINGSBURY

## Public Weighers

PAUL MICK JOHN R. BERNDT

**Superintendent of Moth Work**

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

**Forest Warden**

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

J. FRED WHITTIER

**Special Officers**

CHARLES W. BROOKS

EDWIN F. PENNIMAN

MICHAEL HORGAN

WALTER M. LOKER

CHARLES W. BROWNING

ARTHUR V. KENNEDY

\*MYRON D. PLACE

WALTER REYNOLDS

EDWIN C. FLAHERTY

CORNELIUS P. McKEOWN

\* Deceased.

RODMAN C. NOWERS

**Town Accountant**

LESLIE J. HOWLETT

**Finance Committee**

J. STANLEY KELLY .....Term expires 1948

CHARLES F. ALLEN .....Term expires 1948

JOHN A. NEWELL .....Term expires 1948

\*\*JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE, JR. ....Term expires 1949

CARLTON W. KINGSBURY .....Term expires 1949

ALBERT L. CLARK .....Term expires 1949

WILLIAM L. CONRICK .....Term expires 1950

FRANCIS D. WALSH .....Term expires 1950

ARTHUR V. KENNEDY .....Term expires 1950

CHARLES W. HAIGH .....To fill unexpired term

\*\* Resigned.

**Chief of Police**

COLEMAN J. HOGAN

**Town Counsel**

FRANK D. McCARTHY

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Medfield, the Board of Selectmen submit a general summary of its accomplishments and problems encountered during the past fiscal year.

Because of existing conditions the cost of Town Government has increased appreciatively during the past few years.

All expenses are controlled by the economic factors of wages and materials and both elements are far above their normal scale. It is unnecessary to discuss high prices because they are obvious to all.

The Board of Selectmen have made every effort to keep costs as low as possible and at the same time provide services necessary in the community. However, to enjoy modern conveniences the cost inevitably increases and reflects in the tax rate.

This year the Board has restricted its requests for appropriations only to those things which after careful thought are necessary for the interests of the Town and the welfare of the people.

Attention should be given to the fact that there are many items which do not appear on the warrant which are assessed against the Town by the State and County and payment of them is mandatory. By law, the Town is required to pay State and County Taxes.

The Town is also obligated to pay fixed charges which have been incurred by contract. For example, notes and interest alone costs the taxpayer \$9.06 per thousand dollars.

When considering the tax rate the relationship of assessment to the tax bill should be borne in mind. There are two alternates: either a high tax rate and a low assessment or a low tax rate and a high assessment. The total tax bill to the individual would be the same in either event. The Selectmen concur with the Assessors in continuing to follow the former plan although the value of realty does fluctuate with the market. Therefore, the tax rate is not as high as it appears to be when other factors are taken into consideration.

This year an article has been entered in the Warrant to determine the feasibility of resuming the practice of sending out postal cards, announcing Special Town Meetings. Several years ago the practice was inaugurated and cards were sent until the supply was exhausted. From the attendance at those meetings it appeared that they were ineffective.

The maintenance of the Town Dump has been costly due to the fact that the townspeople will not dump over the edge and strew refuse everywhere. Unless the townspeople cooperative in the case of the dump it will continue to be a costly



expenditure. The manner in which the people use this dump constitute a serious health menace.

The expense of snow removal is unpredictable and is based on the severity and number of storms. Since the advent of the automobile, people are demanding better plowed and sanded highways. If the Town furnishes more service to the people in all Town departments it is logical to expect an increase in the tax rate.

During the past year the Selectmen have been active in all matters which pertain to the general welfare of the townspeople.

The Selectmen have worked on the water contract committee and a new agreement is being made with the State which will be satisfactory to the Town.

The initiative was taken by the Board in organizing a committee composed of members from surrounding towns to oppose the proposed abandonment of railway passenger service to and from the Town.

The Board conformed to the request of the Governor by immediately appointing a Fuel Board to aid in the fuel crisis.

Medfield played host to the Norfolk County Selectmen's Association who held their winter meeting here this year. The heritage and history of Medfield was effectively displayed by the Historical Society.

The Board wishes to call your attention to the condition of the Town Shed and Town House as reported in the 1945 report:

The Town Shed is badly in need of repairs. We recommend complete reconstruction of the south end of the building and necessary repairs to the roof.

The Town House should be pointed, water-proofed and painted. We suggest that this should be done under contract with the supervision of a paid engineer. The interior has not been painted since 1932 and obviously requires some attention.

The Board of Selectmen wishes to express its appreciation to all departments for the cooperation and assistance given to our Board during the past year. It has been a pleasure to meet and confer with the townspeople who have come to us with their problems.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. HALEY,  
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY,  
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE, JR.



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**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**  
**For the Year 1947**

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**VITAL STATISTICS**

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Chapter 46 of the General Laws of Massachusetts requires that every physician shall within fifteen days after a birth at which he has officiated, report the same to the Town Clerk of the Town in which the birth took place.

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Town Clerk of the town where such is born.

Failure to give such notice is punishable with a fine.

Blanks for the return may be obtained upon application to the Town Clerk.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if there are any errors or omissions, report such at once to the Town Clerk. This is important so that we may have as accurate and complete a record of Vital tatistics as possible.

# Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1947

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
1946			
Nov. 26	Walter Douglas Taylor	Boston	Walter G. and Kathryn Marshall
1947			
Jan. 2	Timothy Joseph Flaherty	Natick	Edwin and Aurora Palumbo
Jan. 4	Diane Leighton Wills	Natick	Arthur E. and Doris Prescott
Jan. 4	Joanne Munro Wills	Natick	Arthur E. and Doris Prescott
Jan. 5	Richard Werner Lincoln	Natick	Dana and Laverne Menard
Jan. 14	Barry Putnam Jefferson	Newton	Dana B. Jr. and Dorothy Bridges
Feb. 1	Spencer Cushing Sheldon	Boston	David B. and Dorothy Hamilton
Feb. 6	Wayne Sheldon Carlson	Natick	Sheldon and Gertrude LaCroix
Feb. 12	John H. Roskilly, III.	Boston	John H. Jr. and Virginia Haskell
Feb. 23	Glenn Jackson	Norwood	Walter L. and Ruth Cole
Feb. 27	John Alexander Fraser	Boston	John A. and Aline M. Pritchford
Feb. 28	Calvin George Fisher	Norwood	Stanley C. and Lydia Pratt
Mar. 10	John Tunis Bottomly	Boston	John S. and Mary Whittier
Mar. 10	Susan Emmons Cheever	Boston	Charles E. and Jane Garfield
Mar. 29	George Field Gehman, Jr.	Natick	George F. and Pauline Hood
Apr. 3	Ronald Earle Kerr	Framingham	Earle C. and Virginia R. Davis
Apr. 18	Dianne Marie Seavey	Norwood	Charles G. and Mary C. Johnson
Apr. 19	David Warren Hinkley	Natick	George W. and Edna Howard
May 3	Donna Arlene Yeo	Natick	Rensforth and Helen A. Power
May 10	David Thiel	Natick	George and Rose McVetty
May 17	Paul Arlton Spender	Natick	Merlon and Hazel Pond
June 9	Nadine Frances Donahue	Boston	William F. and Ruby M. Miller



# **Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1947—Continued**

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
June 10	John Francis Ofria	Natick	C. Charles and G. Anita Kelly
June 16	David Edmund Nilson	Natick	Russell and Barbara Bridge
June 16	Joseph Henry Burke, Jr.	Boston	Joseph H. and Hope McCarthy
June 17	Gloria Marie Roy	Natick	Camille and Irene Glidden
June 18	Frederick Arthur Rogers	Natick	Frederick and Annie Hennahane
June 25	Virginia Mary Tollas	Natick	Roger D. and Maynette Morganstern
June 28	Barbara Fay Keirstead	Natick	C. Warren and Mary Petrie
June 29	Jacquelyn Gay Shade	Natick	LeRoy and Pauline DesRoches
July 1	Edgar Barnes Barrett	Framingham	Erschine W. and Gloria Antobenedetto
July 2	Patsy Frank Lampasona, Jr.	Natick	Patsy and Margaret Bravo
July 10	Raymond Edward Beard, Jr.	Natick	Raymond and Naomi Parker
July 17	Deborah Frances Smith	Norwood	Stewart G. and Mary F. Guppy
July 19	Peter Alan Iafolla	Natick	E. Anthony and Florence Cella
July 22	Joseph Smith	Framingham	Charles and Patricia Rouzaut
July 23	— Daniel	Norwood	Charles G. and Charlene Getchell
July 27	David Allen Keigwin	Natick	Curtis and Elizabeth Aylott
Aug. 17	Robert Francis Curry	Framingham	Ronald J. and Margaret Barron
Aug. 20	Judith Anne Roberts	Norwood	Joseph A. and Florence Carpenter
Aug. 23	Harold Robert Economos	Natick	Milton and Elizabeth Champion
Sept. 1	Shirley Lorraine Ayer	Natick	Eric A. and Dorothy Williams
Sept. 17	Patricia Ann Iafolla	Natick	Patsy and Mildred Chick
Sept. 20	Lyndon Reggio	Boston	Andre W. and Ann Lyndon
Sept. 27	Frederick George Sykes, II.	Boston	Lawrence A. and Frances White
Oct. 10	Cynthia Brooke Pemple	Boston	Fredric C. and Elizabeth Eckman

# Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1947—Continued

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
Oct. 10	Susan Elizabeth Pemple	Boston	Fredric C. and Elizabeth Eckman
Oct. 14	Phyllis Jean Ripley	Natick	H. Arnold and Phyllis Avallone
Oct. 14	William Bragdon MacGregor, Jr.	Natick	William and Marion MacDonald
Oct. 19	Gary Gene Brennan	Norwood	Martin E. and Alberta Rawding
Oct. 20	Deborah Ann Morgan	Natick	Gerald and Beatrice Bennett
Oct. 20	Pamela Ann Morgan	Natick	Gerald and Beatrice Bennett
Nov. 10	Brooks Waters	Boston	Bertram G. and Elena B. Brown
Nov. 12	Gordon Godfrey Goodband, Jr.	Boston	Gordon G. and Margaret Seastrom
Nov. 15	Paul Marshall Joyce	Natick	Lester and Gertrude Tiernan
Nov. 15	George Alwin Bell	Natick	Alwin and Eleanor Kruger
Nov. 16	Richard Anthony Catenacci	Natick	Willie and Rita Gallo
Nov. 19	Kenneth Alec MacLean, Jr.	Natick	Kenneth and Helen Murray
Dec. 1	Stephen John Gerlach	Natick	John and Madeline Just
Dec. 1	Richard Allen Lovely	Boston	Maynard R. and Barbara Smith
Dec. 8	Brian Flynn	Boston	J. Edward and Alice M. Stuart
Dec. 10	Karen Frances Brock	Natick	Robert and Beryl Guthrie
Dec. 14	Charles Richard Newell	Natick	Charles and Mary Alley

Total number of Births, 62. Females 21. Males 41.

# Marriage Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1947

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
1947			
Jan. 18	Kenneth A. MacLean Helen E. Goddard	Medfield	In Boston Malcolm L. Weymouth, J. P.
Jan. 25	Charles Gordon Daniel Bertha Charlene Getchell	Medfield	In Brookline Rev. W. E. Leroy
Feb. 1	John James Laracy Ruth Mary Brock	Walpole	In Medfield Rev. John W. Garrick
Feb. 22	Richard Donlan Hardie Mary I. Mair Etienne	Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Thomas R. Connell
Mar. 7	Geno Sacenetine Eleanor Marie Hull	Medfield	In North Weymouth Rev. Ernest A. Thorsell
Mar. 15	Frank H. Potter Olive Davis Potter	Brookline	In Medfield Rev. Edward G. Alexander
Mar. 20	John William Day Mabel Helen Kraemer	Medfield	In Manchester, N. H. Rev. Lynn Leavenworth
Apr. 5	Byron A. Hamilton Thelma S. Stroppe	Sherborn	In Medfield Rev. Eric A. Ayer
Apr. 12	Frederick L. Schultz Dorothy M. Morgan	Medfield	In Medfield Rev. John W. Garrick
May 3	Walter Frederick Day Barbara Fenton	Milford	In Medfield Rev. Thomas R. Connell
May 4	Kenneth Crowell Ellen Patricia Gavin	Medfield	In Millis Rev. John N. Cunningham

# Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1947—Continued

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
May 9	Martin Eugene Brennan	Walpole	In Manchester, N. H.
May 31	Alberta Luretta Rawdng Robert Dexter Watson	Medfield	Nicholas J. Costakis, J. P.
June 7	Barbara Ann Jonah Thomas Wesley Proe	Walpole	In South Walpole Rev. John Mason
June 8	Elizabeth Delores Flagg Robert Ray Barbieri	Medfield	In Boston
June 14	Therese Agnes Kreger George Clement Reitmayer	North Plymouth	Charles E. Worden, J. P.
June 14	Anne Heffenger Charles Chester Tapley	Medfield	In Medfield
June 15	Elizabeth May McNamara E. Stanley Murray	Cambridge	Rev. John W. Garrick
June 21	Sophie Rowe Edward Joseph Kane	Cambridge	In Medfield
June 25	Teresa Mary Cahill Azariah Noseworthy	Medfield	Rev. Arthur S. Payzant
July 12	Agnes Hudson Frithof Joseph Johnson	Medfield	In Foxboro
July 19	Rita Croteau John Joseph Lyons	Medfield	Rev. Arthur L. Dunnigan
Aug. 3	Mary Theresa McCarthy Joseph Franklin Baker	Medfield	Rev. Alfred S. Kline
	Mary Ann Lori	Walpole	In Dover
		Walpole	Rev. John W. Garrick
		Walpole	In Medfield
		Walpole	Rev. Edward G. Alexander
		Walpole	In Indian Orchard
		Walpole	Rev. Eugene K. Mathis
		Walpole	In Millis
		Walpole	Rev. Leo F. McCarthy
		Walpole	In Walpole
		Walpole	Rev. Joseph L. Murphy



# Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1947—Continued

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
Aug. 10	John A. Brunelli	Franklin	In Medfield
	Natalie M. Fabricotti	Norfolk	Rev. John W. Garrick
Aug. 10	Lawrence Guy Rossi	Medfield	In Medfield
	Anna Virginia Mezzanotte	Medfield	Rev. John W. Garrick
Aug. 10	William Hedly Gilbert	Medfield	In Millis
	Thelma Jean Casto	Millis	Rev. Jefferson H. Smith
Sept. 6	Angelo Bombelli	Medfield	In Norwood
	Adorina Agostini	Norwood	Rev. C. P. Griffin
Sept. 6	George Francis Murphy	Medfield	In South Walpole
	Barbara Elizabeth Woods	Medfield	Rev. John Mason
Sept. 7	Raymond Gentili	Framingham	In Medfield
	Angelina Mary DeFlumero	Medfield	Rev. Adrian P. O'Leary
Sept. 14	Stephen Thomas Powell	Framingham	In Medfield
	Thelma Mary Blanchard	Medfield	Rev. Adrian P. O'Leary
Sept. 25	Burton Kendall Wheeler	Berlin	In Bolton
	Myrtle Virginia Holder	Medfield	Rev. Howard P. Davis
Sept. 26	Abbot Black	Medfield	In Boston
	Phyllis Marie Homan	Medfield	Charles E. Worden, J. P.
Oct. 5	John Angelo Finase	Medfield	In Medfield
	Virginia Arah Burns	Walpole	Rev. John W. Garrick
Oct. 10	Duncan Robertson Hardie	Medfield	In Medfield
	Helena Greene Norton	Medfield	Rev. Eric A. Ayer
Oct. 13	Philip Arthur Gove	Medfield	In Boston
	Violet M. Blake	Medfield	Charles E. Worden, J. P.



# Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1947—Continued

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
Oct. 16	Robert Girvan Allan	Framingham	In Medfield
	Helen Virginia Peters	Framingham	Rev. Eric A. Ayer
Oct. 18	Sumner Austin Jones, Jr.	Pittsfield, Maine	In Medfield
	Barbara Faith Works	Millis	Rev. Eric A. Ayer
Oct. 26	Robert Thomas Toubeau	Medfield	In Medfield
	Anita Eleanor Charles	Holliston	Rev. John W. Garrick
Oct. 26	Nina Iafolla	Medfield	In Medfield
	Joy LaNoir Dyer	Medfield	Rev. Adrian P. O'Leary
Nov. 7	Robert Edgar Ballou, Jr.	Medfield	In Medfield
	Marjorie June Caswell	Medfield	Rev. Edward G. Alexander
Nov. 8	Mourice Paul Bouin	Medfield	In Medfield
	Margaret Claire Sproul	Medfield	Rev. Adrian P. O'Leary
Nov. 30	George Henry Nourse	Medfield	In Medford
	Barbara Louise Tapley	Medfield	Rev. Arthur S. Payzant
Dec. 7	Carleton Robert Chick	Medfield	In Medfield
	Eleanor Elizabeth Farris	Medfield	Rev. Arthur S. Payzant
Dec. 20	John P. Durnan	Medfield	In Boston
	Leeone E. Marshall	Medfield	Charles E. Worden, J. P.
Dec. 27	Clayton L. Foss	Millis	In Millis
	Christina Clark	Medfield	Rev. John H. Harney

Total number of Marriages, 45. Married in Town, 24.

Married out of Town, 21. Resident of Medfield, 56.

Non-Resident, 34.

# Deaths of Residents of Medfield During the Year 1947

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 10	William Joseph Kelly	50	1	11	Cardio-Vascular Renal I
Feb. 4	Margaret W. Terrill	87	4	—	General Arteriosclerosis
Feb. 28	Alice G. Larrabee	79	7	29	Acute Myocarditis
Mar. 18	Stephen Benjamin Crooker	73	7	2	Rupture of abdominal ac
Mar. 27	Marian N. Dey	39	10	8	Bronchial Asthma
Apr. 7	Thomas Patrick Ayers	57	3	21	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Apr. 20	Angelina DeVananzi	52	9	6	Natural Causes. (In New N. Y.)
May 26	John R. Miller	65	11	25	Coronary Thrombosis
May 27	Eva A. MacLean	67	7	21	Cerebral Hemorrhage
June 1	William Austin Blake	41	0	9	Cerebral Hemorrhage
June 10	Agnes H. Larkin	46	2	23	Carcinoma of Vagina
June 20	Ira F. Penniman	76	4	—	Broncho Pneumonia
July 7	Alexander Petrie	61	1	27	Coronary Thrombosis
July 17	Carroll B. Moore	56	5	7	Coronary Artery Heart D
July 25	Mary D. Hinshon	59	5	3	Uremia. Chronic Nephrit
Aug. 20	Myron D. Place	67	8	15	Coronary Occlusion
Sept. 6	Robert B. Hamilton	4	4	4	Fracture of the skull
Stpa. 9	Robert A. Faris	27	5	—	Acute myocardial infecti
Sept. 11	Alice S. Mick	59	1	4	Coronary Occlusion
Sept. 12	Gertrude Carlson	21	2	2	Subacute bacterial endoca
Sept. 29	Charles S. Ficicchy	61	3	13	Cardiac Failure
Oct. 18	George S. Cheney	74	2	16	Gen. Arteriosclerosis
Dec. 1	Ellen C. Stone	96	—	29	Bronchiel Pneumonia
Dec. 11	Jane Esther Hinkley	44	2	17	Pancreatitis. Peritonitis
Dec. 17	Ellen M. Kirk	80	—	8	Chronic Myocarditis
Dec. 17	Gilbert Levangie	75	—	—	Bronchial Pneumonia
Dec. 19	Joseph L. Marcionette	73	9	8	Coronary Occlusion
Dec. 27	Arthur Chickering Mann	60	—	—	Coronary Occlusion
Dec. 30	Joseph Thayer Leeds	74	7	14	Uremia

Total number of deaths, 206. Residents of Medfield, 20.

Medfield State Hospital, 74 Non-residents in Medfield, 3.

# TOWN WARRANT

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### NORFOLK, SS.:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the third day of March A.D. 1947 at 6:00 A.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot, to wit:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, all for one year.

One Selectman, One Assessor, One Member of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Collector of Taxes, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of the Water and Sewerage Board, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, all for three years.

One Member of the Planning Board for five years.

The polls to be opened at 6:00 A.M. and may be closed at 2:00 P.M.

Article 2. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray expenses for the ensuing year.

	Appropriated 1946	Expended 1946	Recommended 1947
Executive	\$2,800.00	\$3,028.01	\$2,800.00
Treasurer	750.00	758.38	250.00
Collector	1,600.00	1,500.01	1,900.00
Assessors	900.00	917.71	1,100.00
Town Clerk	500.00	574.75	100.00
Election and Registration	800.00	778.50	485.00
Town Hall	3,785.00	3,659.09	3,885.00
Police	4,318.20	5,076.57	6,188.00

Dog Officer	.....	.....	100.00
Highways	11,000.00	10,904.49	13,000.00
Contingent	1,100.00	922.58	1,320.00
Veterans' Benefits	4,500.00	3,620.90	6,000.00
Guard Rails	300.00	297.69	300.00
Bridges	100.00	97.67	200.00
SSidewalks	300.00	298.54	400.00
Fire	3,000.00	4,246.87	3,500.00
Sealer	150.00	130.09	150.00
Moth	800.00	797.01	1,200.00
Care of Trees	800.00	1,001.91	1,500.00
Spraying Elms	400.00	321.98	400.00
Cutting Brush	1,000.00	994.27	1,000.00
Planting Trees	100.00	52.20	200.00
Health and Sanitation	1,600.00	1,850.05	1,600.00
SeSwer	1,200.00	1,199.45	1,200.00
Snow	8,000.00	7,400.62	.....
Street Lighting	5,173.48	4,578.41	5,054.00
Public Welfare	1,000.00	2,499.81	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	20,000.00	22,000.00	22,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,500.00	1,440.20	2,000.00
Old Age Administration	350.00	198.54	350.00
Aid to Dependent Children—			
Administration	100.00	45.00	100.00
Public Welfare—Salaries	500.00	500.00	.....
District Nurse	450.00	450.00	550.00
Schools	45,295.60	45,293.84	55,565.00
Library	.....	3,511.59	.....
Park and Planning Board	600.00	423.45	600.00
Memorial Day	300.00	260.20	300.00
Liability Insurance	900.00	915.89	950.00
Fire Insurance	950.00	827.88	1,950.00
Public Dump	350.00	316.76	300.00
County Hospital	2,523.54	2,523.54	2,272.41
Reserve Fund	2,500.00	2,195.82	2,500.00
Water	9,000.00	9,144.08	9,200.00
Notes	20,000.00	20,000.00	21,000.00
Interest	4,507.50	4,437.56	4,032.50

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to set the salaries of the several elected Town Officials, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Moderator	\$25.00
Town Clerk	400.00
Treasurer	500.00

Selectmen:

Chairman	200.00
Clerk	150.00
Third Member	100.00



**Assessors:**

Chairman	300.00
Member	100.00
Member	100.00

**Board of Health**

Three Members—Each	25.00
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**Water and Sewer Board**

Three Members—Each	50.00
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**Board of Public Welfare:**

Chairman	250.00
Clerk	150.00
Other Member	100.00

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorized the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year; also determine what percentage shall be allowed the collector for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see what compensation the town will allow the Members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of its members as Clerk of the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Clerk of the Highway Department for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$2,500.00 for the completion of the construction of Hospital Road providing the State contributes and additional \$17,000.00 and the County an additional \$6,500.00 for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote passed under Article 16 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 4, 1946, whereby \$4,000.00 was raised and appropriated for the construction of Hospital Road providing the State contributes \$8,000.00 and the County con-



tributes \$4,000.00 for this purpose. The unexpended balance of the appropriation to be transferred into the excess and deficiency fund.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County or both, for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing an underground drainage system along Oak Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the North side of Cottage Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the north side of West Main Street from the N. Y. N. H. & H. R.R. Co. to the stone on the property of Bertha K. Wilkins, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the west side of Vinald Road replacing the concrete walk, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the west side of the road connecting Mitchell and Cottage Streets, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$460.00 for the purpose of building new steps at the entrance of the Town Hall, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed under Article 30 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1946 to present plans and recommendations at a future Town Meeting for an appropriate War Memorial for World War II Veterans.

Article 23. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed under Article 27 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1946 to inquire into the advisability of procuring and select-

ing a suitable location for new permanent Honor Rolls for Civil War, Spanish War, World War I and World War II Veterans.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500. to continue the development of the New Athletic Field on Adams Avenue, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 25. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed under Article 40 of the Annual Town Meeting to work in conjunction with the School Committee on the project of grading and seeding the New Athletic Field located on Adams Avenue.

Article 26. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed under Article 33 of the Annual Town Meeting empowered to act on making arrangements for the erection of a permanent Honor Roll to be located at Baxter Park in honor of World War II Veterans.

Article 27. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed under Article 34 of the Annual Town Meeting to report at a future Town Meeting as to the advisability of a new Fire Station for the Town of Medfield.

Article 28. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting held December 16, 1946, giving authority to carry out the provisions of Chapter 372, Acts of 1946, said committee to be known as the Medfield Veterans' Housing Committee.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five and authorize it to make arrangements to spend money appropriated under Article 4 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 30. To hear and act on the report of the Board of Health authorized and instructed under Article 47 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1946 to investigate the possibilities of a systematic collection of garbage in the Town of Medfield.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600. for the purchase of new fire hose. (Fire Engineers).

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to install one electric light near the corner of Frairy and Dale Streets, the cost of said installation to be taken out of the appropriation for Street Lighting under Article 4. (Petition).

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$579.01 the 1946 Dog Tax Return to the Library for School Appropriation, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from funds in the Treasury to the Library Board the sum of \$168.01

the same being the amount of fines collected by the Library during the year 1946, or do or act anything in relation thereto, (Trustees of the Public Library).

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install about 600 feet of 6 inch water main in a northerly direction of Pine Street from approximate corner of Pine and Summer Streets, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water Comm.).

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install about 11,600 feet of 8 inch and 6 inch water mains from the corner of South Street and High Street, southeast on High Street to the Walpole Line, and on parts of Granite Street and Plain Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition).

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a truck for the use of the Water and Sewer Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water Comm.).

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five to study the finances of the town and forecast how much money the town will have available for the construction of public buildings, streets, sewers, sidewalks, recreational facilities, etc., over a period of the next six years and recommend how it should be spent, and to have made available to the voters a written report before the next Annual Town Meeting, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150. to defray the expenses of such committee, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Park and Planning Board).

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Board of Standards in the Department of Public Works to propose regulations relative to the construction, alterations and maintenance of buildings in the town, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Park & Pl. Bd.).

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350. to recondition the Athletic Field at Metacomet Park, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Park & Planning Bd.).

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500. for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery; also transfer the sum of \$180. from the sale of Cemetery Lots Fund for the purpose of developing the new part of the Cemetery.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550. for the purchase of two new power lawn mowers to replace the worn out ones and to purchase a new electric clipper head to replace the stolen one, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Cemetery Commissioners).



Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. for the completion of the retaining wall in the "Old Yard" in the Vine Lake Cemetery, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Cemetery Commissioners).

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Isabell Beckwith Lot	\$100.00
Charles W. Wright Lot	100.00
John N. Wills Lot	150.00
Grace K. Burns Lot	100.00
Margaret Griffin Lot	100.00
E. March Wheelwright Lot	100.00

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray tuition charges to State Aided Vocational Schools, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Comm.).

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Evening Practical Arts courses for adults, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee).

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money not to exceed \$15,000. from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1947 tax rate.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to meet with the Department of Mental Health for the purpose of arranging a new contract with the Town for the purchase of water, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting as attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 5th day of February A.D. Nineteen Hundred and forty seven.

DANIEL L. SULLIVAN,  
FRANK G. HALEY,  
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY,  
Selectmen of Medfield.  
COLEMAN J. HOGAN,  
Constable of Medfield.

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

MEDFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

February 5, 1947.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

A true copy attest:

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,  
Constable of Medfield.

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 3, 1947

The meeting was opened at 6:00 A. M. by the Moderator and after reading the warrant the polls were declared open. The Ballot Box had been examined and found in good working order, instructions to voters posted and specimen ballots displayed at the entrance and within the voting place. The following persons were sworn in and assigned to their duties: Laura Atherton and Beatrice Morgan distributing ballots, Susan Kennedy, Margaret Kennedy, Beatrice Bangs, Mildred Lombard, Helen Kennedy, Eugene Munson, Edward Sweeney and William Owens as tellers. Abbie Sheahan and Charlotte Kelly checked at the ballot box and Coleman J. Hogan was in charge of the ballot box.

The ballots were counted in open meeting and after tabulation the results were announced as follows:

The total vote cast was 801

### MODERATOR

(One year)

Frank D. McCarthy	664
Blanks	136
Scattered	1

### TOWN CLERK

(One year)

Charles W. Keirstead	713
Blanks	88

### TREASURER

(One year)

Orion Wright	674
Blanks	127



**TREE WARDEN****(One year)**

George L. L. Allen	665
Blanks	136

**CONSTABLES****(One year)**

Earl A. Beaton	653
Coleman J. Hogan	663
Lindsey N. Ripley	645
Blanks	442

**SELECTMAN****(Three years)**

Joseph L. Marcionette, Jr.	452
John P. Ross	345
Blanks	4

**COLLECTOR OF TAXES****(Three years)**

Amos C. Kingsbury	698
Blanks	103

**WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD****(Three years)**

Myron H. Smith	644
Blanks	157

**ASSESSOR****(Three years)**

Richard W. Breck, Jr.	181
Harry E. Conway	562
Blanks	58

**MEMBER OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE****(Three years)**

Edith C. Howlett	463
John J. Lyons	316
Blanks	22

**TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY****(Three years)**

Anne C. Donlan	627
Richard W. Lyman	570
Blanks	405

**MEMBER OF BOARD OF HEALTH****(Three years)**

Clarence M. Boyce	617
Blanks	184

## **CEMETERY COMMISSIONER**

(Three years)

Kenneth R. Clark	654
Blanks	146
Scattered	1

## **BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

(Three years)

Lawton B. Kingsbury	479
Joseph A. Mair	254
Blanks	68

## **MEMBER OF PLANNING BOARD**

(Five years)

Laurence G. Rossi	401
Philip Waechter	318
Blanks	82

After the announcements of the results, the ballots, tally sheets, etc. were turned over to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,

Town Clerk.

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## **ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS HELD ON MARCH 10, 1947**

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P. M. and the following action was taken on the remaining articles in the warrant.

Article 2. Voted that the appointment of Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

Article 3. Voted that the reports of the several Town Officers for the year 1946 be accepted.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to defray the expenses of the various departments for the ensuing year:

Executive	\$2,800.00
Treasurer	250.00
Collector	1,900.00
Assessors	1,100.00
Town Clerk	100.00
Election & Registration	485.00
Town Hall	3,885.00

Police	6,188.00
Dog Officer	100.00
Highways	13,000.00
Contingent	1,320.00
Veterans' Benefits	6,000.00
Guard Rails	300.00
Bridges	200.00
Sidewalks	500.00
Fire	3,500.00
Sealer	150.00
Moth	1,200.00
Care of Trees	1,500.00
Spraying Elms	400.00
Cutting Brush	1,000.00
Planting Trees	200.00
Health and Sanitation	1,600.00
Sewer	1,200.00
Snow	8,000.00
Street Lighting (\$5,054.00 plus \$25.00 added under amendment in Article No. 32)	5,079.00
Public Welfare	4,500.00
Old Age Assistance	22,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,000.00
Old Age Administration	350.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration	100.00
District Nurse	550.00
Schools	55,000.00
Library	.....
Park & Planning Board	600.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Liability Insurance	950.00
Fire Insurance	1,950.00
Public Dump	300.00
County Hospital	2,272.41
Reserve Fund	2,500.00
Water	9,000.00
Notes	21,000.00
Interest	4,032.50

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\$189,361.91

Article 5. Salaries of Town Officials	2,600.00
Article 12. Construction on Hospital Road	2,500.00
Article 15. Chapter 90 Roads	700.00
Article 16. Drainage System on Oak Street	900.00
Article 24. Development of New Athletic Field	3,500.00
Article 37. Purchase of Truck (Water & Sewer Dept.)	600.00
Article 40. Reconditioning Metacomet Athletic Field	350.00
Article 41. Cemetery Maintenance	3,500.00
Article 42. Purchase of Two Power Mowers (Cem. Dept.)	550.00
Article 43. Old Yard Retaining Wall in Cemetery	500.00

Article 45. State Aided Vocational School Tuition	250.00
Article 46. Evening Practical Arts Courses	50.00

<b>Total Appropriations</b>	<b>\$205,361.91</b>
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Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to set the salaries of the various Town Officers:

Moderator	\$25.00
Town Clerk	400.00
Treasurer	500.00

Selectmen:

Chairman	200.00
Clerk	150.00
Third Member	100.00

Assessors:

Chairman	300.00
Member	100.00
Member	100.00

Board of Health:

Three Members—each \$25.00	75.00
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Water and Sewer Board:

Three Members—each \$50.00	150.00
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Board of Public Welfare:

Chairman	250.00
Clerk	150.00
Other Member	100.00

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\$2,600.00

Article 6. Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 7. Voted that the taxes shall be paid in two equal payments, July 1, 1947 and October 1, 1947 and Collector shall receive 1% of the 1947 taxes.

Article 8. Voted that the members of the Fire Department be paid \$20.75 per year and \$1.00 per hour while working at fires.

Article 9. Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.



Article 10. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of its members as Clerk of the Highway Department.

Article 11. Voted that the Clerk of the Highway Department shall receive \$25.00 per week as compensation.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$2,500.00 for the completion of construction of Hospital Road providing the State contributes an additional \$17,000.00 and the County an additional \$,500.00 for this purpose.

Article 13. Voted that this article be dismissed.

Article 14. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,100.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County or both, for this purpose.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the purpose of installing an underground drainage system along Oak Street adjacent to the property of Mr. Benjamin Brock.

Article 17. Voted that this article be dismissed, wherein the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on the north side of Cottage Street was petitioned.

Article 18. Voted that this article be dismissed, wherein the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on the north side of West Main Street from the N.Y. N.H. & H. R.R. Co. to the stone bound on the property of Bertha K. Wilkins was petitioned.

Article 19. Voted that this article be dismissed, wherein the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on the West side of Vinald Road replacing the concrete walk was petitioned.

Article 20. Voted that this article be dismissed, wherein the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on the west side of the road connecting Mitchell and Cottage Streets was petitioned.

Article 21. Voted that this article be dismissed, wherein the sum of \$460.00 was asked for the purpose of building new steps at the entrance of the Town Hall.

Article 22. Voted to accept the report of the committee as progress.

Article 23. Voted to accept the report of the committee as progress.



Article 25. Voted to act on Article 25 prior to Article 24. Voted to accept the report of the committee as progress.

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to continue the development of the New Athletic Field on Adams Avenue.

Article 26. Voted to hear the report of this committee at a future meeting.

Article 27. Voted to accept the report of the committee which suggested that the Moderator appoint a committee of three (3) to work in conjunction with the Fire Engineers and the Park & Planning Board for further study. Said group to look into the suitability of location for a new fire station not only to meet present needs but with a view to the future, and submit plans and details. (Appointed—Frang G. Haley, Harry E. Conway, Francis Walsh).

Article 28. Voted to accept the report of the committee as progress.

Article 29. Voted that the American Legion shall appoint a committee of five (5) who are authorized to make arrangements to spend money appropriated under Article 4 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 30. Voted to accept the report of the committee as progress. (Said report informed the voters that for approximately \$2,000.00 per year a contract to collect garbage twice a week in summer and once a week in winter could be arranged).

Article 31. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein the sum of \$600.00 was asked for the purchase of new fire hose.

Article 32. Voted to reconsider the appropriation for Street Lighting under Article 4:

(A) Voted that in addition to the original appropriation of \$5,054.00 for Street Lighting in Article 4, the sum of \$25.00 be raised and appropriated for the installation on Frairy Street of one (1) street light between the Gilmore and Palumbo Estates and (1) street light between the Palumbo Estate and Dale Street.

Article 33. Voted that the 1946 Dog Tax Return of \$579.01 be transferred to the School Department.

Article 34. Voted to transfer to the Trustees of the Public Library the sum of \$168.01 this being the amount of Library fines collected during the year 1946.

Article 35. Voted that a committee of five (5) be appointed from the floor to look into the advisability of installing about

600 feet of 6 inch water main in a northerly direction of Pine Street from the approximate corner of Pine and Summer Streets.

After nominations, the Town Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each of the following persons:

Myron H. Smith, Frank G. Haley, Joseph S. Kennedy, Mr. Coombs, and Harry Leighton.

Article 36. Voted that a committee of five (5) be appointed from the floor to look into the advisability of installing about 11,600 feet of 8 inch and 6 inch water main from the corner of South Street and High Street, southeast on High Street to the Walpole line, and on parts of Granite Street and Plain Street.

After nominations, the Town Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each of the following persons:

Myron H. Smith, Frank G. Haley, Dr. J. Edward Flynn, Percie Hussey and Dennis H. Lucy.

Article 37. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to purchase a truck for the use of the Water and Sewer Department.

Article 38. Voted to have the Park and Planning Board study the finances of the Town and forecast how much money the town will have available for the construction of public buildings, streets, sewers, sidewalks, recreational facilities, etc., over a period of the next six years and recommend how it should be spent, and to have made available to the voters a written report before the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 39. Voted against petitioning the Board of Standards in the Department of Public Safety to propose regulations relative to the construction, alteration and maintenance of buildings in the town.

Article 40. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to recondition the Athletic Field at Metacomet Park.

Article 41. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery; also to transfer the sum of \$180.00 from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund for the purpose of developing the new part of the Cemetery.

Article 42. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00 for the purchase of two new power lawn mowers and a new replacement electric clipper head for the use of the Cemetery Department.

Article 43. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the completion of the retaining wall in the "Old Yard" in the Vine Lake Cemetery.

Article 44. Voted to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Isabelle Beckwith Lot	\$100.00
Grace K. Burns Lot	100.00
Margaret Griffin Lot	100.00
E. March Wheelwright Lot	100.00
John N. Willis Lot	150.00
Charles W. Wright Lot	100.00

Article 45. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to defray tuition charges to State Aided Vocational Schools.

Article 46. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to defray the cost of Evening Practical Arts Courses for adults.

Article 47. Voted to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money not to exceed \$15,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1947 Tax Rate.

Article 48. Voted that a committee consisting of Myron H. Smith, the Board of Selectmen and the Town Counsel, meet with the Department of Mental Health for the purpose of arranging a new contract with the Town for the purchase of water.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,

Town Clerk.

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## **TOWN WARRANT**

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### **COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the 14th day of April A.D. 1947 at 7:30 P. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of about \$2,000.00 (Two Thousand Dollars) from Ruth and Harry



Mamas of Medfield, in the form of alterations in the Town Hall, namely treating the hall to improve the acoustics and appearance by putting special sound padding on the walls and covering this over with a decorative rose-colored fabric material (all fireproof); putting up two partitions, one on each side of the hall near the stage with doorways, left side as an exit and right side as entrance to the Ladies Room. Putting up a partition across the entire rear of the hall in the balcony, covering all partitions with sound padding and fabric. Color scheme to be rose and maroon. Above alterations to become the property of the Town of Medfield, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition).

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to permit Ruth and Harry Mamas to put up a Marquee and false front on the front entrance to the Town Hall now used as the entrance to the movies. This Marquee and false front to be put up somewhat on the idea of the sketch and is to be of simple conservative design with the word "MEDFIELD" on the top. This sign will be illuminated at night in conjunction with removable letters which will be placed in the sign to announce the pictures playing or any other special event which might take place in the Town Hall. This sign, since removable, will remain the property of Ruth and Harry Mamas, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to grant a five year lease to Ruth and Harry Mamas and/or their heirs and assigns, in accordance with their present agreement, on Chenery Hall which is used by them in presenting movies. Rental of the hall to continue as at present, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition).

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$300.00 (Three Hundred Dollars) to paint the ceiling and dado in the Town Hall, the entire Ladies Room, entire front hall, the rear balcony ceiling, as soon as Ruth and Harry Mamas close for their repairs, provided these repairs are approved, and in the color recommended, suggested or desired by the Interior Decorator to tie in with the color scheme of the hall; this painting to be done after June 1, 1947 and before August 1, 1947, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition).

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of Lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Michael Brennan Lot	\$100.00
A. R. Cole Lot	150.00
Richard A. Mandeville Lot	100.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of April A.D. Nineteen hundred and forty seven.

FRANK G. HALEY,  
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY,  
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE, JR.,  
Selectmen of Medfield.  
COLEMAN J. HOGAN,  
Constable of Medfield.

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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

Medfield, Massachusetts

April 7, 1947.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,  
Constable of Medfield.

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### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 14, 1947

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P. M. and after reading the warrant the following action was taken on the articles therein:

Article 1. Voted to accept a gift of about \$2,000.00 from Ruth and Harry Mamas of Medfield in the form of alterations in the Town Hall, namely treating the hall to improve the acoustics and appearance by putting special sound padding on the walls and covering this over with a decorative rose colored fabric material (all fireproof); putting up two partitions, one



on each side of the hall near the stage with doorways, left side as an exit and right side as entrance to the Ladies Room. Putting up a partition across the entire rear of the Hall in the balcony, covering all partitions with sound padding and fabric. Color scheme to be rose and maroon. Above alterations to become the property of the Town of Medfield.

a. Voted that all of the aforementioned alterations and work to be done under the supervision of the State Department of Public Safety and the Board of Selectmen.

Article 2. Voted to give permission to Ruth and Harry Mamas to put up a Marquee and false front on the front entrance to the Town Hall now used as the entrance to the movies. This Marquee and false front to be put up somewhat on the idea of the sketch and is to be of simple and conservative design with the word "MEDFIELD" on the top. This sign will be illuminated at night in conjunction with removable letters which will be placed in the sign to announce the pictures playing or any other special event which might take place at the Town Hall. This sign, since removable, will remain the property of Ruth and Harry Mamas.

Article 3. Voted to grant a five year lease to Ruth and Harry Mamas and/or their heirs and assigns, in accordance with their present agreement, on Chenery Hall which is used by them in presenting movies. Rental of the hall to continue as at present.

Article 4. Voted to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of painting the ceiling and dado in the Town Hall, the entire Ladies Room, entire front hall, and rear balcony ceiling, as soon as Ruth and Harry Mamas close for their repairs, provided these repairs are approved, and in the color recommended, suggested or desired by the Interior Decorator to tie in with the color scheme of the hall; this painting to be done after June 1, 1947 and before August 1, 1947. All the aforementioned work to be done under the supervision and with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 5. Voted to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Michael Brennan Lot	\$100.00
A. R. Cole Lot	150.00
Richard A. Mandeville	100.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,  
Town Clerk.

# TOWN WARRANT

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

### NORFOLK:

To either the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Friday the 9th day of May A.D. 1947 at 7:30 P. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law as shown on the zoning map of Medfield, Massachusetts, dated April 9, 1938, on file with the Town Clerk, by removing the after described premises from Section II "A" Residence District Uses and by placing the said premises under Section IV, Business District Uses:

A certain parcel of land situated on the southerly side of Main Street in Medfield, Massachusetts and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Main Street and being distant westerly 200 feet from the northwesterly corner of Lot 1 shown on Land Court Plan 16428B as recorded with Norfolk Registry District of the Land Court with Certificate No. 22107, thence the line runs

**SOUTHERLY** radially from the side line of Main Street, by land of Mary A. Meany, a distance of 200 feet; thence turning the line runs

**WESTERLY** by land of Mary A. Meany, a distance of two hundred ninety-five and 83/100 (295.83) feet; thence turning the line runs

**NORTHERLY** by land of Mary A. Meany, a distance of 200 feet to Main Street, said line being at right angles to Main Street; and thence turning and running

**EASTERLY** by Main Street, 300 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel is said to contain 59,635 square feet of land according to a plan entitled "Plan of land in Medfield, Mass. Scale 1 inch equals 40 feet. E. W. Pilling, Engineer, dated March 24, 1947" which said plan is duly recorded with Norfolk Registry of Deeds, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as perpetual trust funds for the care of Lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Evelyn Ayers Lot	\$100.00
Donald Howlett Lot	100.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of May A.D. Nineteen hundred forty seven.

FRANK G. HALEY,  
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY,  
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE, JR.  
Selectmen of Medfield.  
COLEMAN J. HOGAN,  
Constable of Medfield.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

NORFOLK, ss.

Medfield, Massachusetts  
May 1, 1947

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,  
Constable of Medfield.



## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**May 9, 1947**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by the Moderator and after reading the warrant the following action was taken on the articles therein:

Article 1. Prior to action on this article the following notice was submitted:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 27, of the General Laws, after due notice given, a public hearing on the foregoing article was held by the Park and Planning Board. The Board unanimously recommends that this article be accepted.

Signed:

RICHARD R. STEBBINS,

MALCOLM HASKELL

LAURENCE ROSSI,

CLAIRE H. SMITH

Park and Planning Board.

### **Vote:—Article 1.**

Voted unanimously to accept the recommendations of the Park and Planning Board to amend the Zoning By-law as shown on the Zoning map of Medfield, Massachusetts, dated April 9, 1938, on file with the Town Clerk, by removing the after described premises from Section II "A" Residence District Uses and by placing the said premises under Section IV Business District Uses;

A certain parcel of land situated on the southerly side of Main Street in Medfield, Massachusetts and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Main Street and being distant westerly 200 feet from the northwesterly corner of Lot 1 shown on Land Court Plan 16428B as recorded with Norfolk Registry District of the Land Court with certificate No. 22107, thence the line runs

**SOUTHERLY** radially from the side line of Main Street, by land of Mary A. Meany, a distance of 200 feet;

**WESTERLY** by land of Mary A. Meany, a distance of two hundred ninety-five and 83/100 (295.83) feet, thence turning the line runs

**NORTHERLY** by land of Mary A. Meany, a distance of 200 feet to Main Street, said line being at right

angels to Main Street; thence turning and running

**EASTERLY** by Main Street, 300 feet, to the point of beginning. Said parcel is said to contain 59635 square feet of land according to a plan entitled "Plan of land in Medfield, Massachusetts. Scale 1 inch equals 40 feet. E. W. Pilling, Engineer, dated March 24, 1947" which said plan is duly recorded with Norfolk Registry of Deeds.

Article 2. Voted to transfer the sum of \$399.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 3. Voted to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of Lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Evelyn Ayers Lot	\$100.00
Donald Howlett Lot	100.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KIERSTEAD,  
Town Clerk.

The acceptance of the foregoing Zoning By-law by the Attorney General was publicly posted as required by law.

CHARLES W. KIERSTEAD,  
Town Clerk.

Boston, Massachusetts  
August 25, 1947.

The within Zoning Map and amendment to the Zoning By-law is hereby approved.

CLARENCE A. BARNES,  
Attorney General.

## **TOWN WARRANT**

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**NORFOLK, SS:**

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield,



qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the town Hall, in said Medfield on Tuesday the twelfth day of August A.D. 1947 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,255.00 to purchase a tractor with sidewalk snowplow and bulldozer unit and to finance the foregoing purchase, appropriate \$755.00 from available funds in the Treasury and authorize the Treasurer to borrow and issue notes to be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 3. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 35 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 10, 1947, to look into the advisability of installing about 600 feet of 6 inch water main in a northerly direction on Pine Street from the approximate corner of Pine and Summer Streets.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the regulation adopted under article 32 at the adjourned Town Meeting held March 12, 1928, and substitute therefor the following regulation of the Water and Sewerage Board, or do or act anything in relation thereto:

For all futurer extensions of water mains, the water takers on such extensions shall be charged an annual minimum water rate in an amount, the aggregate of which such annual minimum water rates shall be three per cent of the cost of the extension and installation on a six inch line for a period of ten years, and that the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to enter into contracts with such takersr whereby said takers shall guarantee payment of such minimum sums for said period of ten years, and that all other persons desiring to connect to said extension within the ten year period be obliged to pay such proportionate part of the original cost of the extension as said Board decides is fair and just, for the remainder of the ten year period, provided a contract is entered into with said Board and that all contracts hereunder shall be signed and delivered to the said Board before any money shall be expended on any extension. All such contracts shall be recorded by said Board in the Registry of Deeds at Norfolk County and shall constitute a lien on the premises affected thereby.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 from available funds in the Treasury to

defray the expense of installing a 6 inch water pipe under Pine Street from a location near the corner of Summer Street for a distance of approximately 600 feet in the north-erly or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$700.00 from available funds in the Treasury for the purchase of a new Police Car and authorize the old car to be turned in as part of the purchase price or do or act any-thing in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as perpetual trust funds for care of lots in the ine Lake Cemetery and interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care viz:

Charles W. Haigh Lot	\$100.00
Alexander Petrie Lot	100.00
George Wilber Lot	100.00
Thomas Hinshon Lot	100.00
Carroll B. Moore	100.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting war-rants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of August A.D. Nineteen hundred forty seven.

FRANK G. HALEY,  
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY,  
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE, JR.,  
Selectmen of Medfield.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,  
Constable of Medfield.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Medfield, Massachusetts  
August 4, 1947

NORFOLK, SS:

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elec-tions, to meet at the time and for the purpose named by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,  
Constable of Medfield.

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**August 12, 1947**

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. and the following action was taken on the article therein:

Article 1. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,255.00 to purchase a tractor with sidewalk snowplow and bulldozer unit and to finance the foregoing purchase, appropriate \$755.00 from available funds in the Treasury and authorize the Treasurer to borrow and issue notes to be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue.

Article 2. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,100.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 3. Voted to hear and act on the report of the committee appointed under Article 35 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 10, 1947, to look into the advisability of installing about 600 feet of 6 inch water main in a northerly direction on Pine Street from the approximate corner of Pine and Summerr Streets.

Article 4. Voted to rescind the regulation adopted under Article 32 at the adjourned Town Meeting held March 12, 1928, and substitute therefor the following regulation of the Water and Sewerage Board.

For all future extensions of water mains, the water takers on such extensions shall be charged an annual minimum water rate in an amount, the aggregate of which such annual minimum water rates shall be three per cent of the cost of the extension and installation of a six inch line for a period of ten years, and that the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to enter into contracts with such takers whereby said takers shall guarantee payment of such minimum sums for said period of ten years, and that all other persons desiring to connect to said extension within the ten year period be obliged to pay such proportionate part of the original cost of the extension as said Board decides is fair and just, for the remainder of the ten year period, provided a contract entered into with said Board and that all contracts hereunder shall be signed and delivered to the said Board before any money shall be expended on any extension. All such contracts shall be recorded by said Board in the Registry of Deeds at Norfolk County and shall constitute a lien on the premises affected thereby.

Article 5. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 from available funds in the Treasury to defray the



expenses of installing a 6 inch water pipe under Pine Street for a distance of approximately 600 feet in the northerly direction.

Article 6. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$700.00 from available funds in the Treasury for the purchase of a new Police Car and authorize the old car to be turned in as part of the purchase price.

Article 7. Voted to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of Lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery and interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Charles W. Haigh Lot	\$100.00
Alexander Petrie Lot	100.00
George Wilber Lot	100.00
Thomas Hinshon Lot	100.00
Carroll B. Moore Lot	100.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,  
Town Clerk.

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## TOWN WARRANT

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Tuesday the 4th day of November A.D. 1947 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of Veterans Services Administration, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer a sum of money from available funds in the Treasury to the Fire Department appropriation, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Co. to install a street

light on Curve Street, the cost of maintenance of said light to be taken from the Annual Street Lighting appropriation, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$643.00, \$354.00 to be taken from the unexpended balance of the Annual Moth Department appropriation, \$289.00 to be transferred from available funds in the Treasury for the purpose of purchasing a chain saw for the Tree Warden Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Tree Warden)

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from cash the amount of \$275.00 to purchase an air compressor for the Water Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water Commissioners)

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2400.00 from available funds in the Treasury to defray the expense of installing a 6 inch pipe under that part of Pleasant Street runningg from the Grange Field to its intersection with South Street, a distance of approximately 600 feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water Commissioners)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-law adopted under Article 24 at the adjourned Town Meeting held March 12., 1945, entitled "Specifications for Construction of New Streets Through Private Property" by striking out Section III and substituting gtherefor the following:

"Section III. Before the Town will accept street or way, the plan of which has been prepared, approved and filed afore-said, the street shall have been properly constructed and finished as described in Section IV, with the further provisions that any water main or sanitary sewer in such street or way shall have been constructed in accordance with Section V." and by adding Section V as follows:

"Section V. Any water main or sanitary sewer in a private way shall be constructed in such manner and of such materials as may be specified by the Water and Sewerage Board, which Board may require that the construction beunder the supervision of said Board or an engineer or contractor approved by the Board. A plan of each completed water main giving measurements by which each valve box may be located, and a plan and profile of each sanitary sewer giving measured elevations at top and bottom of each manhole shall be delivered to the Water and Sewerage Board."

or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water Commissioners.)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Ma-



chinery Operating Account, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Emma Donlan Lot	\$100.00
Frank E. Morrill Estate Lot	100.00
Chipman Lot	500.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 27th day of October A. D. Nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

FRANK G. HALEY,  
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY,  
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE, JR.,  
Selectmen of Medfield.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,  
Constable of Medfield.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Medfield, Massachusetts, October 27, 1947.

NORFOLK, SS.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than ve public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,  
Constable of Medfield.

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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 4, 1947

Persuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. and after the reading of the articles therein thefollowing action was taken:

Article 1. Voted to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$150.00 to defray the expense of Veterans Services Administration.

Article 2. Voted to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from available funds in the Treasury to the Fire Department Appropriation.

Article 3. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install a street light on Curve Street, the cost of maintenance of said light to be taken from the Annual Street Light appropriation.

Article 4. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$643.00 to purchase a chain saw for the Tree Warden Department and to meet said amount the sum of \$354.00 shall be taken from the unexpended balance of the Annual Moth Department appropriation and \$289.00 from available funds in the Treasury.

Article 5. Voted that a committee consisting of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Superintendent of the Water Department and the Chairman of the Water and Sewerage Board look into the advisability of purchasing an air compressor for the Water Department, and report their findings at a future Town Meeting.

Article 6. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$900.00 from available funds in the Treasury to purchase 6 inch water pipe which is to be laid a distance of approximately 600 feet under that part of Pleasant Streete which runs from the Grange Field to its intersection with South Street.

Article 7. Voted unanimously to amend the By-law adopted under Article 24 at the adjourned Town Meeting held March 12, 1945, entitled Specifications for Construction of New Streets Through Private Property" by striking out Section III and substituting therefor the following:

"Section III. Before the Town will accept any street or way, the plan of which has been prepared, approved and filed aforesaid, the street shall have been properly constructed and finished as described in Section IV, with the further provision that any water main or sanitary sewer in such street or way shall have been constructed in accordance with Section V." and by adding Section V as follows:

"Section V. Any water main or sanitary sewer in a private way shall be constructed in such manner and of such materials as may be specified by the Water and Sewerage Board, which Board may require that the construction be under the supervision of said Board or an engineer or contractor approved by the Board. A plan of each completed water main giving measurements by which each valve box may be located, and a plan and profile of each sanitary sewer giving meas-

ured elevations at top and bottom of each manhole shall be delivered to the Water and Sewerage Board."

Article 8. Voted to transfer the sum of \$576.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account.

Article 9. Voted to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Emma Donlan Lot	\$100.00
Frank W. Morrill Estate Lot	100.00
Chipman Lot	500.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KIERSTEAD,

Town Clerk.



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# **DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

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# REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

January, 1948.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Medfield, Massachusetts.

I hereby submit the annual report of the Department of  
Weights and Measures for the year 1947.

## Work Performed

Scales	Not Sealed	Sealed
Platform over 10,000 lbs.		1
Platform 100 to 5,000 lbs.		4
Counter 100 to 5,000 lbs.		0
Counter under 100 lbs.		7
Beam 100 to 5,000 lbs.		0
Beam under 100 lbs.		0
Spring over 100 lbs.		1
Spring over 100 lbs.		6
Computing over 100 lbs.		5
Personal (Slot)		2
<b>Weights</b>		
Avoirdupois		19
Apothecary		22
Metric		6
Troy		4
<b>Volumatic Measures</b>		
Liquid		23
<b>Automatic Measuring Devices</b>		
Gas Metering Pumps	3	14
Oil Measuring Pumps		7
<b>Linear Measures</b>		
Yard Sticks		2
		<hr/>
Total	3	123

## Trial Weighings of Commodities

Number Tested	Correct	Under	Over
185	181	0	4

## Expense

### J. Fred Whittier

Salary	\$100.00
Transportation	25.00
Bond	2.50
Supplies:	
Robinson Seal	\$8.44
Funnel	2.00
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	10.00

Total

\$137.94

## Receipts

Sealing and Adjusting Charges

\$19.68

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRED WHITTIER,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures,  
Medfield, Massachusetts.

## REPORT OF THE SLAUGHTER INSPECTOR

Board of Health, Medfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Herewith report of Slaughter Inspection for 1947:	
Number of cattle slaughtered and inspected	22
Number of hogs slaughtered and inspected	62
Number of sheep slaughtered and inspected	1
Number of veal slaughtered and inspected	11

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. MAGUIRE,

Slaughter Inspector.

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We hereby respectfully submit our report of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1947.

The following contagious diseases were reported:

Anterior Poliomyelitis	1
Chicken-pox	2
Dog Bite	14
Lobar Pneumonia	2
Measles	101
Mumps	2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	14
Scarlet Fever	1
Whooping Cough	3

We have issued licenses to dealers selling, buying or transporting Methyl Alcohol or Wood Alcohol, so called, or any preparation other than Shellac or Varnish.

Several complaints have been taken care of throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. RITCHEY STAGG, M.D., Chairman

CLARENCE BOYCE

MADELEINE HARDING

Board of Health.

## **REPORT OF THE PARK AND PLANNING BOARD**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We submit our report for the year 1947.

During the year we held two public hearings relative to the rezoning of properties in Medfield, as required by the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

The Baker's Pond property was acquired by the town and became a park this year. We were able to improve the latter property at nominal expense by the addition of considerable fill obtained through the courtesy of the committee in charge of constructing the School Athletic Field. We would appreciate any advice your board or interested citizens of the town may have in regard to the future development of this property.

We also arranged for the care of Metacomet and Baxter Parks. The grandstand beside the baseball field at Metacomet Park has been condemned by an inspector from the Department of Public Safety. We have as yet not made any plans for its replacement in view of the expected completion of the School Athletic Field in the near future.

Very truly yours,

MALCOLM R. HASKELL

LAWRENCE G. ROSSI

CLAIRE H. SMITH

RICHARD R. STEBBINS

Park and Planning Board.

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## **MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY**

### **Medfield, Massachusetts—Annual Report 1947**

To the Townspeople of Medfield:

The special aim of the library board and staff this year has been to meet the demands of the readers as far as possible. The bulletin board has been kept posted with the advertising jackets from the newest books so that patrons may know which new books are available. Reserve lists are being kept for the most popular books. The librarians are glad to notify patrons by telephone when their books are at the circulating desk and books are held twenty-four hours. Books which have no waiting-list may be renewed without being returned to the library either by sending a postal card (giving title, author and due date) or by stopping at the library with this information. A suggestion box is kept at the main desk and suggestions for new books are very welcome.

Five hundred dollars have been spent on books in 1947. Books are chosen from suggested lists submitted to the library by the trustees, by the library sta., by patrons and by the American Library Association's recommended lists. In this way all types of books are purchased in a hope to satisfy the variety of demands for reading materials. Some of the books which received the greatest circulation here in Medfield were: *Miracle of Bells*—Janney, *Dulcimer Street*—Collins, *Gentleman's Agreement*—Hobson, *Kingsblood Royal*—Lewis, *Nothing So Strange*—Hilton, *Moneyman*—Costain, *Inside U. S. A.*—Gunther, *East Side, West Side*—Davenport, *Bishop's Mantle*—Turnbull, *Checkerboard*—Shute, *Mrs. Mike*—Freedman, *Three Came Home*—Keith, *Garretson Chronicle*—Brace, *Came A Cavalier*—Keys, *Prince of Foxes*—Shellabarger, *Strikeout Story*—Feller, *Proud Destiny*—Feuchtwanger, *The Red Sox*—Lieb.

Non-fiction literature which is not owned by the Medfield Library can usually be borrowed by us from the Massachusetts Division of Public Libraries. Make requests at this library. Here is a list of some of the non-fiction books which were borrowed this year for a period of one month: *The Spirit of Catholicism*, *Old Clocks and Watches and their Makers*, *The Reptile Book*, *U. S. A.* by Dos Passos, *Evolution*, *The Modern Synthesis*, *Belief of Catholics*, *What the Negro Wants*, *Principles of Economy*, *Capital* by Marx, *the Romance of Leonardo Da Vinci*, *Furniture Treasury* by Nutting, and others.

Magazines can be borrowed for one week and may be selected from the following subscriptions: *America*, *American Girl*, *American Magazine*, *American Home*, *Practical Home Economics*, *Better Home and Gardens*, *Child Life*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Christian Herald*, *Christian Register*, *Flower Grower*, *Good Housekeeping*, *Harper's Bazaar*, *Harper's House beautiful*, *Hygeia*, *Life*, *Mademoiselle*, *National Geographic*, *Parent's Magazine*, *Photoplay* and *Movie Mirror*, *Popular Mechanics*, *Popular Science*, *Saturday Review of Literature*, *Schientific American*, *Time*, *Holiday*, *Wee Wisdom*, *Red Book*, *Boys' Life*, *Seventeen*, *Ladies' Home Journal*, *Woman's Home Companion*, *Library Journal*, *Newsweek*, *Reader's Digest*. The Library is equipped with the *Abridged Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature* which is an index to a selected list of magazines which are most often called for.

The average daily circulation of books for 1947 has been 46. Library cards were given to 114 new applicants. Library fines amounted to \$196.75.

The Trustees of the Medfield Memorial Library wish to thank the following people for their gifts of books: Elwood Douglas, Mrs. Paul H. Richardson, Mrs. Evelyn Byng, Mrs. Lawton Kingsbury, Mrs. Howard Hager, Miss Rosalind Ken-



nedy, Medfield Garden Club, Mrs. Mary Flagg, Dr. Elton Faass, Mrs. Clara Lewis, Mrs. Edward Murphy and Miss Dorothy Gardner.

The Library Trustees have carefully anticipated the income due in 1948 from the Daily and Library Trust Accounts and recommend that an appropriation of \$500, together with the Dog Tax and the Fine Transfer be granted to this department in order to carry on necessary repairs.

Respectfully submitted,

G. STEWART BRAMMAN,  
ANNE C. DONLAN,  
VIRGINIA KINIRY,  
RICHARD W. LYMAN,  
CLARE H. SMITH,  
THOMAS WHITESIDE.

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#### **REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS**

Medfield, Mass., December 31, 1947.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

The dogs reported to have bitten persons were examined and quarantined. The dogs appeared in good health at the end of the fourteen day quarantine period and were released. There were no cases of rabies in the town.

The annual inspection found 267 cattle, 61 horses, 7 goats, 8 sheep, and 271 swine. The animals showed no sign of contagious diseases and the premises were satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON S. CHENEY,  
Inspector of Animals.



## 1947 DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1947.

There were 75 complaints received and investigated.

The following cases were taken care of:

- 10 dogs found and turned over to their owners
- 2 stray dogs taken to Animal Rescue League
- 2 dogs killed by automobiles
- 7 dogs injured by automobiles on highways.

There were 3 boys, 1 woman, and 1 man bitten by dogs.  
All delinquent taxes collected and returns made.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,  
Dog Officer.

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## 1947 POLICE REPORT

Assault and Battery	2
Drunks	8
Break and Enter, Delinquent Child	1
Carrying Revolver	1
Larceny	11
Fish & Game Law	1
Illegitimacy	2
Polygamy	1
Operating under the influence	3
Operating without a license	3
Operating after revocation of license	1
Operating so lives might be endangered	3
Operating without Motor Vehicle sticker	18
Using motor vehicle without authority	1
Committed to State Hospital	1
Released by Probation Office File	11
One 3 mo. suspended sentence Probation 1 year Fine \$290	
One House of Correction—1 year	
Two House of Correction—6 months	
One House of Correction—10 days	
One 1 year suspended sentence—1 year probation	
Warrants—1 no service	10
Summons served for other departments	46
Officers attending District Court	32
Officers attending Grand Jury	1
Officers attending Superior Court	3
Officers attending District Attorney 4 days	4

One defendant turned over to Boston Police	1
Sudden Deaths	2

### Miscellaneous

Automobile accidents	32
Fatal accident	1
Injured persons sent to hospital	12
Injured child sent to hospital	1
Injured persons sent home after first aid	2
Injured persons treated by doctor, sent home	3
Persons sick, taken home	6
Building found open, owners notified and secured	3
Complaints received	135
Complaints investigated	135
Disturbances suppressed—no arrest	35
Messages received and delivered	15
Fires put out by police	4
Window glass broken	38
Automobiles tagged	6
Automobiles removed from highway	19
Bicycles found and turned over to owners	3
Trees blown down on highway	3
Street lights reported out	26
Missing person	1
Missing person found	1
Patients reported missing	17
Patient picked up by police	1
Missing boy—found in Brookline	1
Paid details	256

### Stolen Property

22 Cal. Colt Woodsman Revolver No. 72400	
2 Boxes of candy, recovered	
9 Silver butter plates	
1 Spot light from auto, recovered	
1 Red fox head mounted, recovered	
2 Hubcaps	
2 Baseball bats	
5 Large platters	
30 Plates	
14 Coffee mugs	
1 Platinum set diamond ring, value \$1500. Recovered	
1 Gold fraternity pin set with pearls, value \$35. Recovered	
Twenty-five dollars	
1 Bicycle. Recovered	
3 Pairs of silk pants	
About 30 hens	
1 Pocketbook containing \$30	
1 Green canoe	
1 Platinum mesh bracelet, diamonds surrounding bagel	

<i>Automobiles</i>	<i>Stolen</i>	<i>Recovered</i>
1 Nash Sedan	Medfield	Medfield
1 Chevrolet Sedan	Medfield	Medfield
1 Studebaker Sedan	Cambridge	Medfield
1 Pontiac Sedan	Westwood	Medfield
1 Ford Tudor		
1 Mercury Taxi	Quincy	Medfield
1 Chevrolet Sedan	Medfield	Medfield
1 Willys Sedan	Medfield	Medfield
1 Ford Coupe	Medfield	Holliston
1 Chevrolet Sedan	Medfield	Boston

### **Registry**

Automobiles right to operate suspended	4
Automobile licenses revoked	2
Automobile licenses suspended	19
Automobile licenses returned	8
Automobile licenses recommended	8
Automobile registrations revoked	2
Automobile registrations suspended	2
Automobile registration plates found, turned in to Registry	7
Automobile violations turned in	106
Automobile sales and transfers	125
Inspection of Liquor places	104
Automobiles removed from highway	19
Automobile plates found turned in to Registry	7

### **Lost and Found**

1 pair of ice tongs	Found, returned to owner
1 automobile trailer	Turned over to owner
1 small purse, \$2.00 in it	Turned over to owner
1 reddish brown horse	Found out of town
1 billfold	Turned over to owner

## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

On January 1, 1947, there were 40 cases on Old Age Assistance. During the year 17 new cases were added and 7 cases were closed. Of these 7 closed cases, 3 were because of death, 2 moved to another town, 1 sold property and 1 was committed to the Medfield State Hospital. On December 31, 1947, there were 50 cases on the payrolls.

On January 1, 1947 there was 1 case on Aid to Dependent Children. During the year 2 cases were added and 1 case closed. On December 31, 1947, there were 2 cases on the payrolls and we have an application on hand for a new case. It will be necessary to ask for an increase in this type of aid from \$2,000.00 to \$2,500.00.

General Relief likewise has not improved. We have cases in town and out of town, which are Medfield acknowledged cases. If a person is ineligible to receive Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Unemployment Compensations, or Social Security, because of age, citizenship, sickness, etc., we render this type of aid. There always will be persons on General Relief regardless of business conditions. The rising costs of living expenses also affects this category of relief as it has done with all other types of aid.

Again we wish to express our appreciation to the splendid cooperation that our Board has received from each of the several Town Departments and Boards, also the two District Nurses. Likewise from the Clement Drug Co. and the six nursing homes with whom we do business. On December 31, 1947, we had 12 recipients of Old Age Assistance and 2 recipients of General Relief in nursing homes.

In September 1947, we were instructed by the State Department of Public Welfare to increase grants of all categories of assistance, in view of the rising costs of living. There were a few isolated cases which we did not increase due to the fact, they were not entitled to same as they were receiving the maximum allowed.

Due to the greatly increased amount of correspondence, reports and general paper work we have added to our staff, Mrs. Helen Kennedy. Both Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Bernice Lee Robbins are part time permanent workers and have been classified as junior clerks and typists by the Division of Civil Service.

All budgets, which determine the needs of each individual case, meet both the State and Federal requirements. All decisions, made by the Board have been accepted by the Field Director of the District Office of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare. We have reviewed all of our cases this fall and all the cases are revisited periodically by members of the Board.

The requirements for making out an application for Old Age Assistance, include papers proving date of birth, citizenship, residence, copy of record, if married. The investigation includes bank accounts, insurance policies, relatives report, records relating to real estate now owned, or sold or transferred during the previous five years; Social Security number, if any and monthly payments from same, also information regarding Old Age or Survivors Insurance, or any type of pension applicant may receive.

HERBERT B. BURR, Chairman  
HAROLD A. McKAY, Clerk  
LAWTON B. KINGSBURY.



## JURY LIST 1948

Barbose, Joseph	Chauffeur	Granite Street
Beal, Frank	Salesman	South Street
Belmont, John	Machinist	Frairy Street
Belmont, Joseph	Machinist	Janes Street
Boyce, Clarence M.	Engineer	South Street
Breck, Richard	Salesman	South Street
Bryant, Robert	Draftsman	Oak Street
Bullard, Charles L.	Retired	South Street
Cahill, John	Straw Worker	South Street
Chick, Fred C.	Retired	Vinald Road
Clifton, Richard M.	Food Packer	Main Street
Connors, Louis S.	Straw Worker	Main Street
Conrick, Richard E. Jr.	Shoe Worker	South Street
Farmer, William S.	Manufacturer	Farm Street
Frothingham, William B.	Broker	Pine Street
Goldthwait, Joel A.	Manufacturer	Main Street
Greenough, David S. Jr.	Broker	Harding Street
Gronroos, V. Edward	Sign Painter	Main Street
Haigh, Charles W.	Supervisor	Hospital Road
Hammond, John M.	Machinist	Brook Street
Haskell, Malcolm R.	Salesman	North Street
Howlett, Leslie J.	Draftsman	Pleasant Street
Kelly, Delmar M.	Dairyman	South Street
Lantz, Byron B.	Machinist	Causeway Street
Mair, Joseph A.	Straw Worker	Green Street
McKay, Leslie J.	Carpenter	Curve Street
Morgan, John D.	Straw Worker	Brook Street
O'Hare, George M.	Attendant	Hospital Road
Palumbo, William	Proprietor	Frairy Street
Smith, Elwyn A.	Straw Worker	Janes Street
Smith, Myron H.	Chemist	North Street
Smith, Norman	Engineer	Miller Street
Spring, Rennie J.	Carpenter	Miller Street
Stebbins, Richard R.	Accountant	Causeway Street
Vasaturo, Alfred C.	Proprietor	Miller Street
White, James N.	Invest. Broker	Elm Street
Whiteside, Thomas	Broker	North Street
Whittier, Nathaniel	Broker	Bridge Street
Wilkins, Orrin E.	Accountant	Main Street
Zizza, Lawrence	Machinist	Pleasant Street



## REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our report for the Water Department for the year ending December 31st, 1947:

The business of this Department has continued to increase rapidly during the year, and a further increase is anticipated in 1948, as indicated by the following:

	Actual 1946	Actual 1947	Estimated 1948
Number of services installed	21	23	30
Gallons of water purchased	41,797,150	48,926,700	55,000,000
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Water purchased	\$5,780.41	\$6,157.16*	\$6,250.00
Salaries and Wages	2,278.77	1,813.85	2,250.00
Service Materials, Meters, Transportation and Miscellaneous	1,084.90	1,699.96	2,900.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$9,144.08</b>	<b>\$9,670.97*</b>	<b>\$11,400.00</b>
<b>Revenue:</b>			
Water Sold	\$10,874.36	\$11,438.02	\$12,500.00
Service Materials, etc.	306.02	498.27	750.00
	<b>\$11,180.38</b>	<b>\$11,936.29</b>	<b>\$13,250.00</b>

\*Includes \$3,000 estimated for water in last six months of 1947.

The truck purchased early in 1947 has proved to be very useful and economical. We believe that the purchase of a small compressor, for use not only by this but other Town Departments, would also be a wise investment.

A portion of the six inch main authorized to extend up Pine Street about 600 feet from Summer Street was installed in 1947, and the balance will be laid this Spring when the necessary materials are received.

In accordance with a vote of the Town at a special Town Meeting held in 1947, 600 feet of six inch pipe has been ordered for installation in Pleasant Street from the Grange Field to South Street, and we ask for an appropriation of \$1,300 to provide for the laying of this pipe. As provided in the Regulations of the Department, new water takers from this main will reimburse the Town for 30% of the cost of this project in the form of minimum water bills.

As noted above, we ask for an appropriation of \$11,400 for regular departmental expense for the year 1948.

This report would not be complete without recording the death of Mr. Ira F. Penniman on June 20th, 1947. Mr. Penniman was a member of this board since its inception twenty-seven years ago. His record of faithful service will forever be an inspiring example to all officers of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. FROTHINGHAM.

MYRON H. SMITH,

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## **REPORT OF SEWER DEPARTMENT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our report for the Sewer Department for the year ending December 31, 1947:

The sewer beds have been kept in first class condition by raking and cleaning the embankments have been kept mowed to prevent the growth of weeds in the beds.

Two beds were leveled by the addition of a small amount of sand to correct for uneven settlement, and it is planned to treat two more beds in a similar manner in 1948.

Two new house sewers were added in 1947.

We have been asked by the State Department of Health to consider the chlorination of the effluent from the sewer beds during a part or all of the year, but further studies are to be made before it can be determined what steps must be taken in this matter.

We ask for an appropriation of \$1,300 for the year 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON H. SMITH,

WILLIAM B. FROTHINGHAM.



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**and**  
**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

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**Year Ending December 31, 1947**

## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Dana B. Jefferson, Jr., Chairman .....Term expires 1948  
Joel E. Goldthwait .....Term expires 1949  
Mrs. Leslie C. Howlett, Secretary .....Term expires 1950

### **Superintendent of Schools**

E. Perley, Eaton, 35 Green St., Medfield                      Medfield 358  
Superintendent's Office, Medfield High School              Medfield 22-2  
Office Hours: 8:30 to 3:30 each school day.

### **Headmaster**

Raymond S. Locke, 40 Vinald Road                      Medfield 156-21

### **School Physician**

A. Ritchie Stagg, 25 Pleasant Street                      Medfield 80

### **School Nurse**

Mrs. Madeleine Harding, R. N., North Street              Medfield 119

### **School Custodian**

Walter F. Reynolds, North Street                      Medfield 241

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## **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

### **First Term:**

September 6 through December 23

### **Second Term:**

January 5 through February 20

### **Third Term:**

March 1 through April 16

### **Fourth Term:**

April 26 through June 21 (or until High School has been in session 180 days)

### **HOLIDAYS:**

October 29—Teachers' Convention  
November 11—Armistice Day  
November 25-26—Thanksgiving and day following  
March 26—Good Friday  
May 30—Memorial Day



# TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, DECEMBER 31, 1947

Name	Position	Education
E. Perley Eaton, B.S., M.A., M.Ed.	Superintendent	Tufts College, B. U., Harvard
Raymond S. Locke, B.S., M.A.	Headmaster	Springfield College, Univ. of Michigan
Francis Crawley, B.S. in Ed.	Soc. Studies, Phys. Ed.	Villanova College
Malcolm Smith, B.S.	Industrial Arts	Dartmouth College
Phyllis Loring, B.S. in Ed.	Household Arts	Framingham S. T. C.
Elaine Pederzini, A.B.	Foreign Languages	Wheaton College
Peter Ingineri, B.S. Ed., M.Ed.	Mathematics, Science, Spanish	Boston University
Edith Croteau, B.S.	Commercial	Boston University
Charlotte Lindgren, A.B., M.A.	English	Boston University
Maude Washburn	Grade VIII	Hyannis Teachers' College
Madelyn Grant, B.S. in Ed.	Grade VII	Framingham S. T. C.
Barbara Cheever, B.S.	Grade VI	Brigewater Teachers' College
Alice O'Malley, B.S.	Grade V	Brigewater Teachers' College
Ruth Cole	Grade IV	Farmington S. T. C. (Maine)
Anne Driscoll	Grade III-IV	Boston Teachers' College
M. Patricia Sullivan, B.S. in Ed.	Grade III	Lowell S. T. C.
Mary Leech, B.S. in Ed.	Grade II	Lowell S. T. C.
Helen Butler	Grade I-II	Framingham S. T. C.
Anne Young	Kindergarten & Grade I	Perry Kindergarten School
Edith Morse	Kindergarten	Perry Kindergarten School
Alton H. Hartford, A.B.	Retired August 15, 1947	
Elizabeth Walker	Resigned June 1947	
Stella Dawyskiba	Resigned June 1947	
Isabella Nelson	Resigned June 1947	
Sylvia Slater	Resigned June 1947	
Louise Downey	Resigned June 1947	

1947

# How School Dollar Was Spent

		cents
General Expenses	\$1,724.69	3.10
High School Teachers' Salary	24,884.00	44.84
Textbooks	526.31	.95
Supplies	859.84	1.51
Janitors' Salary	3,415.38	6.14
Janitors' Supplies	321.65	.58
Power and Water	1,520.30	2.74
Fuel	2,105.81	3.79
Health	674.50	1.21
Elementary		
Teachers' Salaries	13,092.50	23.59
Textbooks	125.09	.23
Supplies	294.97	.53
Library	84.39	.15
New Equipment	1,090.40	1.96
Supervisors' Salaries	998.40	1.79
Principal's Expenses	280.75	.50
Transportation	2,575.72	4.59
Repairs	539.41	.97
A. A. and Physical Ed.	388.19	.70
Graduation Expenses	76.49	.13
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	\$55,578.79	100.00
Amount used 1947		\$55,578.79
State Reimbursements		
Part 1	\$3,120.00	
Part 2	2,445.20	
Supt. of Schools	483.33	
Tuition State Wards	833.34	
Transportation	630.97	
Tuition Walpole	200.00	
Tuition Norfolk	60.00	
Total	<hr/>	\$7,772.84
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Net Cost		\$47,805.95
Vocational Tuition	192.75	
Reimbursement 1947	103.33	
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Net Cost	\$89.42	
Reimbursements Evening Practical Art School		\$32.50

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1948-1947

The School Committee's Report this year is most encouraging. The Medfield schools are in the best condition they have ever been and should be a source of pride to the town. The tendency to belittle our schools because we are a small town should be discouraged. Today our schools offer opportunities to the students equal to any town regardless of size. Certain improvements have been outstanding. Standards will continue towards a higher level for several years to come since many of the changes will take time to reach their full effectiveness. This does not imply that our schools are perfect in all details, as there are many minor corrections and adjustments which constantly need attention. However, the fundamental requirements for a sound school system are well established.

As a member of Union No. 45 we have, in Mr. Eaton, a Superintendent of Schools widely recognized as being at the top of his profession. His knowledge of education, his loyalty to the town, and his untiring efforts in our behalf could scarcely be duplicated elsewhere. He is responsible for two of our most important advances in keeping with the modern trend of education; Reading Progress in the elementary school and the establishment of the Standard High School Courses of Study.

Mr. Locke is now serving his second year as Headmaster of the combined Medfield Schools. The importance of this position cannot be overestimated and we are indeed fortunate to obtain a man of Mr. Locke's calibre. Discipline is on a high level throughout our schools and truancy at a minimum. He has established the leadership which is so necessary if we are to raise our schools from mediocrity. Under his direction weekly school assemblies have been established. Class functions have become well organized and directed. The use of motion pictures, or Visual Education, has been stepped up. Under him the teaching staff has performed with efficiency and harmony.

The teaching staff is the backbone of our schools. The raising of salary levels for all teachers justifies a more critical selection and the demanding of higher qualifications. Our present teaching staff is excellent and has earned the respect of the students. Our teachers are enthusiastic and cooperative and are carrying out many new school programs. The majority of our teachers are new. As replacements in the staff have been made we have consistently endeavored to strengthen the positions created by the vacancies. Today there are no outstandingly weak spots in the staff.



New school programs include the forming of debating teams, the teaching of instrumental music and preparation for the forming of a school band, the reestablishment of Senior Plays and formation of a Dramatic Society. The auditorium Stage is being equipped for theatricals. A generous contribution of \$100 from the Parent Teachers Association provided the materials for scenery flats. These were constructed in the Shop by the boys with the help of interested adults. A theatrical switchboard has been installed and footlights provided, using a balance left from paper salvage. Much additional stage equipment is still required and it is hoped that this can be obtained gradually out of proceeds obtained from the use of the stage.

The importance of health program in schools is well recognized, but all too often it is perfunctory in character. Through the efforts of Dr. Goldthwait a very definite health program has been established in the Medfield Schools. The program is one of long range and its value will become apparent over a period of years. This program is recognized as the ultimate in creating constructive health and is now mostly in effect in some of the best private schools. The subject of health is now receiving state-wide and national emphasis. In adopting the present program, Medfield is far in advance of the times.

Athletics play an important part, not only for the physical educational value, but in setting and maintaining a proper school spirit. The difficulty in obtaining sufficient material for the teams when the student body is small is apparent, but in spite of this handicap the football, baseball, and basketball teams have acquitted themselves splendidly. Our budget includes provision for properly equipping our athletic teams, but since the existing equipment was at a very low ebb it will take several years to reach our full complement of supplies without excessive expenditures in any one year.

Given favorable weather conditions, the Athletic Field should be in shape for football in the fall of 1948. The progress of this field has appeared to be discouragingly slow, but by letting nature do the work of rotting out most of the solid materials a substantial saving has been made. Expenditures to date have been only for mechanical equipment hired to do the filling and leveling and for the purchase of lime and seed for the cover crop which has been planted. There are sufficient funds unexpended to provide for fertilizing and harrowing in the spring. Only a small additional amount of money will be required to buy seed and provide labor for the completion of the field in the spring of 1948. At a later date additional appropriations will be necessary for specific pro-

jects such as fencing and the construction of tennis courts, but in the meanwhile the field will be in usable condition.

The high school shower rooms have never been sufficiently heated until this year when supplementary radiators were installed. Shower curtains were made by the Household Arts students and have been hung in the girls' shower rooms to partition the stalls.

The school kitchen has been equipped with a new and larger refrigerator; also, a 20 quart mixer and a nine inch round blade slicer. The mixer and slicer valued at \$400 were obtained by Mr. Eaton through governmental distribution of war surplus goods.

The local Red Cross Organization gave a fluorescent lamp and a dental chair to help equip the dental clinic. The Visiting Nurse Association gave an all-wool blanket for use in the nurse's room. These items are very much appreciated by the school health department.

Mr. Arthur Lewis, chairman of the High School Building Committee for 1942, presented to the school a bronze tablet bearing the names of the building committee members. This tablet has been placed in the main lobby of the school where townspeople may read the names of those who were responsible for erecting our beautiful and practical High School Building.

The elementary school children returned to school in September to newly painted class rooms. The interior was bright, clean and attractive. The long hall and lockers were painted in lighter shades. This building had been in need of painting for several years, but material and labor shortages during the war prohibited this work. The next major repairs must be to the elementary school roof which is now twenty years old. During the last several years boards have been replaced and leaks patched repeatedly. The roof is of a flat construction bordered by a parapet which does not allow for adequate drainage during heavy rain and snow accumulation. A peaked roof is a necessity and a special warrant article for elementary school roofing has been submitted to the town.

Fire precautions have been taken to safeguard Medfield children and property. Fire hose in the elementary building has been replaced, fire extinguishers are in first class working condition; and fire drills take place each month.

Our school principal, Mr. A. H. Hartford, retired in August after serving twenty-four years in Medfield and a total of 40 years as a teacher in Massachusetts. Mr. Hartford is missed in school and the school committee expresses the



thanks of the students and townspeople for the happy and understanding manner in which he always conducted school days. It is our hope that Mr. Hartford will find long happiness and enjoyment in his retirement in Medfield.

Dr. Harry L. Park resigned in May at the end of the school year as school doctor. The school committee is grateful for the service which Dr. Park has given in school health and especially for the service through the war years when the doctor-shortage was so acute. Dr. A. Ritchie Stagg has taken over the work of school doctor. School health records will be found among the following reports.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA B. JEFFERSON, JR., Chairman

EDITH C. HOWLETT, Secretary

JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT

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### **ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY**

This year, this is a larger class than previously. As is usually the case with this subject, we are only just beginning to get moving after twelve weeks of school. Students find it difficult, at first, to grasp the meaning and place of this subject in the curriculum. This class has been no exception to the rule. However, in general, this group is taking hold faster than is usually to be expected. Consequently, I am looking forward to an interesting and profitable course developing throughout the remainder of the year.

Besides the subject matter in the book, we discuss one day each week current events upon which our subject has a bearing. Unfortunately, it is difficult to get all students to participate in these discussions. Nevertheless, the discussions have greatly helped the students to clarify their views. Individual or group projects or topics on various assigned subjects related to our study have just commenced, and so far have been excellent and interesting.

Teacher lectures have been reduced in number from last year, but this has not had all the desired effect upon student participation for which we hoped.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM S. SMITH,

Economic Geography Teacher.

## SHOP

Shop this year has definitely improved with policies inaugurated in previous years beginning to show results. The most prominent is in the attitude of the boys toward the shop and its activities. This improvement in attitude has greatly minimized the discipline problem, and the boys themselves recognize this change and its value to them.

At the beginning of the school year the boys built a tool crib in the end of the shop where all the tools are now kept. A student in each class is in charge of issuing tools. He also sharpens tools and takes care of all ordinary tool crib duties. This system is similar to that used in many industrial shops and will prove extremely valuable.

With the advent of our new school efforts in dramatics, it became necessary to build stage sets. This was done in large part by the shop boys. It was a big project and done on a mass production basis.

So far this year we have not had many individual projects, and in many ways this has been advantageous.

Our next objective is to broaden the scope of work covered in shop. To do this will require a sizeable financial outlay which is difficult to obtain, as is much of the needed equipment. Thus, this objective is one which must be realized over a period of years. The shorter that period, however, the better and the sooner the shop program can do for the school and pupils what such a program should do. Once we have more types of shop projects we will have more interest in the shop program. This will result in more effort by the students and consequently more knowledge and pleasure in a profitable field.

Our second objective is to increase individual initiative. In the lower grades a program has already been instituted which will help us achieve this goal. The eighth grade is doing mechanical drawing in order to help them develop skill in visualizing objects about them. This latter is the key to individual initiative in shop work. In the upper grades we cannot plan a long range program, and therefore the task of creating individual initiative is considerably harder. The principal method used is to give them numerous small projects to figure out and construct. However, quality usually suffers under such a program, and this condition is evident here more often than we care to think about. On the brighter side, it may be said truthfully that the boys who are doing quality work are turning out products of greater quality than in recent previous years.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM S. SMITH,

Shop Instructor.

## **MECHANICAL DRAWING**

Mechanical Drawing this year suddenly became in great demand, and for the first time girls have come into the course. They are doing very good work, and rivalry between the boys and girls is strong, which makes for an interesting and competitive class.

Meeting only twice each week, we do not really have enough time to devote to the subject. But considering this handicap, the students, in general, are proceeding extremely well, and appear to be understanding the fundamental procedures. There has always been considerable clamor for a second year course in Mechanical Drawing. I hope this will be able to be done in another year.

So far, we have taken up lettering, layout, and simple three-view projection. We will consider before the year's end, invisible edges, common angles, foreshortening, and if time permits, arcs, curves and circles.

The Grade VIII shop boys are doing drawing, and have so far covered lettering, types of projection, measurements and measuring instruments, tools of the trade, and are now beginning actual layout and three-view drawing.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM S. SMITH,

Instructor, Mechanical Drawing.

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## **REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

To the School Committee of the Town of Medfield:

I hereby submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Following this report there are reports from the various School Departments, namely: the Principal of the Medfield School, Household Arts and Cafeteria, Industrial Arts, Physical Education, Health and Music. I urge you to read these reports for there is much valuable material here to help all to understand the various details in operating a modern school plant. All of the reports are incorporated into this total report to the School Committee.

### **Salaries**

1947 has been a year in which Medfield has been able to improve its faculty. There is a friendly, cooperative spirit between the teachers, the administration, the pupils and the townspeople.



Doubtless one of the reasons for the better spirit in our schools has been brought about by the generous response of the School Committee and the townspeople in increasing the salaries of the teachers of Medfield. This was a step in the right direction; however, Medfield teachers are not overpaid and are not up to the rates of nearby communities. A study of the New England School Development Council's report on Salaries shows that in the towns reported, with equal pay for men and women, the average minimum is about \$1800 and the average maximum is \$3200. Of course, there are three scales—for those with degrees, without degrees, and with Masters degrees. Medfield must not allow other towns to offer higher salaries and attract Medfield teachers elsewhere.

Higher salaries and better work go hand in hand, and our Medfield teachers, I can assure you, will give their best, as they always have, to the children of Medfield.

Living costs in October 1947 reached a new high 63.8% above the pre-war level of 1935 to 1939 according to the B.L.S. Consumers' Price Index for large cities. In Massachusetts the cost of living in October 1947 was 154.7 as compared with 98.9 for January 1941.

Thus, in the first month of the School year 1947-48, the increased support for schools provided by the town of Medfield was being canceled out by the rising tide of inflation. The September 1947 dollar bought about as much as 93 cents bought a year earlier and as much as 61 cents bought in the pre-war years. These figures show definitely that not only were supplies hard to get but more costly and that the increase which averaged \$500 per teacher per year were worth \$465 in 1946 buying power.

State Aid for the support of schools in Massachusetts now totals about \$6,000,000 which is about 8% of the total cost. Massachusetts ranks about 43rd among the States in this respect. State aid in Delaware, Washington, New Mexico, California and Michigan averages \$4,150 per classroom. In Massachusetts it is \$270 per classroom.

The goal aimed for is \$28,500,000 state aid for Massachusetts schools. At the present time Senator Ralph C. Mahar, Chairman of the Committee of Education in the senate has filed a bill for the 1948 session of the legislature. This bill is No. 164, so everyone, teacher, parent, taxpayer, will want to work for this bill. This bill will equalize the burden of payment for education within the state. At present there are many inequalities. The relatively wealthy city of Springfield received about \$12 per pupil, while Revere, a rather poor city, was reimbursed about \$9 per pupil.

Let us keep this bill in mind and help in every way possible, for it will mean much to the boys and girls of Medfield.

A survey of the teacher shortage in Massachusetts in September 1947 was made by the Massachusetts Teachers Federation. It was noted that a total of 122 positions in the state were unfilled. The real shortage is not fully measured by 122 for many Superintendents stated that positions had been filled by temporary or unqualified persons. This agency reports "an actual shortage of about 300 teachers." Increased enrollments in the next few years due to the rise in birth rates will tend to substantially increase this shortage of teachers.

### **School Health Program**

Your Superintendent of Schools represented Medfield at the School Health Workshop held at Barnstable High School June 23 to 27, 1947. This Workshop was under the sponsorship of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Fifty administrators of the Schools of Southeastern Massachusetts were present.

The Workshop studied the administrative aspects of the school health program, with special emphasis on means of coordinating school medical services, healthful school living and the supervision of health teaching.

There were many lectures from outstanding experts: Stuart Stevenson, M.D., Harvard, Fred Moore, M.D., Dr. Ruth Strang, Columbia, Dr. Alfred Simpson, Harvard, and many others. Your superintendent was chairman of a committee that reported on "The Role of the Teacher in Cooperating with Physician and Nurse."

Many interesting discussions were forthcoming following the many addresses. The purpose, always kept in mind, was to find ways to improve the administration of the Total Health Program. Some of the problems follow:

1. There is a need for a head to the health program and it was decided that "the superintendent is probably the best official we have at present for the job."

2. There should be a central coordinating group or council, whose function is to bring together all persons who should be concerned with the total health program. Represented should be all groups, who are concerned with the health of children, including pupils of High School age. This council should include people both in schools and from the community at large.

3. The need for clear delineation of responsibility and procedures. The doctor, nurse, principal, classroom teacher, guidance department, physical education, superintendent, council and others must have a clear idea as to their relation to all others in the total program.



Functions of participants in the Total Health program follow:

1. Classroom teacher—Screening as well as health teaching.
2. The education of parent is most necessary for it is useless to teach pupil what to eat if parent does not provide it.
3. Healthwork must begin with child in pre-natal stage and be continued throughout school career.
4. Physical examination
  - a. spaced instead of annual
  - b. more thorough individual examination
  - c. stripped in case of elementary
  - d. mother present
  - e. mother not present in High School
  - f. Nurse to improve follow-up
  - g. Physicians function primarily guidance
5. Broaden the health concept of physical education.
6. Procedures from Workshop
  - a. Teach health as a subject
  - b. Close integration of health guidance with general guidance needed.
  - c. Need for study of social and emotional health
  - d. Avoidance of question of sex indicated that we are still unwilling to face the problem in a realistic manner.

It is certainly true that "the opportunities to improve the health situation on all levels presents a tremendous challenge to educators. It offers an opportunity for patient work and the utilization of all existing professional agencies."

Medfield schools are working along these lines and will, as time goes by, make their health program better than before. The people of the town should consider the appointment of a full time director and teacher of Physical Education.

#### **Adult Education in Medfield**

During the last school year the School Department conducted a Veterans' Evening School at the Medfield High School. Several Subjects were taught which were equivalent to the regular High School subjects. The teachers of this school were Mr. Frederick Welch, Mr. Clarence Washburn, Mr. Harold Stevens, Mr. Raymond Locke. The following returned veterans attended two evenings each week, received credit, and graduated:

Francis E. Chick  
Robert C. Chick  
John R. Hazel  
George N. Kennedy

George W. Kingsbury  
Robert J. Larkin  
Robert K. McCarthy  
Joseph E. Ryan

\*James Tubridy

\* Will receive his diploma in June 1948.

This school completed most of the general needs of our veterans who had left for war before graduation. However, other boys may attend classes at any Veterans' School in Massachusetts, the nearest being at Franklin, Framingham and Norwood.

Mr. Raymond Locke, Principal and Guidance Director, will gladly confer with any veteran concerning his educational plans. The Principal and Superintendent will be pleased to help to the limit of their knowledge of opportunities. Frequently boys drop in for conference and we encourage this for we are only too pleased to be able to encourage and to help the veterans.

In the Spring of 1947 a class in dressmaking was held at the High School Building every Wednesday evening for ten weeks. About twenty-two Medfield women participated in the program and produced some excellent garments for themselves and families. The work of this course was very helpful for it taught many women the art of dressmaking, so useful in homemaking.

### **Safety Education**

This year, and every year, Safety Education is a must in every school program. Not only is it important to teach children to be careful in their homes, in the school and on the streets but we must also stress care in matters of fires and simple accidents such as falls, throwing stones, etc.

Fire prevention is necessary and all teachers are constantly on guard to see that children realize the danger of setting fires and being careless in connection with the burning of rubbish and paper. This fall millions of dollars worth of valuable timber, homes, school houses, whole towns were lost in the forest fires in Maine. In Medfield we are fortunate to have had only a few fires and we hope that we have helped a little to keep this danger to a minimum. The efficient Fire Department is always alert to help and we at the School appreciate their cooperation during Fire Prevention Week and throughout the year.

During this year the School Department, along with the various other towns of the Commonwealth, have cooperated with the Registrar of Motor Vehicles in his drive for safer highways. Your Superintendent has attended the various confer-

ences held during the year. On May 16th we attended the "Governor's Highway Safety Conference" held at the State House and at the Hotel Statler. Your Superintendent came back to Medfield impressed with the greatness of the job and with ideas to carry on a better program of "Highway Safety" in our classrooms. The slogan of the conference—"Highway Safety is Your Business"—helped us to realize our duty in teaching all children the need for care and especially those young men and women about to become drivers. Their added responsibility is greatest when they sit behind the wheel of a car on the highways of the state. We were impressed with the words of Rudolph F. King, Registrar, "Our approach to the problem of highways safety must be positive and constructive. There is no more tragic waste of human lives, no more unnecessary background of human suffering, no more needless source of economic loss than traffic accidents. Needless, because a complete, adequate safety program of state and local government, fully supported by the people, both through organizations and as individuals, can bring down and hold down the highway casualty list. Safety on our highways is the business of every pedestrian and motorist in the Commonwealth."

During the month of September your Superintendent attended the First "Driver Education Workshop or School Administrators" held at the State House. This conference was sponsored by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles with Milton D. Kramer, Director. Many topics were discussed and many new plans made for better Driver Education in the High Schools of the State. Information was presented to help High Schools obtain dually controlled cars at a minimum cost to the Town. Briefly the course in Driver Education would contain the following units:

1. History and Importance of the Automobile.
2. Importance of Automobile in World War II
3. Motor car construction
4. Vehicle Preventive Maintenance
5. Physical qualifications of a good driver
6. Mental attitudes
7. Motor Vehicle Laws and Traffic Regulations
8. Operation of the Motor Vehicle—Behind the wheel training.
9. Accidents—Causes and Prevention
10. Safety Devices.
11. Pedestrian and Bicyclists.

In Medfield we have carried on a rather complete course following the above outline. We have, to date, not had any "Behind the Wheel" training. This is necessary and auto-



mobile manufacturers have available dually controlled cars that may be obtained, without cost, providing the school has approved instructors to the car in the instruction of the youth of Medfield. I hope and recommend that steps be taken to certify some of our present faculty so that the young men and women of Medfield will be able to take their places among the best trained drivers in the state.

We also learned how testing devices could be made at little expense by the shop Department. These testing devices may be used in testing the reactions of the boys and girls. These tests teach a lesson, for one shows clearly, traveling at 30 miles per hour, that it take about one half a second to step on the brake after the eye has recorded the necessary stop. In the half second the car has traveled 22 feet. If speed is 60 miles per hour, then the distance is 44 feet. Thus the danger of fast driving. I refer to Manual of Association Casualty and Surety Companies, 60 John Street, New York 7, N. Y.

My hope is that the teachers directly responsible may come closer to such instruction and that regional conferences be planned to help the instructors become acquainted with the experts of these important fields.

In our schools we are this year stressing Safety and Health. I wish to publicly thank the State Department of Public Health and the Registry of Motor Vehicles for their cooperation in sending the various speakers to the Parent Teachers Associations and to the Assembly Programs. We appreciate the friendly helpfulness of Mr. Ralph Haskins, Mr. Eugene Fanning, Registry of Motor Vehicles, with their Safety Program in our High and Elementary School. It was Mr. Haskins that has personally helped your Superintendent in the formation of all safety patrols.

I wish to express my appreciation to the teachers for their professional and cooperative attitude to the School Committee for their help and cooperation, and to the many parents for their understanding and help in matters pertaining to the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

E. PERLEY EATON,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## REPORT OF HEADMASTER

I herewith submit my annual report as Headmaster of the Medfield Schools.

### High School

The graduating class of 1946 consisted of twenty-six members. About fifty percent of this group are attending recognized colleges for advanced learning or furthering their education in fields of their choice. This certainly is a fine recommendation for the Medfield Schools and indicates its ability to prepare students of a caliber capable of competing with any high school. Details of the graduation follows this report.

The senior class took an extended trip during the spring vacation, visiting New York, Philadelphia, Gettysburg, The Shenandoah Valley, Kurray Caverns, Fredericksburg, Washington and Annapolis. Although the effort needed to finance such an endeavor is great, I am sure that the experience was well worth the effort.

The testing program under the direction of Boston University was continued last spring. Such a detailed report as received regarding the individuals tested is of extreme value in the guidance program.

Last fall several new courses were added to the curriculum namely: civics in the ninth grade, Spanish I in the eleventh grade, Junior Business Training for all freshmen in the general and commercial division, household arts in grade ten with a class for boys in grade nine. In the junior high school, a period a day has been provided for remedial work in reading and arithmetic.

The program this year has been arranged to provide teachers for the junior high school grades who are trained in this field, this combined with the arrangement of the cafeteria period especially for this group makes for better administration.

There is a recess period for all pupils from 11:15-12:00. During the first part of the period the Junior high school group eat, the high school following as soon as this group has finished but not later than 11:35. This period provides time for class meeting, short rehearsals, clubs and recreational programs without interfering with the regular class program.

Believing that opportunities should be offered where students may speak before groups and that the training received by students through public speaking is beneficial a regularly scheduled assembly period has been developed. Classes and organizations are responsible for the assemblies which pro-



vide for student participation through the presentation of a short program of their choice. Students enjoy such a project and realized the benefits derived from it which is indicated by the large number taking part in the dramatic and debating clubs recently formed.

Early in the school year the seniors voted to present a class play, this was carried out through the production of "Mama's Angel Child," which was well received and it is expected that this will become an annual class project. In connection with the play it was necessary to build a stage set. This project was one of community participation through financial support from the Parent Teachers Association, and the actual making of the flats by high school students and interested adults.

At the beginning of the school year regular faculty meetings were held to study our present report card and marking system. Believing that parents are interested not only in scholastic achievement but in student reactions and attitudes a new report card was developed which tends to carry through these ideas. Changes were also made in the marking system to include five passing marks. An honor roll is announced at each marking period. High honors (all A's), Honors (A's and B's) and an Improvement List (all students maintaining their marks of the last period and improving in at least one subject). As the marking period is two months in length, it was felt that parents are interested and should know of student failure, this is done through the sending to the parent a failure or unsatisfactory notice. Parents have been asked to come to the school to discuss problems with the teachers, this cooperation has helped in numerous cases.

The entire school joined in the Junior American Red Cross enrollment and each room filled at least one box for overseas distribution. Jean Hogan and Alice Suereth are the Senior representatives to the council, Virginia Aylwood is the Junior representative.

### **Elementary School**

The system of grade levels through to the fifth grade has been continued with the addition of kindergarten and grade one level. This affords small classes with the opportunity for extra student help. Grade levels are determined through the results of standard achievement test, teachers' knowledge of the pupil and any other factors such as the results of special tests which may be available for each individual situation.

Results obtained from the standard achievement tests of last March indicated that our students are advanced of the norms as presented by the tests. The test will be given again next March.

Many programs of interest have been presented by the elementary school during the year which the entire school and many parents have enjoyed and considered very worth while.

A combination radio and victrola has been purchased for the use of the school. It is used by the lower grades for rhythm band work and listening programs, while the upper group have regular scheduled programs of music, art, history, science, etc.

This past year the schools of the Commonwealth have placed special emphasis upon health, ours has been no exception and from the nurses report you will note the work included daily classroom visits, clinics, X-ray, eye, ear and dental examination and correction. In addition to this Miss Leiber has spent a great deal of time in our schools dealing with posture examination and correction. Shadow graphs were taken of all pupils from grade one through five, these have been rated with the plan calling for a check up on posture improvement next spring through the retaking of the graphs.

During the fall instrumental classes have been formed and real progress has been shown by those taking part. It is hoped that more and more parents will avail their children with instruments thus enabling this to become a very vital part of our school program, which will lead to further musical organization.

### **Cafeteria**

Due to the increased cost of food supplies and the decrease of two cents per meal in the hot lunch program from the government agency it was necessary to cut the adult help used in the preparing of meals and increase the price of the lunch to twenty cents including the milk. These steps were taken after much deliberation as it was felt that the cafeteria program should reach the greatest number of pupils in the school. It is encouraging to note that the number using the cafeteria has not dropped appreciably and those that do not buy the whole lunch supplement their lunch with milk. Parents are urged to buy the hot lunch as it fulfills rigid nutritional requirements of the government program which results in healthier and happier growing bodies.

May I take this opportunity to thank you, the School Committee, teachers, pupils, and parents for their splendid cooperation and desire to afford our schools with the best educational program possible.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND S. LOCKE.

## **REPORT OF THE HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT**

**To the Superintendent of Schools:**

I hereby submit my third annual report as household arts teacher.

I should like to begin by commenting on the changes which were made in the department at the opening of the current school year. First, is the change in lunch periods. Students in the high school building are divided into two groups so that everyone has a twenty minute lunch period and twenty minutes of free time. Lunch for grades six, seven, and eight is from 11:15 to 11:35; for grades nine through twelve, it runs from 11:35 to 11:55. These two groups are often allowed to overlap slightly. With the actual serving finished, those behind the counter have approximately fifteen minutes to eat before the children from the grade school begin coming at 12 o'clock. I am very much pleased with the way in which this system has worked out. It is, without question, a great improvement over the past two years. This is true both from the standpoint of the student and the worker.

No one can help but be conscious of the increasing cost of food. We, who are connected with the operation of the school cafeteria, are no exception. In addition to this, we find that the amount of government allotment for each lunch served has been reduced. In order to meet these obstacles, two measures were taken.

First, the number of adult workers was decreased from three to two. Since the number of hot plates served this year is considerably less, we have found this arrangement possible, but by no means ideal. The time required for the food preparation, of course, varies from day to day. It is my hope that the time will come when three full-time employees can be restored.

Secondly, it was necessary to add five cents to the cost of the lunch. This, I believe, is the reason for the above mentioned decrease in student participation in the program. The daily plate count averages two hundred twenty. Of this number, about fifteen are served to adults. There has been no change in the price charged for milk and resale items. Perhaps I should state here that I am very much in favor of the elimination of the sale of candy and cake from the cafeteria.

During the fall we were visited by a state supervisor of school lunches and a nutritionist from the State Department of Public Health. They both made favorable comments and offered many helpful suggestions.



There are twentyone girls in grade seven this year. Because this is an especially large group, I found it advisable to divide the class into two groups for laboratory work. Reasons for this are the small number of sewing mechnes, and the amount of individual help which beginners require. This class has two single periods per week. The first month was spent on introductory principles and practice in the operation of both the electric and treadle machines. They have completed broomstick skirts as a first problem. Emphasis is now being placed on clothing repair and grooming.

Grade eight meets for three single periods per week. They have had a unit on decorative stitchery. Original designs have been applied to such articles as tablecloths, napkins, kerchiefs, and guest towels. Considerable time has been devoted to making stuffed toys for the Red Cross. The second half of the year is being spent on beginning foods.

I can report on household arts in the high school with a more optimistic viewpoint than last year. There are ten freshman girls in the elective group. We have had two double periods per week. Articles which involved the use of a commercial pattern constituted the clothing unit. Blouses, skirts, and dresses were the girls' choices. The foods unit is leading to the preparation and service of a luncheon.

The Chef's Class, which is being conducted for the first time, consists of three boys. The work consists of demonstrations and laboratory classes which can be carried out in single periods. This group prepared the turkeys for the cafeteria Thanksgiving dinner.

All of the classes in the department helped in making plastic curtains for the girls' shower room and in covering the furniture cushions used in the senior play.

Again, I wish to thank the members of the school committee, Mr. Eaton, and Mr. Locke for their interest and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,  
PHYLLIS B. LORING.

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## **REPORT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

To the Superintendent of Schools:

May I present my second annual report as Physical Education Director.

Before outlining the various elements which have been in operation in the Physical Education Department during the period of September to December 1947, I would like to make the following recommendation and sincerely believe that it should be incorporated as a part of our daily curriculum as soon as practicable.

My recommendation is as follows: that a full-time Physical Education Program be adopted in the Senior, Junior and Grammar Schools of Medfield. A program of this type would be invaluable to the town of Medfield because the knowledge attained by the students would be a great asset in their future years as its citizens. I should like to outline briefly some of the salient features of this program.

- (1) More individual instruction in corrective exercises.
- (3) Closer supervision of students' progress due to smaller classes.
- (3) Classes would be held more frequently.
- (4) Elementary grades would be given individual instructions.
- (5) Instructions of the fundamentals of athletics would be more organized.
- (6) Standardized health course would be given.

This health course, which would be in conjunction with the regular physical education classes, would include the following factors, personal and group hygiene, body functions and disease preventions. This knowledge would aid greatly in making the students more conscious of the importance of proper physical fitness which would eventually result in sounder and healthier bodies.

Since the beginning of our school year I have attempted to install in my physical education program some of the principles outlined above, and would like at this time to summarize briefly its features.

## I—CALISTHENICS

Corrective exercises are given approximately fifteen to twenty minutes per period twice a week. These exercises are designed for the development of proper body balance, correction of minor postural defects and for improvement of general carriage.

## II—ATHLETICS

Again this year I have stressed athletics as a very definite part of my programs. It has been my ambition since coming to Medfield to promote general interest and understanding of athletics, and to impress upon the students the importance of team play and cooperation which are essential factors of successful teams. I have attempted to apply these principles in touch football, and at present in our intergrade basketball league.



### III—MILITARY DRILLS

My chief aims in drills of this nature are to develop proper discipline and coordination in the execution of simple military maneuvers. Drills are held about ten minutes per period and the following factors are stressed:

- (1) Proper position of attention
- (2) Facing movements
- (3) Group marching

### IV—APPARATUS WORK

During the second half of the year it is my intention to increase the time allotted for apparatus exercises. Work of this nature is designed for development of good timing, coordination and strengthening body muscles.

In concluding this report I wish to express my appreciation to the people of Medfield and all the school officials for their wonderful cooperation and support which they have afforded me.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS T. CRAWLEY,  
Physical Education Director.

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### REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The aims of the Music Department in the Medfield Schools is to provide a balanced program of music in which all of the children may participate. During the past this has been accomplished by teaching music theory and singing in Grades I to VIII and a high school chorus for Grades IX to XII.

In 1947 this has been supplemented through the acquisition of a radio-victrola combination for use in the first five grades which makes it possible for them to have a regular period each week for listening to records of fine music and also the music appreciation series of broadcasts given by the State Department of Education.

This year also has been added the opportunity for the boys and girls in Grades IV to VIII to study instrumental music in regular classes held each week. This is being done so that it will be the nucleus of a larger instrumental program to consist of regular class lessons on all band instruments so that Medfield High will have a fine school band.

The music department has in the past year furnished music for the P. T. A. and for the annual Graduation exercises as well as for assemblies and school projects.

During the year to come I am looking forward to the enlarging of the instrumental classes and the forming of ensembles which will lead to the forming of a band.

WALTER M. SMITH,  
Supervisor of Music.

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### REPORT OF SCHOOL DOCTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my report as School Doctor for the Town of Medfield for the year 1947.

Number of pupils examined .....	277
Number of dental defects .....	190
Number of defects, ears .....	5
Number of defects, nose and throat .....	94
Number with posture defects .....	14
Number with defects of feet and spine .....	18
Number with defects of the eyes .....	3
Number with defects of the heart .....	5
Number with defects of the skin .....	1
Number with defects of the chest .....	1

During the month of January there was an epidemic of measles. There were approximately 100 cases in the school. One pupil with tuberculosis was sent to North Reading Sanatorium.

33 pupils were examined in June in a pre-school clinic.

General minor illnesses and accidents were treated by the School Nurse and Physician.

Further information may be found in the school nurse report.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. RICHIE STAGG, M.D.

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### REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my report of the School Health activities of the year ending December 31, 1947.

#### Preschool Physical Examinations

In June a pre-school clinic was held for the purpose of registering the pupils entering public school in September. Each pupil was weighed, height taken, and a physical examination done by Doctor Stagg, our new school physician, with a parent present. It was very helpful having a parent present, as she was at liberty to talk with the doctor about her child. If her child had a physical defect or was in any way handicapped necessary adjustments were made.

Number of pupils attending Pre-school Day... 33

## **Physical Examinations**

All pupils from the first grade through the High School were weighed, measured, and all health examinations were completed by Doctor Stagg, our school physician, assisted by the school nurse. All parents have been notified of defects found and advised to consult their family physician.

Number of pupils examined .....	368
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## **Dental Clinic Report**

The Dental clinic was conducted by Dr. Brown and sponsored by the Medfield Red Cross assisted by Mrs. Thomas Whiteside.

Number of pupils examined .....	173
Number of pupils having own dentist .....	26
Number of cleanings .....	52
Number of temporary fillings .....	36
Number of permanent fillings .....	58
Number of temporary extractions .....	1
Number of permanent extractions .....	5

The above is a report of the work ending December 1947, as the clinic is still in operation.

## **Handicapped Children**

It is requested by the State Board of Education that your school nurse report to the Superintendent of Schools all pupils that are physically handicapped. This means pupils having a speech defect, diabetes, deafness, organic heart, epilepsy or any physical defect which would prevent him from attending school regularly.

Number of physical handicapped .....	16
Number of pupils attending State Speech Clinic	2
Number attending Special Clinic at Boston University .....	1

## **Tuberculosis Report**

This year the Norfolk County Tuberculosis School Clinic conducted a clinic in the Medfield School. All seniors, football players fifteen years or over, food handlers, and the school personnel were x-rayed. The Tuberculosis Seal is responsible for part of this clinic.

Number of students x-rayed .....	31
Number of teachers x-rayed .....	8
Number of food handlers x-rayed .....	2

The result of all x-rays taken were negative.

## Report of the "Keystone Visual Survey Test"

The Keystone Visual survey does not constitute a complete visual analysis; but rather it is designed to screen out those cases which show departures from normal, in several of the different visual skills.

Number of pupils examined ..... 234

### Shadow-Graphs

All pupils from the first grade through the fifth grade were shadow-graphed under the direction of Dr. Goldthwait's Posture Clinic. Miss Leiber, a physiotherapist, at Dr. Goldthwait's Clinic, visits the class rooms regularly and does special corrective work where it is needed.

Shadow-Graphs taken ..... 172

### School Lunches

It has been made possible by the Salvation Army Fund for us to give ten free lunches daily to the children of the needy families.

May I take this opportunity to thank the superintendent, teachers, and the parents for the fine cooperation they have given me in promoting and maintaining the health of the children of the Medfield School.

Respectfully submitted,

MADELEINE HARDING, R.N.  
School Nurse.

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## CAFETERIA REPORT

December 31, 1947

	Receipts	Expenditures
Deficit Dec. 31, 1946 .....	\$1.33	
January .....	1,618.78	\$1,658.84
February .....	1,039.28	1,239.48
March .....	1,686.63	1,534.85
April .....	1,649.24	1,577.89
May .....	1,661.72	1,440.10
June .....	832.84	800.31
September .....	1,241.55	1,353.99
October .....	1,401.09	1,233.12
November .....	1,129.04	806.83
December .....	1,169.09	1,175.39
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	\$13,427.93	\$12,820.80
Outstanding Bills December 31, 1947 ....		32.64
		264.31
		22.32
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		\$13,140.07



Due from State for December	280.67
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	\$13,708.60
Balance December 31, 1947...	568.53
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## MEDFIELD SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1947

	5 yrs. and under 7 yrs.	7 yrs. and under 16 yrs.	Total
Boys	45	153	188
Girls	25	133	158
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Total	70	286	346
Public School Membership	69	376	445
Vocational School Membership	0	2	2
Private School Membership	0	7	7
Other Private Schools	0	0	0
Not enrolled in any Day School	1	1	2

### Membership By Grades

Kindergarten	31	Grade 7	34
Kindergarten and grade 1	25	Grade 8	32
Grades 1 and 2	24	Grade 9	27
Grade 2	25	Grade 10	27
Grade 3	27	Grade 11	24
Grades 3 and 4	23	Grade 12	10
Grade 4	28		<hr/>
Grade 5	35	Junior and Senior High	
Grade 6	27	School	154
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Elementary School	245		



# ATTENDANCE RECORDS, 1946-47

(Compared with preceding years)  
June 30, 1947

Grade	Tot.	%	Avg.	Mem. 1944-45	Att. 1943-44	Mem. 1940-41	1945-46
K Edith M. Morse .....	25	92.21	22.12	29.0			1936-36
1 Anne F. Young .....	26	92.11	23.26	46.41	36.02	36.2	48.7
1 & 2 Helen V. Butler .....	29	94.12	25.13				
2 Mary F. Leech .....	25	92.54	22.01				
3 M. Patricia Sullivan .....	28	93.56	23.25	38.80	32.38	31.2	38.2
3 & 4 Louise M. Downey .....	30	92.71	26.25	28.24	31.60	35.1	48.2
4 Ruth Cole .....	32	93.68	28.62				
5 Sylvia C. Slatter .....	34.42			34.42	31.82	32.0	36.9
6 Elizabeth Walker .....	32.55			32.55	33.02	23.9	40.3
Total Elementary .....	244	92.63	217.19	231.48	33.01	44.3	37.5
7 Madelyn L. Grant .....	33	97.60	30.96	29.83			
8 Maude S. Washburn .....	28	94.47	28.32	25.91			
9 M. Isabelle Nelson .....	26	94.89	24.33	26.33	197.85	202.7	249.8
10 Frank Crawley .....	28	94.67	24.53	16.17	28.04	27.21	34.7
11 Stella Dowyskiba .....	11	91.44	9.94	27.39	32.12	26.15	39.0
12 Elaine Pederzini .....	25	93.04	23.26	16.58	20.68	33.38	33.5
Total High School .....	151	94.35	141.34	143.26	32.50	26.83	36.5
Total Both Schools .....	395	92.77	358.53	374.74	23.41	31.59	22.2
				26.57	23.35	27.7	
Total High School .....	24	86.67	23.70	163.32	168.51	189.6	165.4
Total Both Schools .....	25	88.08	22.85	402.57	366.36	392.3	415.2

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

of the

CLASS OF 1947

Medfield High School

High School Auditorium

Thursday, June 12, Eight O'clock

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### PROGRAM

Selections by the Medfield Community Orchestra

Mrs. Raymond Locke, Conductor

"Rakoczy March" .....Hungarian Melody

"Le Tambourin" ..... Rameau

"Marche Militaire" ..... Schubert

Processional—"Land of Hope and Glory" .....Elgar

Invocation .....Rev. Arthur S. Payzant

Music—"Salutation" ..... Gaines

High School Chorus

Essay and Address of Welcome—"America—Land of  
Opportunity"

Lois M. Nourse

Essay—"The American Dream"

Ronald J. Curry

Music—"Dear Land of Home" .....Sibelius

High School Chorus

Essay—"Literature—A Source of Education"

Nancy R. Allan

Essay—"Science at Its Crossroads"

E. Perley Eaton, Jr.

Music—"The End of a Perfect Day" .....Bond

High School Chorus

Address .....John Nicol Mark

Presentation of Building Committee Tablet

Arthur L. Lewis

Acceptance for the School Committee  
Dana B. Jefferson, Jr., Chairman

Presentation of Class Gift  
Lois M. Nourse, President of Class

Presentation of Awards  
Superintendent E. Perley Eaton  
Principal Alton H. Hartford

Presentation of Scholarships  
Mrs. Everett Wills, Hannah Adams Club

Mrs. Joseph Kennedy, Medfield Parent-Teacher Association

Music—"Sundown" ..... Londonderry Air  
High School Chorus

Presentation of Diplomas  
Mrs. Leslie Howlett, Medfield School Committee

### Class Song

Dear Medfield High we salute you,  
And we hate to say good-bye.  
We'll shout out loud, so listen everyone;  
We're rather proud of the job we've done.  
We're all looking on to the future,  
And we're aiming for success.  
Our goal is nearer, our knowledge is broader,  
We say farewell to M. H. S.

Dear Medfield High we salute you,  
And the mem'ries we hold dear;  
The friends we've made, the joys we all have shared.  
In work and play fairness was our way.  
We'll soon be the Medfield alumni  
And we'll hold our heads up high.  
With full hearts we praise thee, and gladly we raise thee,  
Our farewell song to Medfield High.

Recessional—"Land of Hope and Glory" ..... Elgar

Class Motto: Ipsa Scientia Potestas Est (Knowledge Itself  
Is Power)

Colors: Green and White

## CLASS ROLL

### Honor Pupils

Nancy R. Allan	Ronald J. Curry
Philip J. Burr	E. Perley Eaton, Jr.
Barbara M. Cahill	Russell A. Greene
David L. Clark	Daniel C. Hinkley, Jr.
June C. Crowell	Barbara A. Kennedy

### Lois M. Nourse

Ellis N. Allen	Knute E. Johnson
John R. Carr	Nathaniel R. Marcionette
Howard W. Clark	Mary J. Matthews
John E. Clewes	Arthur H. Mills
Ruth D. Farris	Lindsay N. Ripley, Jr.
Robert N. Flagg	Peter J. Shiels
Elizabeth J. Gorman	Anna L. Travers

### Anthony J. Vasaturo

### Graduates of Veteran's Regional High School

Francis E. Chick	George W. Kingsbury
Robert C. Chick	Robert J. Larkin
John R. Hazel	Robert K. McCarthy
George N. Kennedy	Joseph E. Ryan

### James Tubridy\*

\*Will get his diploma in June, 1948





*In Memoriam*

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*Ira F. Penniman*

*Water Commissioner*

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*Died June 20th 1947*



To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Owing to a higher wage scale than was anticipated last season, the Cemetery was neglected at the close of the season. This work will have to be done in the Spring also, the trees along the avenues are in dangerous condition.

We therefore, recommend the sum of \$3,800.00 be appropriated in addition to the amount received from the sale of lots and in addition to the above, a sum of \$300.00 for the trimming and pruning of the trees.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS

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### REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Fire Engineers hereby submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

There were 100 alarms and 21 still alarms classified as follows:

Brush and grass, 92; buildings, 9; chimneys, 2; oil burners, 5; automobiles, 2; calls to State Hospital, 3; out of town calls, 3, and 5 false alarms.

There were about 1,000,000 gallons of water used from the hydrants.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH R. CLARK,

Fire Engineers.

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### TOWN DEBT

Notes due 1948

Water System	\$10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Nebo Street Water Main	1,000.00

Notes due 1949

Water System	10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Nebo Street Water Main	1,000.00

Notes due 1950

Water System	10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Nebo Street Water Main	1,000.00

Notes due 1951

Water System	8,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Nebo Street Water Main	1,000.00

Notes due 1952

New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00

Notes due 1953

New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00

Notes due 1954

New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00

Notes due 1955

New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00

Notes due 1956

New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00

Notes due 1957

New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00

Notes due 1958

New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00

Notes due 1959

New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00

Notes due 1960

New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
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ORION WIGHT,  
Town Treasurer.

Correct:

LESLIE J. HOWLETT,  
Town Accountant.

**CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS**  
**Dedham Institution for Savings**

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1947	Total	Ex- pended	Balance to Credit of Fund
James Hewins Lot	\$200.00	\$4.00	\$204.00	\$4.00	\$200.00
Caleb Ellis Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Sabin Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William S. Tilden Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Moses Ellis Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Joseph Breck Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary F. Ellis Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary T. Derby Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George M. Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George F. Miller Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Langley Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Grant Newell Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
James Griffin Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Walter Janes Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Jeremiah Hale Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Martha M. Mason Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George H. Shumway Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Edward Alward Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Isaac White Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
J. V. Morang Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
G. D. Hamant Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Lucius Houghton Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Alex Ogilvie Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Bishop-Hartshorn Lot	450.00	9.00	459.00	9.00	450.00
Pattee-Turner Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Henry Parker Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William Ryan Lot	300.00	6.00	306.00	6.00	300.00
Wesley Balch Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
A. B. Parker Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Dr. Saunders Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
William Guild Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Seth Chenery Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Moses Johnson Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Samuel Johnson Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Chick Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mrs. Selwyn Clark Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Cora B. Simpson Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Perry Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Saarm-Kennedy Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Braman Briggs Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Nathaniel Fairbanks Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Walter S. Wiswell Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Samuel Ellis Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Ellis Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Hutson-Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Wales-Plympton Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary A. Hotville Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John G. Hutson Lot	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00



**CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—(Continued)**  
**Dedham Institution for Savings**

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1947	Total	Ex- pended	Balance to Cred of Fund
Giles-Lord Lot	\$100.00	\$2.00	\$102.00	\$2.00	\$100.00
Margaret T. Bearse Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William Conrick Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Bennett-Wilson Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Tyler-Thayer Lot	300.00	6.00	306.00	6.00	300.00
Sprague Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Thomas F. Barneys Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Charles Wight Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Amos W. Shumway	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00
Nathan Fisher Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Joseph Bullard Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Frank W. Morse Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
William Anderson Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
John H. Sweeney Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John Hinkley Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Thomas Rourke Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Samuel Guild Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Edward Blackington Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George H. Ellis Lot	800.00	16.00	816.00	16.00	800.00
Clarence M. Cutler Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
H. L. Park Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Charles B. Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Horatio Jordan Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Frank Laverty Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Fred A. Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George R. Chase Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Percy B. Read Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Arthur Hobbs Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
James Carpenter Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Clark Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
James Wilkins Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Sophia Grant Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Loneragan-Clark Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Steere Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Conrad Weiker Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Josephine M. Spear Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Eliakim Morse Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Nellie V. Mugridge Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Margaret J. Ord Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Wood Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Ruggles Adams Lot	300.00	6.00	306.00	6.00	300.00
Eric Loeffler Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John Sullivan Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
James Griffin Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John and Elizabeth Ord	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Granville W. Babcock Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Annie Stedman Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Annie Richardson Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00

**CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—(Continued)**  
**Dedham Institution for Savings**

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1947	Total	Ex- pended	Balance to Credit of Fund
King and Vose Lot	\$100.00	\$2.00	\$102.00	\$2.00	\$100.00
George C. Babcock Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Leon E. Mayo Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John Bartz Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Josephine Percival Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John T. Kennedy Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Napoleon Duhamel Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary C. Wheeler Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Henry K. Bernard Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
R. B. Newcomb Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
J. W. Rich Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
M. Howard Blood Lot	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00
William Kennedy Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Joseph Park Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Robert W. Baker Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
John R. Miller Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary A. Abell Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Raymond C. Weiker Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William B. Roberts Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Bennett-Grover Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Lewis Cutler Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Vincent N. Osborne Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Rose Schools Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Archie Crawford Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Scott B. Bell Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Alphonso L. Allen Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Edward M. Bent Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William Bullard Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Leon M. Kennett Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Edgar Sherman Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Elwyn A. Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Annie I. Newell Lot	150.00	2.75	152.75	2.75	150.00
John Fisher Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary J. Jones Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Chas. A. Garabedian Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Clifford L. Coddling Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Samuel E. Mitchell Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Richard J. Gorman Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Frederick M. Clark Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Levi C. Taylor Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Laura S. Pember Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Alida S. & Willard F. Pear Lot	300.00	5.00	305.00	5.00	300.00
Catherinē Mulcahy Lot	150.00	2.50	152.50	2.50	150.00
Mary Corcoran Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Carl O. Harmon Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Michael Ryan Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Schools Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00

**CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—(Continued)**  
**Dedham Institution for Savings**

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1947	Total	Ex-pended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Robert E. Peters Lot	\$100.00	\$2.00	\$102.00	\$2.00	\$100.00
Blanche L. Young Lot	150.00	2.75	152.75	2.75	150.00
Frank E. Day Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Michael English Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Hamlet Wight Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Caroline S. Leeds Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
James L. Atherton Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Isabelle Beckwith Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Margaret Griffin Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Grace K. Burns Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Charles C. Wright Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
E. March Wheelwright Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
John N. Wills Lot	150.00		150.00		150.00
Richard A. Mandeville	100.00		100.00		100.00
Michael Brennan Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
A. R. Cole Lot	150.00		150.00		150.00
Donald Howlett Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Evelyn Ayers Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Charles W. Haigh Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Alexander Petrie Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
George Wilber Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Carroll B. Moore Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Thomas Hinshon Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Frank W. Morrill Est. Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Emma Donlan Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Chipman Lot	500.00		500.00		500.00
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	\$20,600.00	\$364.25	\$20,964.25	\$364.25	\$20,600.00

**Massachusetts Savings Bank**

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1947	Total	Ex-pended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Clara Howard	\$150.00	\$2.26	\$152.26	\$2.26	\$150.00
Henry Wight	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
N. A. Stone	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
George Morrill	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Obed Hartshorn & Spear	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
Seth Maker	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Albion C. Gilbert	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Keyes-Gilley	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Benjamin Chenery	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
A. C. Shumway	150.00	2.26	152.26	2.26	150.00
Emma Rhodes	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
E. P. Tucker	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00



**CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—(Continued)**  
**Massachusetts Savings Bank**

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1947	Total	Ex- pended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Oliver A. Clark	\$100.00	\$1.50	\$101.50	\$1.50	\$100.00
E. Sablone	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Amelia Everett	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
George Emerson	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
E. V. Mitchell	500.00	7.50	507.50	7.50	500.00
Sarah G. Shumway	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
George E. Pettis	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Augustus Fitts	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John H. Pember	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Bruce & Fisher	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John H. Gould	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
C. M. Clark	150.00	2.26	152.26	2.26	150.00
Joseph A. Allen	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Washburn Lot	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Susan B. Ware	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
John Schools	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Baxter Lot	300.00	4.50	304.50	4.50	300.00
Edmund I. Chenery	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Alice D. Sewell	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
Susan I. Woods	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John M. Richardson	500.00	7.50	507.50	7.50	500.00
Edmund Bullard	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Daniel S. Wheeler	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Charles J. Sawyer	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
James W. P.Dyer	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
John B. Coombs	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
William Salisbury	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John Balch	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
George H. Wight	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
James T. Allen	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
William Crane	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Noah Allen	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Henry J. Dunn	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Francis S. Wight	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John Sullivan	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Soldiers Lot	700.00	10.50	710.50	10.50	700.00
Moses Bullard	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
Francis Mason	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
Francis E. Donlan	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Samuel Ellis	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Orion Wight	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
Moses F. Clark	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
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	\$7,300.00	\$109.62	\$7,409.62	\$109.62	\$7,300.00

### Home Savings Bank

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1947	Total	Ex- pended	Balance to Cred of Fund
Nancy H. Curtis	\$50.00	\$ .75	\$50.75	\$ .75	\$50.00
Mary M. Phelps	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Eliza E. Williams	475.00	7.12	482.12	7.12	475.00
George C. Davis	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	101.00
Daniel D. Curtis	500.00	7.50	507.50	7.50	500.00
Joseph Clark	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Ellenwood Lot	300.00	4.50	304.50	4.50	300.00
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	\$1,575.00	\$23.62	\$1,598.62	\$23.62	\$1,575.00

### TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Balance December 31, 1947	Excise Tax 1940	\$11.00
	Collected 1948	11.00
	Balance	0.00
Balance December 31, 1947	Excise Tax 1941	\$41.82
	Collected 1948	22.36
	Balance	\$19.46
Balance December 31, 1947	Excise Tax 1942	\$63.90
	Collected 1948	24.17
	Balance	\$39.73
Balance December 31, 1947	Excise Tax 1943	\$49.60
	Collected 1948	13.09
	Balance	\$36.51
Balance December 31, 1947	Excise Tax 1944	\$167.28
	Collected 1948	34.15
	Balance	\$133.13
Balance December 31, 1947	Excise Tax 1945	\$148.91
	Collected 1948	36.16
	Balance	\$112.75
Balance December 31, 1947	Excise Tax 1946	\$278.88
	Collected 1948	66.31
	Balance	\$212.57
Balance December 31, 1947	Excise Tax 1947	\$1,629.21
	Collected 1948	717.90
	Balance	\$911.31



# **Taxes Poll, Real Estate and Personal**

Balance December 31, 1947	Taxes 1937	\$42.00
	Collected 1948	42.00
	Balance	\$0.00
Balance December 31, 1947	Taxes 1938	\$58.00
	Collected 1948	36.00
	Balance	\$22.00
Balance December 31, 1947	Taxes 1939	\$70.00
	Collected 1948	12.00
	Balance	\$58.00
Balance December 31, 1947	Taxes 1940	\$39.96
	Collected 1948	23.96
	Balance	\$16.00
Balance December 31, 1947	Taxes 1941	\$92.98
	Collected 1948	43.98
	Balance	\$49.00
Balance December 31, 1947	Taxes 1942	\$135.18
	Collected 1948	61.63
	Balance	\$73.55
Balance December 31, 1947	Taxes 1943	\$83.80
	Collected 1948	12.00
	Balance	\$71.80
Balance December 31, 1947	Taxes 1944	\$248.41
	Collected 1948	71.00
	Balance	\$177.41
Balance December 31, 1947		
1945 Taxes	Delinquent List	\$252.41
	Collected 1948	355.27
		\$607.68
		\$607.68
Balance December 31, 1947		
1946 Taxes	Delinquent List	\$4,018.36
	Collected 1948	1,077.27
		\$5,095.63
		\$5,095.63
Balance December 31, 1947		
1947 Taxes	Delinquent List	\$5,860.02
	Collected 1948	7,358.45
		\$13,218.47
		\$13,218.47

### 1945 DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL POLL

Abbott, Gertrude L.	\$ .92	Florence J.	33.44 bal.
Allen, Joseph T. L.	35.15	Koch, Elizabeth	8.00 bal.
Blake, Edmund	29.60	Sharp, Florence	45.32
Chamberlain,		Wentworth, Samuel	3.70

#### PERSONAL

Catenacci, Gemi	11.10		
Hastings, Everett	5.18		
Polls	80.00	Total	\$252.41

### 1946 DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL AND POLL

Abbott, Gertrude L.	\$1.02	Koch, Elizabeth	153.34 bal.
Allen, Joseph E.	7.38 bal.	Laverty, Sedgwick	141.45
Allen, Joseph T. L.	20.50	Lobisser, Frank S.	3.69
Blake, Edmund P.	32.80	Milton, Helen E.	22.96
Burgess, Edgar C.	56.54 bal.	Mitchell, Harold C.	4.10 bal.
Chamberlain,		Myers, Manford A.	4.10
Florence	58.42	McCormack, Malcolm	9.23
Child, Harrison B.		McDonough, Walter A.	4.52
and Heirs	422.92	O'Donnell,	
Clark, Lewis	31.58	Francis E. et al	197.00
Fabricotti, Casimiro	6.15	Ord, Elizabeth P.	76.09 bal.
Greenough, David S.		Sharp, Florence	50.22
and Mary M.	426.40	Simmons, Mary C.	236.36
Hastings, Everett A.		Tubridy, Mary et al	41.82
and Mary J.	59.77 bal.	Warner, Otto R.	7.18
Hastings, Marie J.	10.25	Washburn, Merle C.	4.92
Kelly,		Williams, Alfred G.	10.25
Antoinette S.	1,040.99	White, Max B.	148.42

#### PERSONAL

Burgess, Edgar C.	10.25	Kelly, Antoinette	123.00
Catenacci, Violet	12.30	Kelly, Delmer	260.35
Chamberlain, Daniel	4.10	Parsons, Leavitt	4.02
Greenough, David	102.50	Webster, Carl	41.00
Hastings, Edward A.	6.15	Polls	154.00
Holmquist, Ellen	6.17 bal.		
Iafolla, Antonio	1.07		
Kilmer, Adelbert	3.08	Total	\$4,018.36

## 1947 DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL

Abbott, Gertrude L.	\$1.17	Kelly, Antoinette S.	137.59
Adams, Edward E.		Kingsbury, Carlton	134.56
Estate	7.39	Koch, Elizabeth	175.03
Allen, Edgar W.		Laverty, Sedgwick	
and Margaret	225.58	Estate	161.46
Allen, Joseph E.	8.42	Leeds, Philip	33.00
Allen, Joseph T. L.	32.76	Lobisser, Frank S.	4.21
Allen, Joseph T. L.		Magee, Frank B.	
and Katherine	9.36	and Marjorie	4.68
Bailey, John L.		Medfield Grange	
and Ethel	13.98 bal.	Association	105.30
Bent, George L.	66.00 bal.	Milton, Helen	28.31
Blake, Edmund P.	37.44	Mitchell, Harold G.	4.68
Bridge, Collomer	366.21	Morse, Herbert L.	46.89 bal.
Child, Muriel T.	482.74	Myers, Manford	4.68
Clark, Lewis	36.04	McCormack,	
Colantonio, Alfred	198.90	Malcolm L.	10.53
Danielson, Pauline	44.46	McDonough, Walter A.	5.15
Day, Abbie	15.45	McKeown, Cornelius	
DiFlumeri, Nicola	126.83	and Helen	161.23
Dutton, Marjorie S.	18.25	Neal, Harry E.	1.40
Fabbricotti, Casimiro	7.02	O'Donnell,	
Fenton, Warren		Francis E.	221.13
and Eleanor	169.41	Parsons, Leavitt C.	
Gorman, Michael	69.03	and Margaret	368.32
Greenough, David S.		Simmons, Mary C.	269.80
and Mary M.	486.72	Smith, Bertram	16.38
Hamant Trust	12.48	Smith, Philip	
Hastings,		and Audrey	32.47 bal.
Marie Jeanne	12.40	Tubridy, Agnes	4.68
Henderson,		Tubridy, Mary	
John Robert Jr.	67.86	and Jane F.	47.74
Holmquist, Ellen	29.95	Warner, Otto	8.19
Hurd, Frank W.	15.00 bal.	Washburn, Merle	5.62
Johnston, Zella M.	1.40	Williams, Alfred	11.70

### PERSONAL

Bailey, John	18.72	Kelly, Delmer M.	275.18
Burgess, Edgar	4.68	Kilmer, Adelbert	5.85
Catenacci, Violet	16.38	Parsons, Leavitt	2.57
Ehnes, Hugo	23.40	Roberts, Joseph A.	117.00
Fargo, Edward	234.00	Zullo, Alfredo	23.40
Greenough, David	117.00	Polls	270.00
Hastings, Everett	5.85		
Holmquist, Ellen	76.05		
Kelly, Antoinette S.	102.96	Total	\$5,860.02

# REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1947

## Receipts

Balance Cash on Hand January 1, 1947 \$88,829.24

### Taxes:

Current Year	\$123,724.19	
Previous Years	14,286.30	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	5,600.07	
Tax Interest and Costs	405.79	
State Income Tax	14,716.60	
State Corporation Tax	7,061.59	
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		\$165,794.54

### Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	1,500.00	
All Other	115.00	
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		1,615.00

### Grants from Federal Government:

Old Age Assistance	12,118.85	
Aid to Dependent Children	892.53	
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		13,011.38

### Grants from State and County:

Old Age Assistance	13,907.31	
Aid to Dependent Children	752.44	
Child Guardianship	833.34	
Schools	2,308.71	
Schools: Union Superintendency	483.33	
Highways	24,677.50	
Veterans' Aid	50.00	
Meals Tax—Old Age Assistance	461.62	
Tuberculosis Subsidy	412.85	
Vocational Education	135.83	
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		44,022.93

### Departmental Revenue:

Highway—Sale of Curbstones	24.00
Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	579.01
Town Hall—Rentals	905.00
High School Auditorium—Rentals	103.00
Police	1.00
Sealers Fees	24.68
Library Fines	196.75
Moth	24.00
Snow Removal	199.50
Old Age Assistance: Cities & Towns	1,593.84
School Tuition: Cities & Towns	267.15



Fire	79.00	
Court Fines	90.00	
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Water Department:		
Sale of Water	\$9,917.14	
Water Service	439.97	
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Cemetery:		
Sale of lots and graves	700.00	
Care of lots and graves	194.00	
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Interest on Trust Funds:		
Library	160.00	
Granville F. Dailey—Library	1,957.64	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	502.49	
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Loans—Anticipation of:		
Revenue	50,000.00	
Reimbursement—State and County		
Highways	46,125.00	
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Road Machinery Funds	3,494.40	
Withheld Tax Funds	6,239.80	
Cemetery Trust Funds	2,300.00	
County Retirement Funds	848.46	
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Reimbursement—Tax Loss		1,856.10
Tax—Refund		40.00
School Refund		45.50
Street Lights—Refund		474.68
Dog Licenses: County		771.00
Interest on Highway Notes		11.07
Nebo St. Water Refund		2,996.90
Aid to Dependent Children—Refund		50.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS & CASH ON HAND		\$446,484.17

#### DEPARTMENTAL INCOME AND EXPENSE—1947

Executive	
Appropriation	\$3,275.00
Payments:	
Frank G. Haley, Selectman	\$191.66
Wm. E. McCarthy Selectman	141.66



Joseph L. Marcionette, Selectman 83.34

Daniel J. Sullivan, Selectman 33.34

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\$450.00

Marie Burke, Clerk 1,860.00

Frank D. McCarthy, Moderator 25.00

Leslie J. Howlett, Accountant 500.00

Postage & Supplies 33.26

Dues, Selectmen's Association 37.00

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Balance to Revenue

2,905.26

369.74

**TOTAL**

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\$3,275.00

**Treasurer**

Appropriation

\$750.00

Payments:

Orion Wight, Treasurer \$500.00

Bond 100.00

Postage 99.72

Supplies 44.92

Dues, Collectors & Treas. Assoc. 1.00

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Balance to Revenue

745.64

4.36

**TOTAL**

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\$750.00

**Collector**

Appropriation

\$1,900.00

Payments:

Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector \$1,324.41

Bond 137.75

Dues, Collectors & Treas. Assoc. 1.00

Postage 82.50

Supplies 76.69

Printing 40.90

Clerical Hire 236.75

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\$1,900.00

**Assessors**

Appropriation

\$1,600.00

Payments:

Carleton W. Kingsbury, Assessor 300.00

Harry E. Conway, Assessor 100.00

Joseph S. Kennedy, Assessor 100.00

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500.00

Transcripts and listings 845.50

Supplies 209.39

Gas & Oil	25.94	
Dues, Assessors' Association	6.00	
Postage	10.00	
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		1,596.83
Balance to Revenue		3.17
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TOTAL		\$1,600.00
<b>Town Clerk</b>		
Appropriation		\$500.00
Payments:		
C. Warren Kierstead, Town Clerk	400.00	
Supplies & Postage	91.07	
Bond	7.50	
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		498.57
Balance to Revenue		1.43
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TOTAL		\$500.00
<b>Election and Registration</b>		
Appropriation		\$485.00
Payments:		
C. Warren Kierstead, Registrar	25.00	
Louise D. Brennan, Registrar	15.00	
Anne Young, Registrar	15.00	
Edward A. Sweeney, Registrar	15.00	
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		70.00
Election Officers	180.00	
Meals	25.12	
Printing	88.00	
Supplies & Postage	111.39	
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		474.51
Balance to Revenue		10.49
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TOTAL		\$485.00
<b>Town Hall</b>		
Balance forwarded January 1, 1947		\$ 35.00
Appropriation		3,885.00
Transferred from Revenue		300.00
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		\$4,220.00
Payments:		
Janitor	\$1,560.00	
Telephone	159.81	
Water	27.57	
Fuel	1,066.96	

Light	711.66	
Supplies and Equipment	206.72	
Repairs	139.03	
Painting	280.00	
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		\$4,151.75
Balance to Revenue		68.25
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TOTAL		\$4,220.00
<b>Police</b>		
Appropriation		\$6,288.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		398.95
Transfer from Revenue		700.00
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		\$7,386.95
<b>Payments:</b>		
Coleman, J. Hogan, Chief	\$2,741.00	
Officers	2,581.20	
Officers' Fees	87.20	
Police Car Upkeep	742.16	
Telephone	153.67	
Radio	39.66	
Supplies and Postage	51.53	
Uniforms	255.05	
Insurance	15.00	
Dues, Police Chiefs' Association	10.00	
Police Car—Purchase	700.00	
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		\$7,376.47
Balance to Revenue		10.48
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TOTAL		\$7,386.95
<b>Fire</b>		
Appropriation		\$3,500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		2,500.00
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		\$6,000.00
<b>Payments:</b>		
Allan A. Kingsbury, Chief	\$150.00	
Edward Allen, Asst.	150.00	
Kenneth R. Clark	100.00	
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		\$400.00
Payroll		3,028.00
Gas, Oil and Maintenance		281.04
Equipment and Hose		1,589.38
Telephone		37.37
Dues, Fire Chiefs' Association		11.00

Supplies	95.25	
Insurance	157.50	
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Balance to Revenue		\$5,599.54
		400.46
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TOTAL		\$6,000.00

### Defense

Balance, January 1, 1947		\$217.22
Transfer to Revenue		\$217.22

### Sealer

Appropriation		\$150.00
Payments:		
J. Fred Whittier, Sealer	\$129.50	
Supplies	8.44	
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		137.94
Balance to Revenue		12.06
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TOTAL		\$150.00

### Moth

Appropriation		\$1,200.00
Payments:		
Payroll	\$462.85	
Gas and Oil	39.08	
Supplies	343.77	
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		845.70
Transfer to Chain Saw		354.00
Balance to Revenue		.30
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TOTAL		\$1,200.00

### Care of Trees

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Payments:		
Payroll	\$1,038.45	
Gas and Oil	165.19	
Equipment	45.64	
Supplies	40.42	
Contract	122.00	
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		\$1,411.70
Balance to Revenue		88.30
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TOTAL		\$1,500.00

<b>Cutting Brush</b>	
Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	43.34
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	\$1,045.34
Payments:	
Payroll	\$918.30
Equipment	89.65
Gas and Oil	4.59
Supplies	32.80
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	1,045.34
<b>Spraying Elms</b>	
Appropriation	\$400.00
Payments:	
Contract	400.00
<b>Planting Trees</b>	
Appropriation	\$200.00
Payments:	
Payroll	\$23.60
Seedlings	106.40
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	130.00
Balance to Revenue	70.00
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TOTAL	\$200.00
<b>District Nurse</b>	
Appropriation	\$550.00
Payments:	
Madeleine I. Harding, District Nurse	550.00
<b>Chain Saw—Special</b>	
Transfer from Moth	\$354.00
Transfer from Revenue	289.00
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	\$643.00
Payments:	
Chain Saw—Purchase	643.00
<b>Health and Sanitation</b>	
Appropriation	\$1,675.00
Payments:	
Norfolk County Hospital	\$547.50
Carleton V. Cheney, Inspector	150.00
Madeleine I. Harding—Board	25.00
C. W. Boyce, Board	20.83



Francis X. Maguire, Inspector	100.00	
A. R. Stagg, Board	25.00	
G. W. Hinkley—Board	4.17	
C. W. Kierstead, Clerk	400.75	
Supplies and Other Expenses	17.38	
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		1,290.63
Balance to Revenue		384.37
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<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,675.00</b>
<b>County Hospital</b>		
Appropriation		\$2,272.41
Payments:		
Norfolk County Hospital		2,272.41
<b>Public Dump</b>		
Appropriation		\$300.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		125.00
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		\$425.00
Payments:		
Payroll	\$191.00	
Truck and Tractor	155.00	
Fill	79.00	
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		425.00
<b>Sewer</b>		
Appropriation		\$1,275.00
Payments:		
Myron H. Smith—Board	\$25.00	
W. B. Frothingham—Board	25.00	
Payroll	792.85	
Equipment	35.72	
Truck	302.45	
Other Expenses	47.00	
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		1,228.02
Balance to Revenue		46.98
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		<b>\$1,275.00</b>
<b>Highways</b>		
Appropriation		\$13,000.00
Payments:		
F. G. Haley, Clerk	\$1,300.00	
Payroll	2,940.93	
Supplies and Equipment	762.94	

Asphalt, Stone and Gravel	566.03	
Gas and Oil and Upkeep	1,234.61	
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		\$6,804.51
Transfer to Highways, Chapter 81		6,150.00
Balance to Revenue		45.49
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Total		\$13,000.00
<b>Highways—Chapter 81</b>		
Transfer from Highways		\$6,150.00
State Aid to Highways		9,225.00
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		\$15,375.00
Payments:		
Payroll	\$6,840.58	
Trucks, Grader and Equip. Hire	3,765.20	
Sand and Gravel	1,349.84	
Tar and Patch	3,015.74	
Supplies and Other Expenses	403.36	
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		\$15,374.72
Balance to Revenue		.28
		<hr/>
Total		\$15,375.00
<b>Highways—Chapter 90</b>		
Appropriation		\$700.00
County Aid to Highways		1,400.00
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		\$2,100.00
Payments:		
Payroll	\$733.49	
Trucks, Grader & Equipment Hire	290.40	
Sand and Gravel	212.50	
Tar and Patch	858.09	
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		\$2,100.00
Balance to Revenue		5.52
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Total		\$2,100.00
<b>Hospital Road—Chapter 90</b>		
Balance January 1, 1947		\$3,766.05
Appropriation		2,500.00
Borrowing		35,500.00
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		41,766.05
Payments:		
Payroll	\$3,5544.65	
Trucks and Equipment	453.22	

Sand and Gravel	13,297.83	
Tar and Patch	30.61	
Supplies and Other Expenses	63.45	
	<hr/>	\$17,389.76
Balance, December 31, 1947		24,376.29
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Total		\$41,766.05
<b>Purchase—Gravelly Tractor</b>		
Balance, January 1, 1947		\$560.00
Payments:		
Gravelly Tractor—Purchase		540.25
Balance to Revenue		19.75
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TOTAL		\$560.00
<b>Guard Rails</b>		
Appropriation		\$300.00
Payments:		
Payroll	223.80	
Equipment	14.50	
Supplies	60.85	
	<hr/>	299.15
Balance to Revenue		.85
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TOTAL		\$300.00
<b>Bridges</b>		
Appropriation		\$200.00
Payments:		
Payroll		198.990
Balance to Revenue		1.10
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TOTAL		\$200.00
<b>Sidewalks</b>		
Appropriation		\$500.00
Payments:		
Payroll	272.60	
Sand and Asphalt	80.52	
	<hr/>	353.12
Balance to Revenue		146.88
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TOTAL		\$500.00
<b>Oak Street Drainage—Special</b>		
Appropriation		\$900.00

**Payments:**

Payroll	136.45	
Pipe	340.25	
Contractor	420.00	
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		896.70
Balance to Revenue		3.30
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<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$900.00</b>

**Snow**

Appropriation	\$8,000.00
Transfer from Reserve	1,688.00
Transfer from Revenue	2,150.00
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	\$11,838.00

**Payments:**

Payroll	\$9,617.58	
Trucks and Plows	641.24	
Sand and Calcium	726.81	
Supplies	53.30	
Meals	27.62	
Equipment and Maintenance	760.78	
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		\$11,827.33
Balance to Revenue		10.67
		<hr/>
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$11,838.00</b>

**Snow Plow and Bulldozer — Special**

Transfer from Revenue	\$755.00
Balance, December 31, 1947	\$755.00

**Street Lights**

Balance, January 1, 1947	\$595.07
Appropriation	5,079.00
Transfer from Revenue	474.68
	<hr/>
	\$6,148.75

**Payments:**

Boston Edison Company	\$5,614.50
Balance, December 31, 1947	534.25
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,148.75</b>

**Road Machinery Operation**

Transfer from Machinery Revenue	\$3,175.00
Transfer Required as of December 31, 1947	497.87
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	<b>\$3,672.87</b>

**Payments:**

Boston Edison Company	\$5,614.50
Balance, December 31, 1947	534.25
Total	\$6,148.75

**Road Machinery Operation**

Transfer from Machinery Revenue	\$3,175.00
Transfer Required as of December 31, 1947	497.87
	\$3,672.87

**Payments:**

Operation and Upkeep	\$3,435.63
Transfer required as of January 1, 1947	237.24
Total	\$3,672.87

**Public Welfare — Board**

**Payments:**

Herbert E. Burr—Board	\$250.00	
Lawton B. Kingsbury	83.33	
Harold A. MacKay—Board	141.67	
Richard E. Huebener—Board	25.00	
		\$500.00

**Public Welfare**

Appropriation	\$4,500.00
Transfer from Rserve Fund	50.00
	\$4,550.00

**Payments:**

State	\$1,168.68	
City of Boston	169.02	
Care and Expenses	3,205.82	
		\$4,543.52
Balance to Revenue		6.48
Total		\$4,550.00

**Old Age Assistance**

Appropriation	\$22,000.00
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**Payments:**

Old Age Assistance	\$21,528.72
Balance to Revenue	471.28
Total	\$22,000.00



**Old Age Assistance—Federal**

Balance, January 1, 1947	\$502.223
Federal Grants	11,724.76
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	\$12,226.99

**Payments:**

Old Age Assistance	\$10,985.72
Balance, December 31, 1947	1,241.27
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	\$12,226.99

**Old Age Assistance—Administration**

Appropriation	\$350.00
Payments:	
Payroll	\$350.00

**Old Age Assistance—Administration—Federal**

Balance, January 1, 1947	\$25.22
Federal Grants	394.09
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	\$419.31

**Payments:**

Payroll	\$136.69	
Postage, Supplies and Other Expenses	259.09	
	<hr/>	\$395.78
Balance, December 31, 1947		23.53
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Total		\$419.31

**Aid To Dependent Children**

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Refund	50.00
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	\$2,050.00

**Payments:**

Assistance	\$1,958.88
Balance to Revenue	91.12
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Total	\$2,050.00

**Aid To Dependent Children—Federal**

Balance—January 1, 1947	\$85.81
Federal Grants	892.53
	<hr/>
	\$978.34

**Payments:**

Assistance	\$776.05
Balance, December 31, 1947	202.29
Total	<hr/> \$978.34

**Aid To Dependent Children—Administration**

Appropriation	\$100.00
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**Payments:**

Payroll	78.25
Balance to Revenue	21.75
Total	<hr/> \$100.00

**Aid To Dependent Children—Administration—Federal**

Balance, January 1, 1947	\$28.51
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**Payments:**

Payroll	\$12.00	
Postage, Supplies and Other Expenses	14.50	
	<hr/>	\$26.50
Balance, December 31, 1947		2.01
Total		<hr/> \$28.51

**Veterans Aid**

Appropriation	\$6,000.00
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**Payments:**

Assistance	\$3,435.56
Balance to Revenue	2,564.44
Total	<hr/> \$6,000.00

**Schools**

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
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**Payments:**

Payroll	\$308.60	
Lime and Seed	140.13	
Surveying	40.00	
Grader and Equipment Hire	2,404.60	
	<hr/>	\$2,893.33
Balance, December 31, 1947		606.67
Total		<hr/> \$3,500.00

**School Building Committee**

Balance, January 1, 1947	\$116.47
Balance, December 31, 1947	\$116.47

### **Reconditioning High School Building**

Balance, January 1, 1947	\$965.09
Payments	\$965.09

### **George Deen Fund**

Balance, January 1, 1947	\$189.50
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#### **Payments:**

Payroll	\$50.00
Balance, December 31, 1947	139.50

Total	\$189.50
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### **Vocational Education—Tuition**

Appropriation	\$250.00
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#### **Payments:**

City of Newton	\$13.20
Town of Framingham	26.55
Town of Norwood	153.00

Balance to Revenue	\$192.75
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57.25

\$250.00

### **Evening Practical Arts**

Appropriation	\$50.00
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#### **Payments:**

Payroll and Janitor	\$35.00
Balance to Revenue	15.00

Total	\$50.00
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### **Library**

Transfer from Granville Dailey Library Trust	\$2,926.10
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Transfer from Revenue	168.01
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\$3,094.11

#### **Payments:**

Librarian and Assistants	\$1,236.00
Janitors	637.00
Books and Periodicals	448.50
Fuel	310.25
Light	154.02
Telephone	30.62
Repairs	117.15
Supplies and Other Expenses	160.57

\$3,094.11

### **Metacomet Park**

Appropriation	\$350.00
Payments:	\$326.49
Balance to Revenue	23.51
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Total	\$350.00

### **Contingent**

Appropriation	\$1,320.00
Payments:	
Printing Town Reports	\$724.75
Care Town Clock	40.00
Advertising	3.00
Legal Expenses	34.43
Other Expenses	161.00
Dues	26.75
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Balance to Revenue	\$989.93
	330.07
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Total	\$1,320.00

### **Fire Insurance**

Appropriation	\$1,950.00
Payments:	\$1,904.72
Balance to Revenue	45.28
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	\$1,950.00

### **Liability Insurance**

Appropriation	\$950.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	24.54
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	\$974.54
Payments:	
Premiums	\$974.54

### **Memorial Day**

Appropriation	\$300.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	168.00
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	\$468.00
Payments:	
Music	\$210.00
Decorations	75.00

Other Expenses	150.13	
Programs and Advertising	32.25	
		<hr/>
		\$467.38
Balance to Revenue		.62
		<hr/>
Total		\$468.00
<b>Park and Planning Board</b>		
Appropriation		\$600.00
Payments:		
General Care	\$410.00	
Tennis Court	115.05	
Baseball Diamond	28.35	
Supplies and Other Expenses	46.51	
		<hr/>
		\$599.91
Balance to Revenue		.09
		<hr/>
Total		\$600.00
<b>Reserve Fund</b>		
Appropriation		\$2,500.00
Transfer:		
Snow	\$1,688.00	
Police	398.95	
Memorial Day	168.00	
Public Dump	125.00	
Public Welfare	50.00	
Cutting Brush	45.34	
Liability Insurance	24.54	
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		\$2,499.83
Balance to Revenue		.17
		<hr/>
		\$2,500.00
<b>Water Department</b>		
Appropriation		\$9,675.00
Payments:		
Truck—Purchase	\$600.00	
Myron F. Smith—Board	25.000	
W. B. Frothingham—Board	25.00	
Payroll	1,763.85	
Truck	40.38	
Postage and Supplies	161.43	
Purchase of Water	3,157.16	
Bond	10.00	



Pipe and Equipment	1,435.28	
Gas and Oil	52.87	
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		\$7,270.97
Balance, December 31, 1947		2,404.03
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		\$9,675.00
<b>Veterans Housing Committee</b>		
Transfer from Revenue		\$100.00
Payments:		
Postage		\$9.000
Balance, December 31, 1947		91.00
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		\$100.00
<b>Veterans Services Administration</b>		
Transfer from Revenue		\$150.00
Payments:		
Supplies	\$75.00	
Printing	11.00	
Postage	23.19	
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		\$109.19
Balance to Revenue		.81
Balance, December 31, 1947		40.00
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		\$150.00
<b>Water—Nebo Street</b>		
Balance, January 1, 1947		\$95.19
Payments:		
Fill		\$93.10
Balance to Revenue		2.09
		<hr/>
		\$95.19
<b>Water—Pine Street</b>		
Transfer from Revenue		\$2,500.00
Payments:		
Payroll	\$182.40	
Pipe and Equipment	209.28	
Supplies	11.10	
		<hr/>
		\$402.78
Balance, December 31, 1947		2,097.22
		<hr/>
		\$2,500.00

### **Cemetery**

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Transfer from Cemetery Trust Income	512.55
	<hr/>
	\$4,012.55

#### **Payments:**

Payroll	\$2,939.55	
Trucks and Equipment Hire	120.20	
Supplies and Other Expenses	816.40	
Cemetery Service	136.40	
	<hr/>	\$4,012.55

### **Cemetery—New Section**

Balance, January 1, 1947	\$15.89
Transfer from Sale of Lots	180.00
	<hr/>
	\$195.89

#### **Payments:**

Payroll	\$124.10	
Trucks and Equipment Hire	32.01	
Supplies and Other Expenses	32.48	
	<hr/>	\$188.59
Balance, December 31, 1947		7.30
		<hr/>
Total		\$195.89

### **Cemetery—Wall**

Appropriation	\$500.00
Transfer from Cemetery Trust Income	44.24
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	\$544.24

#### **Payments:**

Payroll	\$128.35	
Contractor	415.89	
	<hr/>	\$544.24

### **Interest**

Appropriation	\$4,032.50
Refund	2.93
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	\$4,035.43

#### **Payments:**

Interest on Loans:		
Water	\$1,705.00	
School	1,927.50	
Revenue	373.06	
	<hr/>	\$4,005.56
Balance to Revenue		29.87
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Total		\$4,035.43

## Maturing Debt

Appropriation		\$21,000.00
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### Payments:

Town Debt—Water	\$11,000.00	
School	10,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$21,000.00

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## EXPENDITURES—1947

### General Government:

Executive	\$2,905.26	
Treasurer	745.64	
Collector	1,900.00	
Assessors	1,596.83	
Town Clerk	498.57	
Election and Registration	474.51	
Town Hall	4,151.75	
	<hr/>	\$12,272.56

### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police	\$7,376.47	
Fire	5,599.54	
Sealer	137.94	
Moth	845.70	
Care of Trees	1,411.70	
Cutting Brush	1,045.34	
Spraying Elms	400.00	
Planting Trees	130.00	
Chain Saw	643.00	
	<hr/>	\$17,589.69

### Health and Sanitation:

County Hospital	\$2,272.41	
District Nurse	550.00	
Health	1,290.63	
Sewer Maintenance	1,228.02	
Public Dump	425.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,766.06

### Highways:

General Highways	\$6,804.51	
Chapter 81	15,374.72	
Chapter 90	2,094.48	
Guard Rails	299.15	
Bridges	198.90	
Sidewalks 1	353.12	
Snow	11,827.33	
Street Lights	5,614.50	
Hospital Road	17,389.76	

Road Machinery	3,435.63	
Oak Street Drainage	896.70	
Gravelly Tractor	540.25	
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		\$64,829.05
<b>Old Age Assistance:</b>		
Board of Public Welfare	\$500.00	
Public Welfare—Assistance	4,543.52	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,839.68	
Old Age Assistance	33,260.22	
		<hr/>
		\$41,143.42
<b>Veterans Benefits:</b>		
Veterans Services, Administration	\$109.19	
Housing Committee	9.00	
Veterans Benefits	3,435.56	
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		\$3,553.75
<b>Schools and Libraries:</b>		
Cchools	\$55,676.94	
School Building Committee	965.09	
Evening Practical Arts	35.00	
Vocational Education Tuition	192.75	
George Dean Fund	50.00	
Library	3,094.11	
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		\$60,013.89
<b>Water and Cemeteries:</b>		
Water	\$6,670.97	
Nebo St. Extension	93.10	
Pine St. Extension	402.78	
Truck Purchase	600.00	
Cemeteries	4,475.38	
		<hr/>
		\$12,512.23
Maturing Debt		21,000.00
Revenue Loans		50,000.00
Temporary Loans—Highways		10,225.00
State Audit Assessment		1,164.08
State and County Taxes:		
State—Park	\$162.20	
County	3,456.71	
State	2,400.00	
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		\$6,018.91
Dog Licenses		772.80
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds—Invested		2,400.00
County Retirement Plan Funds—Invested		848.46
Withheld Taxes		5,591.40
<b>Refunds:</b>		
Water Rates		13.65
Taxes		406.96
Motor Vehicles Excise Taxes		4.65
Tailings		12.75

Contingent	989.93
Interest on Town Debt	4,005.56
Fire Insurance	1,904.72
Liability Insurance	974.54

#### **Parks and Planning:**

Metacomet Park	\$326.49	
School Athletic Field	2,893.33	
Park and Planning Committee	5.99.91	
	<hr/>	\$3,819.73

Memorial Day	467.38
Balance Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1947	118,183.00

Total	<hr/> \$446,484.17
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#### **Trust Funds**

(In Custody of Town Treasurer)

Balance as of December 31, 1947	\$110,913.79	
Library Trust Funds		\$9,000.00
Moses Ellis Post 117 G. A. R. Fund		2,967.01
Cemetery Perpetual Care		29,675.00
Granville F. Dailey Trust—Library		69,271.78
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		\$110,913.79

#### **Trust Fund Income 1947**

##### **School Trust Fund:**

Balance as of December 31 1946	\$53.44
Balance as of December 31, 1947	53.44

##### **Library Trust Fund:**

Balance as of December 31, 1946	\$1,158.67
Interest:	
Home Savings	\$30.00
Massachusetts Savings Bank	30.00
Dedham Institution for Savings	40.00
Provident Inst. for Savings	60.00
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	\$160.00

Balance as of December 31, 1947	<hr/> \$1,318.67
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##### **Cemetery Perpetual Care:**

Balance as of December 31, 1946	\$78.24
Interest:	
Massachusetts Savings Bank	\$109.62
U. S. Treasury Department	5.00



Dedham Institution for Savings	364.25	
Home Savings Bank	23.62	
		<hr/> \$502.49
		\$580.73
Transfer to Cemetery Expenses		<hr/> 556.79
Balance as of December 31, 1947		\$23.94
<b>Granville F. Dailey Trust Income</b>		
Balance as of December 31, 1947		\$1,518.04
Interest and Dividends:		
Dedham Institution for Savings	\$722.64	
Bethlehem Steel	140.00	
Guaranty Trust	129.00	
General Electric	96.00	
Consolidated Edison	100.00	
F. W. Woolworth Co.	50.00	
General Motors	120.00	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	200.00	
U. S. Treasury	250.00	
American Tel. & Tel.	150.00	
		<hr/> \$1,957.64
Total		\$3,475.68
Transfer to Library Expenses		<hr/> 2,926.10
Balance as of December 31, 1947		\$549.58
<b>Outstanding Town Debt as of December 31, 1947</b>		
Net Fixed Debt	\$163,000.00	
Inside Debt Limit		
1½ % High School		\$56,000.00
Nebo Street—Water Loan		4,000.00
Outside Debt Limit		
3½ % Water Loan		\$38 000.00
1½ % High School		65,000.00
		<hr/> \$163,000.00

# BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1947

## ASSETS

Cash in Bank and Office		\$118,183.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes: Levy of 1937	\$42.00	
1938	58.00	
1939	70.00	
1940	39.96	
1941	92.98	
1942	135.18	
1943	83.80	
1944	248.41	
1945	607.68	
1946	5,095.63	
1947	13,218.47	
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		\$19,692.11
Motor Vehicle Taxes:		
1940	11.00	
1941	41.82	
1942	63.90	
1943	49.60	
1944	167.28	
1945	148.91	
1946	278.88	
1947	1,629.21	
		<hr/>
		\$2,390.60
Special Assessment—Sewers		
1932-1938		200.83
Committed Interest—Sewers		
1932-1938		48.08
Tax Titles		1,352.43
Departmental:		
Cemetery—Annual Care	\$3,911.50	
Cemetery—Sale of Lots	230.00	
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		\$4,141.50
Old Age Assistance		1,419.31
Health		541.42
Public Welfare		1,149.42
Aid to Dependent Children		232.12
Water Rates	\$4,478.51	
Water Service	58.30	
Liens	50.52	
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		\$4,587.33

# **BALANCE SHEET—Continued**

**December 31, 1947**

## **ASSETS—Continued**

### **State Aid and County Aid—Highways**

State	\$5,619.72	
County	702.46	
	<hr/>	\$6,322.18
Road Machinery Operating Fund		497.87

### **Overlay Deficits:**

1937	\$2.00	
1938	20.00	
1939	8.00	
1940	24.00	
1941	18.00	
1942	100.00	
1943	221.54	
1944	125.72	
	<hr/>	\$519.26

Total		<hr/>	\$161 277.46
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## **LIABILITIES AND RESERVES**

### **Temporary Loans:**

Anticipation of Revenue	\$50,000.00
Anticipation of Reimbursement	10,625.00
State Parks Tax	59.93
Old Age Assistance—Recovery	269.00
Tailings	963.46
Withheld Taxes	2,003.70
Sale, Cemetery Lots	600.00
Sale Tax Possessed Property	125.00
County Tax	719.54
County Hospital	882.02

### **Trust Fund Income:**

School	\$53.44	
Library	1,318.67	
Granville Dailey	549.58	
Cemetery	23.94	
	<hr/>	\$1,945.63

Road Machinery Funds		534.33
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### **Federal Grants:**

Old Age Assistance	\$1,264.80	
Aid to Dependent Children	204.30	
	<hr/>	\$1,469.10

# **BALANCE SHEET—Continued**

**December 31, 1947**

## **LIABILITIES AND RESERVES—Continued**

George Deen Funds	139.50
Appropriations Balances	8,108.37
Hospital Road Appropriation	24,376.29
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	320.83

### **Overlay:**

Reserved for Abatement—1945	\$453.91	
Reserved for Abatement—1946	385.31	
Reserved for Abatement—1947	2,509.62	
	<hr/>	\$3,348.84

### **Revenue Reserved Until Collected:**

Motor Vehicle Excise	\$2,390.60	
Special Assessments	248.91	
Tax Titles	1,352.43	
Health	541.42	
Old Age Assistance	1,419.31	
Public Welfare	1,149.42	
Aid to Dependent Children	232.12	
Cemetery Care	3,911.50	
Cemetery Sale of Lots	230.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,475.71
Water Rates	\$4,478.51	
Water Service	58.30	
Water Liens	50.52	
	<hr/>	\$4 587.33

Surplus Revenue	38,723.88
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$161,277.46</b>
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The foregoing report is an account of the financial transactions and standing of the Town of Medfield for the year 1947.

**LESLIE J. HOWLETT,**

**Town Accountant**

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**Department of Corporations and Taxation**

**Division of Accounts**

November 19, 1947

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Mr. Frank G. Haley, Chairman,  
Medfield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Medfield for the period from June 21, 1946 to August 23, 1947, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,

Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Francis X. Lang,  
Director of Accounts,  
Department of Corporations and Taxation,  
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Medfield for the period from June 21, 1946, the date of the previous examination, to August 23, 1947, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the records in the office of the town accountant and the town treasurer.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's records and with the records of other departments collecting money for the town, while the recorded payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The appropriations as listed from the town clerk's records of town meetings, and the transfers from the reserve fund as shown



by the records of the finance committee were checked with the ledger accounts.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on August 23, 1947, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The computation of the tax rate for 1947 by the assessors was checked and compared with the accountant's ledger accounts.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The footings of the cash book were proved and the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer, with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, and with the town accountant's books. The payments as recorded were checked with the treasury warrants.

The cash balance on August 23, 1947 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by verification of the cash in the office.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of trust funds in custody of the town treasurer and of the selectmen were examined and listed, the income, the transfers to the town, and the balances being proved.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the reported redemptions were checked, and the tax titles on hand were listed, reconciled with the accountant's ledger accounts, and checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes and assessments outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and compared with the assessor's warrants issued for their collection. The reported payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled.

The tax collector should make weekly payments to the treasurer of all collections during the preceding week, as required by Section 2, Chapter 60, General Laws, and a determined effort should be made by him to secure prompt settle-

ment of the tax and excise levies of prior years which date as far back as 1937.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were compared with the records of the departments authorized to grant such credits, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding tax, excise, and water accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The selectmen's records of licenses and permits issued were examined and checked and the payments to the town treasurer were verified.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined and checked. The reported receipts from dog, sporting, and other licenses issued were examined, the payments to the State and town being verified and the cash balance being proved by actual count of the cash on hand.

The surety bonds furnished by the several officials required to file such surety were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of receipts of the sealer of weights and measures, of the health and library departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money or committing bills for collection, were checked with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

It is recommended that cemetery department receipts for interments and foundations be paid over to the treasurer as required by Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, and that payments to employees for services rendered be paid from an appropriation provided therefor by town meeting vote.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and collector's cash, summaries of tax, assessment, tax title, departmental and water accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

For the cooperation extended by all town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,  
Assistant Director of Accounts.

### Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash

Balance June 21, 1946,	\$27,531.62	
Receipts June 21 to December 31, 1946,	225,284.89	
	<hr/>	\$252,816.51
Payments June 21 to December 31, 1946:		
Warrants,	\$163,985.85	
Bank charges,	1.42	
	<hr/>	\$163,987.27
Balance December 31, 1946,	88,829.24	
	<hr/>	\$252,816.51
Balance January 1, 1947,	\$88,829.24	
Receipts January 1 to August 23, 1947	152,319.87	
	<hr/>	\$241,149.11
Payments January 1 to August 23, 1947,	\$223,192.79	
Adjustment of check returned,	2.83	
Balance August 23, 1947:		
Norfolk County Trust Company, Dedham, per check register,	\$17,233.82	
Cash in office, verified,	719.67	
	<hr/>	17,953.49
	<hr/>	\$241,149.11

### Norfolk County Trust Company, Dedham

Balance August 23, 1947, per statement,	\$21,013.58
Balance August 23, 1947, per check register,	\$17,233.82
Outstanding checks August 23, 1947, per list,	3,779.76
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	\$21,013.58

### Reconciliation of Collector's Cash

Cash balances August 23, 1947, per schedules:

Taxes 1939,	\$4.53
Taxes 1940	2.00
Taxes 1942,	2.00
Taxes 1943	4.00
Taxes 1944,	4.00
Taxes 1945,	343.09
Poll taxes 1946	4.00
Real estate taxes 1946,	15.99
Poll taxes 1947,	26.00
Personal taxes 1947,	1,217.74

Real estate taxes 1947,	6,333.03	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1941,	2.58	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1946,	33.40	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1947,	70.71	
Interest and costs on taxes,	7.87	
		\$8,070.94
Excess cash August 23, 1947,		54.06
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		\$8,125.00
Cash in office August 23, 1947, verified,		\$8,087.08
Collector's overpayments to treasurer to be refunded:		
Taxes 1944,	\$17.10	
Taxes 1945,	2.00	
Real estate taxes 1946,	18.82	
		37.92
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		\$8,125.00
<b>Taxes—1937</b>		
Outstanding June 21, 1946 and January 1, 1947,		\$44.00
Abatements January 1 to August 23, 1947,	\$2.00	
Outstanding August 23, 1947, per list,	42.00	
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		\$44.00
<b>Taxes—1938</b>		
Outstanding June 21, 1946,		\$79.00
Payments to treasurer June 21 to December 31, 1946,	\$1.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	78.00	
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		\$79.00
Outstanding January 1, 1947,		\$78.00
Abatements January 1 to August 23, 1947,	\$20.00	
Outstanding August 23, 1947, per list	58.00	
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		\$78.00
<b>Taxes—1939</b>		
Outstanding June 21, 1946 and January 1, 1947,		\$90.53
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1947,	\$8.00	
Abatements January 1 to August 23, 1947,	8.00	
Outstanding August 23, 1947, per list,	70.00	
Cash balance August 23, 1947,	4.53	
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		\$90.53



### **Taxes—1940**

Outstanding June 21, 1946 and January 1, 1947,		\$65.96
Abatements January 1 to August 23, 1947	\$24.00	
Outstanding August 23, 1947, per list,	39.96	
Cash balance August 23, 1947,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$65.96

### **Taxes—1941**

Outstanding June 21, 1946 and January 1, 1947,		\$113.56
Abatements January 1 to August 23, 1947,	\$18.00	
Outstanding August 23, 1947, per list	95.56	
	<hr/>	\$113.56

### **Taxes—1942**

Outstanding June 21, 1946,	\$268.37	
Collector's overpayment to treasurer, refunded June 21 to December 31, 1946,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$274.37
Payments to treasurer June 21 to December 31, 1946	\$2.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	272.37	
	<hr/>	\$274.37
Outstanding January 1, 1947,	\$272.37	
Overpayments:		
Adjusted,	2.00	
To be refunded,	22.01	
	<hr/>	\$296.38
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1947,	\$22.20	
Abatements January 1 to August 23, 1947,	100.00	
Outstanding August 23, 1947, per list,	172.18	
Cash balance August 23, 1947,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$296.38

### **Taxes—1943**

Outstanding June 21, 1946,		\$506.11
Payments to treasurer June 21 to December 31, 1946,	\$51.93	
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	454.18	
	<hr/>	\$506.11



Outstanding January 1, 1947,	\$454.18	
Abatement in error,	2.00	
To be refunded:		
Overpayment,	12.68	
Payment and abatement,	2.00	
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		\$470.86

Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1947,	\$85.44	
Abatements January 1 to August 23, 1947,	223.54	
Outstanding August 23, 1947, per list,	157.88	
Cash balance August 23, 1947,	4.00	
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		\$470.86

### TAXES—1944

Outstanding June 21, 1946,		\$4,505.73
Payments to treasurer June 21 to December 31, 1946,	\$3,282.40	
Abatements June 21 to December 31, 1946,	177.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	1,045.83	
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		\$4,505.73

Outstanding January 1, 1947,	\$1,045.83	
Taxes 1945 reported as taxes 1944,	19.28	
Duplicate abatement,	2.00	
Collector's overpayment to treasurer, to be refunded,	17.10	
Payment and abatement, to be refunded,	2.00	
Overpayment adjusted,	2.72	
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		\$1,088.93

Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1947,	\$307.00	
Abatements January 1 to August 23, 1947,	410.11	
Added to tax titles January 1 to August 23, 1947,	55.21	
Outstanding August 23, 1947, per list,	312.31	
Cash balance August 23, 1947,	4.00	
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		\$1,088.93

### TAXES—1945

Outstanding June 21, 1946,		\$6,560.94
Payments to treasurer June 21 to December 31, 1946,	\$1,568.27	
Abatements June 21 to December 31, 1946,	191.66	
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	4,801.01	
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		\$6,560.94

Outstanding January 1, 1947,	\$4,801.01	
Refunds January 1 to August 23, 1947,	2.83	
Abatement in error,	2.00	
Abatement of real estate taxes 1946 re-		
corded as taxes 1945,	130.38	
Interest reported as taxes 1945,	.66	
Collector's overpayment to treasurer:		
Adjusted,	.04	
To be refunded,	2.00	
Overpayments, to be refunded,	15.47	
		\$4,954.39

Payments to treasurer January 1 to Au-		
gust 23, 1947,	\$1,390.39	
Abatements January 1 to August 23, 1947,	325.14	
Added to tax titles January 1 to August		
23, 1947,	57.53	
Refund of motor vehicles excise 1946 re-		
corded as taxes 1945,	2.83	
Taxes 1945 reported as taxes 1944,	19.28	
Outstanding August 23, 1947, per list,	2,816.13	
Cash balance August 23, 1947,	343.09	
		\$4,954.39

#### **POLL TAXES—1946**

Commitment per warrant,		\$1,604.00
Payments to treasurer,	\$780.00	
Abatements,	12.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	812.00	
		\$1,604.00
Outstanding January 1, 1947,	\$812.00	
Additional commitment not reported,	2.00	
Duplicate abatement,	2.00	
		\$816.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to Au-		
gust 23, 1947,	\$64.00	
Abatements January 1 to August 23, 1947,	572.00	
Outstanding August 23, 1947, per list,	176.00	
Cash balance August 23, 1947,	4.00	
		\$816.00

#### **PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1946**

Commitment per warrant,		\$8,426.03
Payments to treasurer,	\$7,380.56	
Abatements,	84.05	
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	961.42	
		\$8,426.03

Outstanding January 1, 1947,	\$961.42	
Additional commitment not reported,	166.05	
Real estate taxes 1946 reported as personal property taxes 1946,	116.85	
	<hr/>	\$1,244.32
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1947,	\$541.32	
Outstanding August 23, 1947, per list,	703.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,244.32

#### REAL ESTATE TAXES—1946

Commitment per warrant,	\$108,299.25	
Refunds,	204.59	
	<hr/>	\$108,503.84
Payments to treasurer,	\$92,383.86	
Abatements,	2,431.98	
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	13,688.00	
	<hr/>	\$108,503.84
Outstanding January 1, 1947,	\$13,688.00	
Refunds January 1 to August 23, 1947,	177.53	
Interest reported as real estate taxes 1946,	.30	
To be refunded:		
Collector's overpayment to treasurer,	18.82	
Payments and abatements,	27.26	
	<hr/>	\$13,911.91
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1947,	\$9,029.15	
Abatements January 1 to August 23, 1947,	9.43	
Abatement of real estate taxes 1946 recorded as taxes 1945,	130.38	
Real estate taxes 1946 reported as personal property taxes 1946,	116.85	
Added to tax titles January 1 to August 23, 1947,	59.45	
Outstanding August 23, 1947, per list,	4,550.66	
Cash balance August 23, 1947,	15.99	
	<hr/>	\$13,911.91

#### POLL TAXES—1947

Commitment per warrant,	\$1,566.00	
Additional commitment,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,568.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1947,	\$822.00	
Outstanding August 23, 1947, per list,	720.00	
Cash balance August 23, 1947,	26.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,568.00

### **PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1947**

Commitment per warrant,	\$10,036.16	
Commitment in excess of warrant,	.01	
		\$10,036.17
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1947,	\$718.61	
Outstanding August 23, 1947, per list,	8,099.82	
Cash balance August 23, 1947,	1,217.74	
		\$10,036.17

### **REAL ESTATE TAXES—1947**

Commitment per warrant,		\$127,550.87
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1947,	\$9,018.36	
Outstanding August 23, 1947,	112,199.48	
Cash balance August 23, 1947,	6,333.03	
		\$127,550.87

### **MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1937**

Outstanding June 21, 1946 and January 1, 1947,	\$55.15
Abatements January 1 to August 23, 1947,	\$55.15

### **MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1939**

Outstanding June 21, 1946,	\$68.84
Payments to treasurer June 21 to December 31, 1946,	\$4.61
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	64.23
	\$68.84
Outstanding January 1, 1947,	\$64.23
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1947,	\$8.00
Abatements January 1 to August 23, 1947,	56.23
	\$64.23

### **MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1940**

Outstanding June 21, 1946,	\$77.66
Payments to treasurer June 21 to December 31, 1946,	\$2.34
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	75.32
	\$77.66

Outstanding January 1, 1947,	\$75.32	
Abatement in error,	4.73	
Interest reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1940,	2.34	
	<hr/>	\$82.39

Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1947,	\$16.29	
Abatements January 1 to August 23, 1947,	55.10	
Outstanding August 23, 1947, per list,	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$82.39

#### **MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1941**

Outstanding June 21, 1946 and January 1, 1947,		\$101.34
Abatements January 1 to August 23, 1947,	\$59.52	
Outstanding August 23, 1947, per list,	39.24	
Cash balance August 23, 1947,	2.58	
	<hr/>	\$101.34

#### **MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1942**

Outstanding June 21, 1946 and January 1, 1947,		\$140.47
Abatements January 1 to August 23, 1947,	\$76.57	
Outstanding August 23, 1947, per list,	63.90	
	<hr/>	\$140.47

#### **MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1943**

Outstanding June 21, 1946,		\$125.21
Payments to treasurer June 21 to December 31, 1946,	\$2.91	
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	122.30	
	<hr/>	\$125.21
Outstanding January 1, 1947,		\$122.30
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1947,	\$6.63	
Abatements January 1 to August 23, 1947,	69.07	
Outstanding August 23, 1947, per list,	49.60	
	<hr/>	\$122.30



### **MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1944**

Outstanding June 21, 1946,	\$171.76	
Collector's overpayment to treasurer, refunded,	123.15	
		\$294.91
Payments to treasurer June 21 to December 31, 1946,	\$55.86	
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	239.05	
		\$294.91
Outstanding January 1, 1947,	\$239.05	
Interest reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1944,	.03	
		\$239.08
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1947,	\$5.23	
Abatements January 1 to August 23, 1947,	62.98	
Motor vehicle and trailer excise 1944 reported as 1945,	3.59	
Outstanding August 23, 1947, per list,	167.28	
		\$239.08

### **MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1945**

Outstanding June 21, 1946,		\$280.36
Payments to treasurer June 21 to December 31, 1946,	\$83.71	
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	196.65	
		\$280.36
Outstanding January 1, 1947,	\$196.65	
Motor vehicle and trailer excise 1944 reported as 1945,	3.59	
		\$200.24
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1947,	\$12.85	
Abatements January 1 to August 23, 1947,	38.48	
Outstanding August 23, 1947, per list,	148.91	
		\$200.24

### **MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1946**

Commitment per warrants,		\$3,501.02
Payments to treasurer,	\$2,095.03	
Abatements,	53.76	
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	1,352.23	
		\$3,501.02

Outstanding January 1, 1947,	\$1,352.23	
Refund of motor vehicle excise 1946 recorded as taxes 1945,	2.83	
Payments and abatements, to be refunded,	4.65	
	<hr/>	\$1,359.71

Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1947,	\$975.82	
Commitment recorded in excess,	43.76	
Outstanding August 23, 1947, per list,	306.73	
Cash balance August 23, 1947,	33.40	
	<hr/>	\$1,359.71

#### **MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1947**

Commitment January 1 to August 23, 1947, per warrants,		\$2,717.54
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1947,	\$2,134.84	
Outstanding August 23, 1947, per list,	511.99	
Cash balance August 23, 1947,	70.71	
	<hr/>	\$2,717.54

#### **SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1932-1938**

Outstanding June 21, 1946 and January 1, 1947:		
Levy of 1932,	\$28.69	
Levy of 1933,	28.69	
Levy of 1934,	28.69	
Levy of 1935,	28.69	
Levy of 1936,	28.69	
Levy of 1937,	28.69	
Levy of 1938,	28.69	
	<hr/>	\$200.83

Outstanding August 23, 1947, per lists:		
Levy of 1932,	\$28.69	
Levy of 1933,	28.69	
Levy of 1934,	28.69	
Levy of 1935,	28.69	
Levy of 1936,	28.69	
Levy of 1937,	28.69	
Levy of 1938,	28.69	
	<hr/>	\$200.83

#### **COMMITTED INTEREST—1932-1938**

Outstanding June 21, 1946 and January 1, 1947:		
Levy of 1932,	\$12.05	
Levy of 1933,	10.32	

Levy of 1934,	8.57	
Levy of 1935,	6.88	
Levy of 1936,	5.10	
Levy of 1937,	3.44	
Levy of 1938,	1.72	
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		\$48.08

Outstanding August 23, 1947, per lists:

Levy of 1932,	\$12.05	
Levy of 1933,	10.32	
Levy of 1934,	8.57	
Levy of 1935,	6.88	
Levy of 1936,	5.10	
Levy of 1937,	3.44	
Levy of 1938,	1.72	
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		\$48.08

### INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Cash balance June 21, 1946, \$21.04

Interest and costs collections

June 21, 1946 to August 23, 1947:

Taxes:

Levy of 1942,	\$1.43
Levy of 1943,	12.43
Levy of 1944,	229.60
Levy of 1945,	111.40
Levy of 1946,	112.56

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1940,	2.34
Levy of 1944,	2.97
Levy of 1945,	2.67
Levy of 1946,	4.04
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	479.44

\$500.48

Payments to treasurer:

June 21 to December 31, 1946,	\$277.14	
January 1 to August 23, 1947,	212.14	
	<hr/>	\$489.28

Interest reported as taxes 1945,	.66
Interest reported as real estate taxes 1946,	.30
Interest reported as motor vehicle and trailer excise 1940,	2.34
Interest reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1944,	.03
Cash balance August 23, 1947,	7.87
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\$500.48

## TAX TITLES

Balance June 21, 1946,		\$1,036.02
Tax Titles redeemed June 21 to December 31, 1946,	\$130.01	
Balance December 31, 1946,	906.01	
	<hr/>	\$1,036.02
Balance January 1, 1947,	\$906.01	
Added to tax titles January 1 to August 23, 1947:		
Levy of 1944,	\$55.21	
Levy of 1945,	57.53	
Levy of 1946,	59.45	
	<hr/>	172.19
Additional interest and costs recorded as tax title redemption,	15.38	
	<hr/>	\$1,093.58
Balance August 23, 1947, per list,		\$1,093.58

## ADDITIONAL INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAX TITLE REDEMPTIONS

Collections June 21 to December 31, 1946,	\$15.38
Additional interest and costs recorded as tax title redemption,	\$15.38

## SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Licenses granted June 21 to December 31, 1946:		
Common victualler,	\$8.00	
Innholder,	5.00	
Revolver,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$16.00
Payments to treasurer June 21 to December 31, 1946,	\$3.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	13.00	
	<hr/>	\$16.00
Outstanding January 1, 1947,	\$13.00	
Licenses granted January 1 to August 23, 1947:		
Alcohol,	\$9.00	
Auto dealer,	25.00	
Liquor,	1,500.00	
Lord's day,	4.00	
Revolver,	8.00	

Slaughtering,	1.00		
Taxi,	5.00		
		1,552.00	
			\$1,565.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1947,	\$1,563.00		
Outstanding August 23, 1947, per list,	2.00		
			\$1,565.00

### **TOWN CLERK**

#### **Dog Licenses**

Cash balance June 21, 1946,	\$21.60		
Licenses issued June 21 to December 31, 1946:			
Males,	29 @ \$2.00,	\$58.00	
Females,	8 @ 5.00,	40.00	
Spayed females,	15 @ 2.00,	30.00	
Kennel,	1 @ 10.00,	10.00	
Kennel,	1 @ 25.00,	25.00	
		163.00	
			\$184.60
Payments to treasurer June 21 to December 31, 1946,	\$173.80		
Fees retained June 21 to December 31, 1946,	10.80		
			\$184.60

Licenses issued January 1 to August 23, 1947:			
Males,	158 @ \$2.00,	\$316.00	
Females,	33 @ 5.00,	165.00	
Spayed females	85 @ 2.00,	170.00	
Kennel,	3 @ 10.00,	30.00	
Kennel,	3 @ 25.00,	75.00	
Kennel,	1 @ 50.00,	50.00	
			\$806.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1947,	\$729.00		
Fees retained January 1 to August 23, 1947,	56.60		
Cash on hand August 23, 1947, verified,	20.40		
			\$806.00

### **TOWN CLERK**

#### **Sporting Licenses**

Cash balance June 21, 1946,	\$22.50		
Licenses issued June 21 to December 31, 1946:			
Series 1,	9 @ \$2.00,	\$18.00	
Series 2,	65 @ 2.00,	130.00	



Series 3,	1 @	3.25,	3.25	
Series 4,	3 @	1.25,	3.75	
Series 5,	2 @	2.25,	4.50	
Series 6,	6 @	5.25,	31.50	
			<hr/>	191.00
				<hr/>
				\$213.50
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game June 21 to December 31, 1946,			\$192.00	
Fees retained June 21 to December 31, 1946,			21.50	
			<hr/>	\$213.50
Licenses issued January 1 to August 23, 1947:				
Series 1,	73 @	\$2.00,	\$146.00	
Series 2,	13 @	2.00,	26.00	
Series 3,	56 @	3.25,	182.00	
Series 4,	29 @	1.25,	36.25	
Series 6,	2 @	5.25,	10.50	
			<hr/>	\$400.75
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1 to August 23, 1947,			\$350.25	
Fees retained January 1 to August 23, 1947,			43.25	
Cash on hand August 23, 1947, verified,			7.25	
			<hr/>	\$400.75

## TOWN CLERK

### Miscellaneous Licenses

Licenses issued June 21 to December 31, 1946:				
Junk,				\$10.00
Payments to treasurer June 21 to December 31, 1946,				\$10.00
Licenses issued January 1 to August 23, 1947:				
Gasoline,			\$3.00	
Junk,			30.00	
Oleomargarine,			3.00	
Pool,			2.00	
			<hr/>	\$38.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1947,				\$38.00

## TOWN HALL RENTALS

Charges June 21 to December 31, 1946,	\$702.00
Payments to treasurer June 21 to December 31, 1946,	\$702.00
Charges January 1 to August 23, 1947,	\$525.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1947,	\$525.00

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash balance June 21, 1946,	\$8.11	
Fees June 21 to December 31, 1946,	15.22	
		\$23.33
Payments to treasurer June 21 to December 31, 1946,		\$23.33
Fees January 1 to August 23, 1947,		\$11.44
Cash balance August 23, 1947,		\$11.44
Cash balance August 24, 1947,	\$11.44	
Fees August 24 to September 18, 1947,	3.08	
		\$14.52
Cash on hand September 18, 1947, verified,		\$14.52

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

### Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 21, 1946,		\$809.28
Payments to treasurer June 21 to December 31, 1946,	\$765.71	
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	43.57	
		\$809.28
Outstanding January 1, 1947,	\$43.57	
Charges not previously recorded,	541.42	
		\$584.99
Disallowances January 1 to August 23, 1947,	\$43.57	
Outstanding August 23, 1947,	541.42	
		\$584.99

## PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

### Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 21, 1946 and January 1, 1947,	\$2,120.45	
Charges January 1 to August 23, 1947,	1,149.42	
		\$3,269.87

Abatements January 1 to August 23, 1947,	\$2,120.45	
Outstanding August 23, 1947, per list,	1,149.42	
		\$3,269.87

#### **Aid to Dependent Children—Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding June 21, 1946,	\$265.50	
Charges June 21 to December 31, 1946,	480.83	
		\$746.33
Payments to treasurer June 21 to December 31, 1946,	\$526.02	
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	220.31	
		\$746.33
Outstanding January 1, 1947,	\$220.31	
Charges January 1 to August 23, 1947,	532.13	
		\$752.44
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1947,	\$520.32	
Outstanding August 23, 1947, per list,	232.12	
		\$752.44

### **PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

#### **Bureau of Old Age Assistance—Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding June 21, 1946,	\$1,128.22	
Charges June 21 to December 31, 1946,	11,662.10	
		\$12,790.32
Payments to treasurer June 21 to December 31, 1946,	\$12,342.16	
Abatements June 21 to December 31, 1946,	33.64	
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	414.52	
		\$12,790.32
Outstanding January 1, 1947,	\$414.52	
Charges January 1 to August 23, 1947,	9,557.62	
		\$9,972.14
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1947,	\$7,996.23	
Abatements January 1 to August 23, 1947,	556.60	
Outstanding August 23, 1947, per list,	1,419.31	
		\$9,972.14

### **VETERANS' BENEFITS**

Outstanding June 21, 1946,	\$284.50
Payments to treasurer June 21 to December 31, 1946,	\$284.50

## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Receipts June 21 to December 31, 1946,		\$112.22
Payments to treasurer June 21 to December 31, 1946,	\$88.57	
Cash balance December 31, 1946,	23.65	
	<hr/>	\$112.22
Cash balance January 1, 1947,	\$23.65	
Receipts January 1 to August 23, 1947,	113.28	
	<hr/>	\$136.93
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1947,	\$83.43	
Cash balance August 23, 1947,	53.50	
	<hr/>	\$136.93
Cash balance August 24, 1947,	\$53.50	
Receipts August 24 to September 18, 1947,	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$61.00
Payments to treasurer August 24 to September 18, 1947,	\$53.50	
Cash on hand September 18, 1947, verified,	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$61.00

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

### Annual Care

Outstanding June 21, 1946,		\$3,714.00
Payments to treasurer June 21 to December 31, 1946,	\$39.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	3,675.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,714.00
Outstanding January 1, 1947,	\$3,675.00	
Charges not previously reported,	430.50	
Overpayment to be refunded,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,108.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1947,	\$173.00	
Outstanding August 23, 1947, per list,	3,935.50	
	<hr/>	\$4,108.50

### Sale of Lots and Graves

Outstanding June 21, 1946,	\$245.00	
Charges June 21 to December 31, 1946,	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$305.00

Payments to treasurer June 21 to December 31, 1946,	\$110.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	195.00	
	<hr/>	\$305.00
Outstanding January 1, 1947,	\$195.00	
Charges January 1 to August 23, 1947,	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$795.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1947,	\$565.00	
Outstanding August 23, 1947, per list,	230.00	
	<hr/>	\$795.00

#### WATER RATES

Outstanding June 21, 1946,	\$387.79	
Charges June 21 to December 31, 1946,	8,363.55	
	<hr/>	\$8,751.34
Payments to treasurer June 21 to December 31, 1946,	\$5,719.49	
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	3,031.85	
	<hr/>	\$8,751.34
Outstanding January 1, 1947,	\$3,031.85	
Charges January 1 to August 23, 1947,	5,375.67	
Overpayments:		
Adjusted,	\$ .63	
To be refunded	3.81	
	<hr/>	4.44
	<hr/>	\$8,411.96
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1947,	\$7,166.29	
Abatements January 1 to August 23, 1947:		
Reported,	\$42.37	
Not previously reported,	5.66	
	<hr/>	48.03
Charges reported in excess,	40.47	
Outstanding August 23, 1947, per list,	1,157.17	
	<hr/>	\$8,411.96

#### WATER SERVICES AND CHARGES

Outstanding June 21, 1946,	\$166.22	
Charges June 21 to December 31, 1946,	306.02	
	<hr/>	\$472.24
Payments to treasurer June 21 to December 31, 1946,	\$306.02	
Abatements June 21 to December 31, 1946,	166.22	
	<hr/>	\$472.24



Charges January 1 to August 23, 1947,		\$129.15
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1947,	\$105.75	
Outstanding August 23, 1947, per list,	23.40	
		\$129.15

### WATER MATERIALS

Outstanding June 21, 1946,	\$355.74
Abatements June 21 to December 31, 1946,	\$355.74

### WATER LIENS

Outstanding June 21, 1946 and January 1, 1947,	\$50.52
Outstanding August 23, 1947, per list,	\$50.52

### LIBRARY FUND

#### In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand June 21, 1946,	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
On hand December 31, 1946,	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
On hand August 23, 1947,	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00

#### Receipts

#### Payments

#### June 21 to December 31, 1946

Income,	\$80.00	Transferred to town,	\$80.00
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#### January 1 to August 23, 1947

Income,	\$125.00	Transferred to town,	\$125.00
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### GRANVILLE F. DAILEY LIBRARY FUND

#### In Custody of Treasurer

	Cash Due General Treasury	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Val.	Securities Book Val.	Total
On hand June 21, 1946,	\$25.84	\$36,158.58	\$10,000.00	\$22,809.59	\$68,942.33
On hand December 31, 1946,	—	\$36,132.74	\$10,000.00	\$23,139.04	\$69,271.78
On hand August 23, 1947,	—	\$36,132.74	\$10,000.00	\$23,139.04	\$69,271.78

Receipts		Payments	
June 21 to December 31, 1946			
Withdrawn from savings deposits,	\$25.84	Stock dividend added to book value of securities,	\$329.45
Stock dividend,	329.45	Transferred to town,	1,045.32
Income,	1,045.32	Transferred to general Treasury,	25.84
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	\$1,400.61		\$1,400.61
January 1 to August 23, 1947			
Income,	\$1,049.32	Transferred to town,	\$1,049.32

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

### In Custody of Treasurer

	Cash in General Treasury	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand June 21, 1946,	\$200.00	\$26,225.00	\$200.00	\$26,625.00
On hand Dec. 31, 1946	—	\$27,075.00	\$200.00	\$27,275.00
On hand Aug. 23, 1947	\$1,050.00	\$27,725.00	\$200.00	\$28,975.00
Receipts		Payments		
June 21 to December 31, 1946				
Bequests,	\$650.00	Added to savings deposits,		\$850.00
Income,	241.62	Transferred to town,		241.62
Cash in general treasury June 21, 1946,	200.00			
	<u>\$1,091.62</u>			<u>\$1,091.62</u>
January 1 to August 23, 1947				
Bequests,	\$1,700.00	Added to savings deposits,		\$650.00
Income,	300.68	Transferred to town,		300.68
		Cash in general treasury Aug. 23, 1947,		1,050.00
	<u>\$2,000.68</u>			<u>\$2,000.68</u>

**MOSES ELLIS POST 117 G.A.R. FUND****In Custody of Selectmen**

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand June 21, 1946,	\$888.76	\$2,000.00	\$2,888.76
On hand December 31, 1946,	\$917.74	\$2,000.00	\$2,917.74
On hand August 23, 1947,	\$967.01	\$2,000.00	\$2,967.01

**Receipts****Payments****June 21 to December 31, 1946**

Income,	\$28.98	Added to savings deposits,	\$28.98
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**January 1 to August 23, 1947**

Income,	\$49.27	Added to savings deposits,	\$49.27
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# TOWN OF MEDFIELD

Balance Sheet—August 23, 1947

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash,	\$17,953.49	Temporary Loans:	
Accounts Receivable:		In Anticipation of	
Taxes:		Revenue 1947,	\$50,000.00
Levy of 1937,	\$42.00	In Anticipation of	
Levy of 1938,	58.00	Reimbursement,	10,625.00
Levy of 1939,	74.53		
Levy of 1940,	41.96	Federal Tax Deductions,	\$60,625.00
Levy of 1941,	95.56	State Assessments 1947,	379.40
Levy of 1942,	152.17	County Tax 1947,	1,386.21
Levy of 1943,	147.20	Retirement Fund Deductions,	4,176.25
Levy of 1944,	297.21	Dog Licenses—Due County,	75.62
Levy of 1945,	3,141.75	Old Age Assistance Recoveries,	97.60
Levy of 1946:		jTailings,	269.00
Poll,	180.00	Sale of Real Estate Fund,	976.21
Personal,	703.00	Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves Fund,	125.00
Real Estate,	4,520.57	Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests,	565.00
Levy of 1947:		Road Machinery Fund,	1,050.00
Poll,	746.00		298.73
Personal,	9,317.56	Trust Fund Income:	
Real Estate,	118,532.51	School,	\$53.44
		Library,	1,283.67
	138,050.02		

## Balance Sheet—August 23, 1947—Continued

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS—Continued

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# TOWN OF MEDFIELD

Balance Sheet—August 23, 1947—Continued

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS—Continued

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Committed Interest:		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Levy of 1932,	\$12.05	Motor Vehicle and Trailer	\$1400.69
Levy of 1933,	10.32	Excise,	248.91
Levy of 1934,	8.57	Special Assessment,	1,093.58
Levy of 1935,	6.88	Tax Title,	7,504.77
Levy of 1936,	5.10	Departmental,	1,227.28
Levy of 1937,	3.44	Water,	
Levy of 1938,	1.72		
		Surplus Revenue,	
		48.08	11,475.23
		1,093.58	25,299.11

Tax Titles,

Departmental:

Health,  
Aid to Dependent Children,  
Public el fare,  
Old Age Assistance,  
Cemetery,  
Cemetery—Sale of Lots and  
Graves,

\$541.42  
232.12  
1,149.42  
1,419.31  
3,392.50  
230.00

7,504.77

# TOWN OF MEDFIELD

Balance Sheet—August 23, 1947—Continued

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS—Continued

Assets	Liabilities and Reserves
Water:	
Rates,	\$1,153.36
Services,	23.40
Liens,	50.52
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	1,227.28
State and County Aid to Highways:	
Chapter 81,	\$14,851.99
Chapter 90,	1,400.00
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Estimated Receipts—To be Collected,	16,251.99
Loans Authorized,	17,939.81
	2,500.00
Overdrawn Accounts:	
Overlay 1937,	\$2.00
Overlay 1938,	20.00
Overlay 1939,	8.00
Overlay 1940,	24.00
Overlay 1941,	18.00
Overlay 1942,	100.00
Overlay 1943,	221.54

# **TOWN OF MEDFIELD**

**Balance Sheet—August 23, 1947—Continued**

## **GENERAL ACCOUNTS—Continued**

<b>Assets</b>		<b>Liabilities and Reserves</b>
Overlay 1944,	125.72	
Road Machinery Operating Fund,	74.92	
	<u>\$594.18</u>	
	<u><u>\$204,764.72</u></u>	<u><u>\$204,764.72</u></u>
<b>DEBT ACCOUNTS</b>		
Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	\$163,000.00	\$121,000.00
		38,000.00
		<u>4,000.00</u>
	<u>\$163,000.00</u>	<u>\$163,000.00</u>
<b>TRUST ACCOUNTS</b>		
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities,	\$109,163.79	\$9,000.00
		69,271.78
		27,925.00
		<u>2,967.01</u>
	<u>\$109,163.79</u>	<u>\$109,163.79</u>

# TOWN WARRANT

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County,

### GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the first day of March A.D. 1948 at 6:00 A.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

**Article 1.** To choose all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot, to wit:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, all for one year.

One Selectman, One Assessor, One Member of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of the Water and Sewer Board, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, One Member of the Park and Planning Board, all for three years.

One Member of the Park and Planning Board for five years.

The Polls to be opened at 6:00 A.M. and may be closed at 2:00 P.M.

**Article 2.** To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses for the ensuing year.

	Appropri'd 1947	Exp'd 1947	Recom'ed 1948
Executive .....	\$3,275.00	\$2,905.26	\$3,034.00
Treasurer .....	750.00	745.64	250.00
Collector .....	1,900.00	1,900.00	2,100.00
Assessors .....	1,600.00	1,596.83	1,100.00
Town Clerk .....	500.00	498.57	100.00
Election & Registration ....	485.00	474.51	900.00
Town Hall .....	3,885.00	3,871.75	3,885.00

Police .....	6,288.00	6,676.47	7,427.00
Dog Officer .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fire .....	3,500.00	5,599.54	5,000.00
Sealer .....	150.00	137.94	150.00
Moth .....	1,200.00	1,199.70	1,200.00
Care of Trees .....	1,500.00	1,411.70	1,500.00
Cutting Brush .....	1,000.00	1,045.34	1,000.00
Spraying Elms .....	400.00	400.00	1,000.00
Planting Trees .....	200.00	130.00	200.00
Destroying Ivy .....			300.00
Health .....	1,675.00	1,290.63	1,675.00
District Nurse .....	550.00	550.00	550.00
County Hospital .....	2,272.41	2,272.41	1,877.28
Public Dump .....	300.00	425.00	500.00
Highways .....	13,000.00	12,954.51	13,000.00
Contingent .....	1,320.00	989.93	1,320.00
Veterans' Benefits .....	6,000.00	3,435.56	5,000.00
Veterans' Service Adm. ....	150.00	109.19	900.00
Guard Rails .....	300.00	299.15	300.00
Bridges .....	200.00	198.90	300.00
Sidewalks .....	500.00	353.12	500.00
Sewer .....	1,275.00	1,228.02	1,300.00
Snow .....	8,000.00	11,827.33	
Street Lighting .....	5,079.00	5,614.50	5,174.00
Public Welfare .....	4,500.00	4,543.52	4,500.00
Old Age Assistance .....	22,000.00	21,528.72	22,000.00
Aid Dependent Children ....	2,000.00	1,958.88	2,500.00
Old Age Administration ....	350.00	350.00	350.00
Aid Dependent Children-Adm	100.00	78.25	100.00
Public Welfare-Salaries ....	500.00	500.00	
Schools .....	55,000.00	55,676.94	62,721.00
Library .....		3,094.11	500.00
Park & Planning Board ....	600.00	599.91	900.00
Memorial Day .....	300.00	467.38	500.00
Liability Insurance .....	950.00	974.54	1,050.00
Fire Insurance .....	1,950.00	1,904.72	1,565.00
Boiler Insurance .....			806.40
Reserve Fund .....	2,500.00	2,499.83	3,000.00
Water .....	9,075.00	6,670.97	11,400.00
Notes .....	21,000.00	21,000.00	21,000.00
Interest .....	4,032.50	4,005.56	3,800.00

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended.

Town Moderator  
Town Clerk  
Chairman Board of Selectmen  
Clerk Board of Selectmen  
Third Member Board of Selectmen



Chairman Board of Assessors  
Clerk Board of Assessors  
Third Member Board of Assessors  
Chairman Board of School Committee  
Clerk Board of School Committee  
Third Member Board of School Committee  
Chairman Board of Health  
Clerk Board of Health  
Third Member Board of Health  
Chairman Board of Cemetery Commissioners  
Clerk Board of Cemetery Commissioners  
Third Member Board of Cemetery Commissioners  
Chairman Board of Water Commissioners  
Clerk Board of Water Commissioners  
Third Member Board of Water Commissioners  
Chairman Board of Public Welfare  
Clerk Board of Public Welfare  
Third Member Board of Public Welfare  
Chairman Park and Planning Board  
Clerk Park and Planning Board  
Other three members Park and Planning Board  
Chairman Trustees of the Public Library  
Clerk Trustees of the Public Library  
Other four members Trustees of the Public Library  
Tree Warden  
Constables, and raise and appropriate a sum of money thereto.

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

**Article 7.** To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year; also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

**Article 8.** To see what compensation the Town will allow the Members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the the Selectmen to appoint one of its members as Clerk of the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 11.** To see what compensation the Town will allow the Clerk of the Highway Department for the ensuing year.

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a truck (and plow) for the Highway Department and to finance the foregoing purchase, raise a portion of said sum of money by taxation and authorize the Treasurer to borrow the balance and issue notes to be paid in not more than five years from date of issue to defray said balance.

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expenses of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

**Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the west side of the road connecting Mitchell and Cottage Streets, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the north side of West Main Street from the tracks of the N.Y.N.H. & H. R.R. Co. to the stone bound located on the property of William and Violet Blake, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the west side of Vinald Road, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five and authorize it to make arrangements to spend money appropriated under Article IV for the observance of Memorial Day.

**Article 19.** To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed under Article 48 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1947 for the purpose of arranging a new contract with the Department of Mental Health for the purchase of water.

**Article 20.** To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 36 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1947 "To look into the advisability of installing about 11,600 feet of 8 inch and 6 inch water mains from the corner of South Street and High Street southeast on High Street to the Walpole line and on parts of Granite Street and Plain Street."

**Article 21.** To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 27 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1947

"to work in conjunction with the Fire Engineers and the Park and Planning Board for further study of a suitable location for a new fire station not only to meet present needs but with a view to the future and submit plans and details."

**Article 22.** To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 20 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1946 "to present plans and recommendations at a future Town Meeting for an appropriate War Memorial for World War II Veterans."

**Article 23.** To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 27 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1946 "to inquire into the advisability of selecting and procuring a suitable location for new permanent Honor Rolls for Civil War, Spanish War, World War I and World War II Veterans."

**Article 24.** To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 33 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1946 empowered to act on making arrangements for the erection of a permanent Honor Roll to be located at Baxter Park in honor of World War II Veterans.

**Article 25.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of sending out postal cards notifying the voters of Special Town Meetings, or do or act anything in relation there to.

**Article 26.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the systematic collection and removal of garbage, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 27.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making repairs in the room of the Medfield Memorial Library now occupied by the Medfield Historical Society, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 28.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law: "No person or corporation shall construct, alter or remodel a building in Medfield without first securing a permit for such construction, alteration or remodelling from the Board of Selectment" or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 29.** To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board under Chapter 41, General Laws, Section 81A, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 30.** To see if the Town will vote that the members of the existing Planning Board shall serve as members of the new board until the next annual Town Meeting.

**Article 31.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the new Planning Board to act as Park Commissioners.



**Article 32.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the High School Athletic Field, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 33.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Evening Vocational Classes for Women and take any other action thereto.

**Article 34.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for tuition to State Aided Vocational Schools, or take any action thereon.

**Article 35.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to replace the roof of the elementary school building. To appoint a committee to work with the School Committee for this purpose or take any other action thereon.

**Article 36.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate one thousand dollars to be used for grading, walks and playground equipment on the school lot or take any other action thereon.

**Article 37.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the High School Building Fund the sum of \$116.47, to be used as a part of Article 36 or take any action thereon.

**Article 38.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from funds in the Treasury to the Library Board the sum of \$196.75, the same being the amount of fines collected by the Library during the year 1947, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Trustees of the Public Library).

**Article 39.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$632.80 the 1947 Dog Tax Return to the Library or School Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 40.** To see if the Town will vote to install one electric light on pole #5 on Dale Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 41.** To see if the Town will vote to install one electric light at the corner of Mill and West Streets, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 42.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$592.79 for the Norfolk County Retirement System as provided for in Section 22, 7c, Chapter 32 of the General Laws.

**Article 43.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for payment of unpaid bills for water purchased from Medfield State Hospital in the year 1947, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 44.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$775.00 for the purchase of a portable compressor and air-hammer with necessary accessories for the use of the Water, Cemetery and Highway Departments, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 45.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2300.00 for the purchase and expense of laying an eight inch water main in Adams Street from the corner of Dale Street in a northerly direction for a distance of about 500 feet and to finance the foregoing construction raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow \$2000.00 and issue notes to be paid in not more than 2 years from date of issue, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 46.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 for the purpose of laying about 600 feet of six inch water pipe in Pleasant Street from Grange Field to South Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 47.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Superintendent, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 48.** To see what compensation the Town will allow the Water Superintendent for the ensuing year.

**Article 49.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of highways providing the State and County or both will contribute a sum of money for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 50.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3800.00 for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery; also transfer the sum of \$600.00 from the Sale of Lots Fund for the purpose of developing the new part of the cemetery.

**Article 51.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for trimming and pruning the trees in Vine Lake Cemetery, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Article 52.** To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money not to exceed \$15,000 from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1948 Tax Rate.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of February A.D. Nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

FRANK G. HALEY  
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY  
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE, JR.

Selectmen of Medfield.





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**OF THE**

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

1948

### **Moderator**

FRANK D. McCARTHY

### **Town Clerk**

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD

### **Treasurer**

ORION WIGHT

### **Collector of Taxes**

AMOS C. KINGSBURY

### **Selectmen**

WILLIAM E. McCARTHY .....Term expires 1949  
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE, JR. ....Term expires 1950  
FRANK G. HALEY .....Term expires 1951

### **Assessors**

JOSEPH S. KENNEDY .....Term expires 1949  
HARRY E. CONWAY .....Term expires 1950  
CARLTON W. KINGSBURY .....Term expires 1951

### **School Committee**

DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT .....Term expires 1949  
EDITH C. HOWLETT .....Term expires 1950  
JOHN J. LYONS .....Term expires 1951

### **Trustees of the Public Library**

G. STEWART BRAMMAN .....Term expires 1949  
THOMAS WHITESIDE .....Term expires 1949  
ANNE C. DONLAN .....Term expires 1950  
RICHARD W. LYMAN .....Term expires 1950  
E. PERLEY EATON .....Term expires 1951  
BERTHA H. JEFFERSON .....Term expires 1951

### **Board of Health**

A. RITCHEY STAGG, M.D. ....Term expires 1949  
CLARENCE M. BOYCE .....Term expires 1950  
MADELEINE I. HARDING .....Term expires 1951

### **Cemetery Commissioners**

PETER PEDERZINI .....Term expires 1949  
KENNETH R. CLARK .....Term expires 1950  
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS .....Term expires 1951

### **Water and Sewer Commissioners**

WILLIAM B. FROTHINGHAM .....Term expires 1949  
MYRON H. SMITH .....Term expires 1950  
HARRY R. LEIGHTON .....Term expires 1951

### **Park and Planning Board**

RICHARD R. STEBBINS .....Term expires 1949  
MALCOLM R. HASKELL .....Term expires 1950  
RICHARD W. BRECK .....Term expires 1951  
LAWRENCE G. ROSSI .....Term expires 1952  
CLAIRE H. SMITH .....Term expires 1953

### **Board of Public Welfare**

HERBERT B. BURR .....Term expires 1949  
LAWTON B. KINGSBURY .....Term expires 1950  
THEODORE B. PEDERSON .....Term expires 1951

### **Tree Warden**

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

### **Constables**

LINDSAY N. RIPLEY                      \*\*EARL A. BEATON  
NICHOLAS GUGLIOTTA                      FRANCIS McCARTHY  
COLEMAN J. HOGAN

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## **APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN**

### **Superintendent of Streets**

DANA WEIKER

### **Inspector of Animals**

CARLTON S. CHENEY

### **Engineers of the Fire Department**

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY                      KENNETH R. CLARK  
EDGAR W. ALLEN

### **Burial Agent**

AMOS C. KINGSBURY

### **Pound Keeper**

WILLIAM S. BLANCHARD

### **Field Drivers and Fence Viewers**

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY                      FRED C. CHICK  
COLEMAN J. HOGAN

### **Police Officers**

LINDSAY N. RIPLEY                      NICHOLAS GUGLIOTTA  
\*\*EARL A. BEATON                      FRANCIS McCARTHY  
JOHN E. VARNUM                      \*\*ROBERT BROCK

### **Measurers of Wood and Bark**

DENNIS LUCY                      ALLAN A. KINGSBURY

### **Superintendent of Moth Work**

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

**Forest Warden**  
ALLAN A. KINGSBURY

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**  
J. FRED WHITTIER

**Special Officers**

CHARLES W. BROOKS	EDWIN F. PENNIMAN
MICHAEL HORGAN	WALTER M. LOKER
**CHARLES W. BROWNING	ARTHUR V. KENNEDY
EDWIN C. FLAHERTY	WALTER REYNOLDS
EDWARD EVANS	CORNELIUS P. McKEOWN
RODMAN C. NOWERS	JOHN E. VARNUM
RALPH WILLIAMSON	

**Town Accountant**  
LESLIE J. HOWLETT

**Finance Committee**

**CARLTON W. KINGSBURY	Term expires 1949
ALBERT L. CLARK	Term expires 1949
WILLIAM L. CONRICK	Term expires 1950
FRANCIS D. WALSH	Term expires 1950
ARTHUR V. KENNEDY	Term expires 1950
**CHARLES W. HAIGH	To fill unexpired term
J. STANLEY KELLY	Term expires 1951
CHARLES F. ALLEN	Term expires 1951
JOHN A. NEWELL	Term Expires 1951

**Chief of Police**  
COLEMAN J. HOGAN

**Town Counsel**  
FRANK D. McCARTHY

**Veterans' Director**  
LAWRENCE G. ROSSI

**Board of Registrars**

ANNE YOUNG	Term expires 1949
EDWARD A. SWEENEY	Term expires 1950
MARY M. HARDIE	Term expires 1951

**Pulic Weighers**  
JOHN R. BERNDT

\*\* Resigned.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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To the citizens of the Town of Medfield, the Board of Selectmen submits its Annual Report.

It will be necessary for the Town of Medfield to appropriate more money this year to defray the cost of the same services rendered in 1948 due to the inflationary cost of materials, wages, etc.

While it is not the desire of the Selectmen to criticize the amount and number of services the people wish to purchase at Town Meetings, it is their duty to inform the people of the financial condition of the Town.

In the past twenty years the personal and real estate valuation as appraised by the Assessors has increased only to the amount of \$284,541.

This increased valuation returns to the Town an additional revenue of approximately \$15,000 a year, an amount insufficient to even cover the tide of inflation during that twenty year period.

In addition to the extension of ordinary services, new services have been voluntarily voted at Town Meetings by the people; also many duties which were formerly responsibilities of the individual have been thrust on the Town by acts of the General Court.

Fourteen new types of services have been instituted and supplied by the Town during the last twenty years which costs the taxpayer approximately \$35,000 annually.

With the extension of services it is inevitable that increased revenue must be raised and consequently the tax rate rises.

The report of the Selectmen this year has been a general survey of the financial changes and the reasons in order that it might be comprehensive. Comparison with the past reports of expenditures if detailed would require many pages of explanation.

If the taxpayer will make a detailed review and comparison of departmental reports, the inferences and conclusions presented by the Board in this report will appear evident.

The Board of Selectmen wishes to express its appreciation to all departments for the cooperation shown during the past year.

FRANK G. HALEY,  
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY,  
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE, JR.,  
Selectmen of Medfield.





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# **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

**For the Year 1948**

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## **VITAL STATISTICS**

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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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Chapter 46 of the General Laws of Massachusetts requires that every physician shall within fifteen days after a birth at which he has officiated, report the same to the Town Clerk of the Town in which the birth took place.

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Town Clerk of the Town where such is born.

Failure to give such notice is punishable with a fine.

Blanks for the return may be obtained upon application to the Town Clerk.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if there are any errors or omissions, report such at once to the Town Clerk. This is important so that we may have as accurate and complete a record of Vital Statistics as possible.

# Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1948

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
1947			
Dec. 14	Ruth Anne Hamilton	Natick	Robert and Eleanor Oram
1948			
Jan. 15	Mertie Lorraine Scribner	Natick	George and Christine MacLellan
Jan. 24	Paula Marie Kreger	Natick	Francis and Miriam Rossi
Jan. 25	George John Reid Sauer	Natick	John and Elizabeth Kulscar
Feb. 5	Dale Aubrey Tibbetts	Natick	Aubrey and Norma Yankee
Feb. 5	Donald Paul Ravinski	Needham	Joseph W. and Ruth E. Arndt
Feb. 6	Kenneth Bruce Higginbotham	Framingham	Harold K. and Alma L. Bailey
Feb. 21	Nancy Jeanne Koerner	Boston	John W. and Phyllis Meincke
Feb. 22	Lawton Brightman Kingsbury	Natick	Lawton B. and Ethel J. Clark
Mar. 20	Robert Dexter Watson, Jr.	Norwood	Robert D. and Barbara A. Jonah
Apr. 10	Richard John Toubeau	Framingham	Robert T. and Anita E. Charles
Apr. 16	Theresa Lee Lyons	Framingham	John J. and Mary T. McCarthy
Apr. 22	Stephen Elliot Berry	Needham	Paul E. and Eileen Coughlan
Apr. 25	Harold Stephen Reinhart	Boston	Harold P. and Antoinette Vasaturo
Apr. 30	John Rensforth Yeo	Natick	Rensforth and Helen A. Power
May 7	Stephen Hinkley	Natick	George Jr. and Edna Howard
May 9	Barbara Louise Barrett	Norwood	Albert R. and Shirley E. Johnstone
May 9	Charles George Seavey	Norwood	Charles and Mary C. Johnson
May 13	Eugene Edward Sexton	Norwood	Frederick C. and Nathalie Drouin
May 13	Paul Frederick Sexton	Norwood	Frederick C. and Nathalie Drouin

# Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1948

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
1948			
May 22	Fay Elizabeth Lewis	Boston	John H. and Elizabeth L. Blackman
May 29	Lois Dorothy Hamilton	Natick	Harvey and Dorothy Stanton
June 4	Dennis Keating	Norwood	James J. and Barbara A. McCarthy
June 8	Lauryn Anne Rossi	Natick	Lawrence and Anna Mezzanotte
June 10	Carol Arlene Craig	Natick	Waldo and Hilda Anderson
June 20	Walter Scott Argo	Natick	Glen and Julia Martin
July 2	Michael Jacob Gorman	Framingham	Michael J. and Helen Catenacci
July 18	Stanley Richard Baker	Natick	Ralph and Anna DeFrancisco
July 23	Kenneth George Crowell	Natick	Kenneth G. and Ellen Gavin
July 26	Juliet Silverman	Boston	Leslie and Eleanor Riffin
July 28	Aileen Kent Sanger	Boston	Kent and Adele R. Wilson
Aug. 20	Nancy Margaret Sullivan	Natick	Owen and Mary Mitchell
Aug. 25	Rachel Florence Smith	Framingham	Philip and Audrey Heustis
Sept. 3	James Hamilton Rayner	Natick	Charles H. and Doris Fenstermacher
Sept. 6	Thomas Eugene Crawford	Medfield	Thomas E. and Eileen F. Cronin
Sept. 7	— Woods	Norwood	Donald B. and Marie Ceglarski
Sept. 15	Terri-Anne Rogers	Natick	Frederick and Anna Hennehan
Sept. 22	Joel Aldrich Adams	Providence	Dwight and Sally Aldrich
Oct. 9	Gregory Francis Foss	Natick	Clayton and Christina Clark
Oct. 9	Phillip Pember	Natick	Alden and Katherine Kreger
Oct. 12	Arthur Herbert Lill, Jr.	Framingham	Arthur H. and Evelyn F. Powell



# Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1948

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
1948			
Oct. 19	Michael Joseph Kreger	Norwood	John T. and Elizabeth McGuinness
Nov. 11	Leonard Paul Johnson	Natick	Frithof and Rita Croteau
Nov. 22	Robert Francis Saleda	Brookline	Francis J. and Theresa E. Regan
Dec. 3	Lynne Bryant	Natick	Preston and Laverne Dewar
Dec. 5	Pamela Ruth Smith	Natick	Philip and Glenice Paananen
Dec. 6	Christine Louise Stevens	Natick	Richard E. and Dorothy Nicholson
Dec. 24	Joseph Edward Morganti	Norwood	Louis L. and Aileen Yorston
Dec. 28	James Vincent Mott	Norwood	Harold S. and Ann M. Bravo
		Total number of Births—48. Females 17—Males 21.	

# Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1948

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
1948			
Feb. 8	Vincent Bravo	Medfield	In Framingham
	Nancy Antonina Lampasona	Framingham	Rev. Joseph F. Berton
Feb. 16	Harry R. Brushingham	Medfield	In Boston
	Laura Frances MacKey	Medfield	Rev. Henry E. Helnos
Feb. 28	Eugene Edward Monohon	Medfield	In Worcester
	Dorothy Eleanor Bancroft	Medfield	Rev. Clement F. Haher
Mar. 20	Raymond Barrett Fay	Westboro	In East Walpole
	Muriel Tremble Child	Medfield	Rev. John E. Morgan
Mar. 21	John Allan Beaton	Medfield	In Needham
	Doris Elizabeth Tucker	Medfield	Rev. Harold H. Cramer
Apr. 3	Robert Kenneth McCarthy	Medfield	In Medfield
	Ruth Lorraine Zizza	Medfield	Rev. Frederick T. Burke
Apr. 25	Francis James Cassidy	Medway	In Medfield
	Eileen Gloria McKeown	Medfield	Rev. John W. Garrick
Apr. 29	Gail Fisher Clark	Boston	In Boston
	Marjorie Virginia Farris	Medfield	Rev. Arlington Booker
May 13	Russell L. Hammond	Medfield	In Needham
	Marion M. Hodgdon	Medfield	Winthrop M. Southworth, J.P.
June 1	Alexander MacLean	Medfield	In Pawtucket, R. I.
	Alice Agnes Murphy	Pawtucket, R. I.	Rev. J. A. Toohey
June 9	Clyde Oscar Deering, Jr.	Woburn	In Milford
	Ann Faris	Medfield	Rev. Eric Alton Ayer

# Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1948

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
1948			
June 19	Robert Cutler Bryant	Medfield	In Westwood
	Dorothy Romines	Westwood	Rev. Leland L. Maxfield
June 20	Charles Peter Mills	Medfield	In Medfield
	Margaret Mary Dean	Medfield	Rev. John W. Garrick
June 26	Vernon Harold Patten	Medfield	In Medfield
	Helen Maude Lee	Medfield	Rev. Arthur S. Payzant
June 26	Donald Henderson Lee	Medfield	In Medfield
	Lillian Catherine Rapson	Medfield	Rev. Arthur S. Payzant
Aug. 8	William Thomas Stone	Quincy	In Boston
	Signe Virginia Kiniry	Medfield	Rev. Eric Alton Ayer
Aug. 15	Charles Murray Boehm	Malden	In Medfield
	Alice Mae Hood	Medfield	Rev. Jefferson H. Smith
Aug. 20	Robert Mackin Travers	Medfield	In No. Weymouth
	Barbara Joan Hull	Medfield	Rev. Gordon G. Newell
Sept. 4	Robert Edward Rooney	Danvers	In Medfield
	Janet Mary Larkin	Medfield	Rev. John W. Garrick
Sept. 8	David Percival Bramman	Medfield	In Medfield
	Catherine Marie Ramsdell	Medfield	Rev. Frederick T. Burke
Sept. 11	John Francis Kenny	Livingston, N.J.	In Medfield
	Mary Clara Hibbert	Medfield	Rev. John W. Garrick
Sept. 16	Warren Edgar Getchell	Medfield	In Medfield
	Mary Ann Cassidy	Sherborn	Rev. Edward G. Alexander
Sept. 19	Daniel Henry Donahue	Wellesley	In Medfield
	Mary Jeanette Matthews	Medfield	Rev. John W. Garrick

# Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1948

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
1948			
Sept. 24	Sheldon Richard Carlson	Medfield	In Sherborn
	Ann Marie Lyons	Sherborn	Rev. Michael J. Horrigan
Sept. 24	Preston Annis Nowell	Medfield	In Medfield
	Margaret Clark	Medfield	Rev. Edward G. Alexander
Oct. 9	Dexter George Dey	Medfield	In W. Springfield
	Nancy Priscilla Prouty	Longmeadow	Rev. John H. Miller
Oct. 10	Raymond Pease	Dover	In Medfield
	Alice Virginia Suereth	Medfield	Rev. Alfred S. Kline
Oct. 29	Morris Geller	Medfield	In Framingham
	Monya Hyman	Brookline	Rev. Yeshua Miller
Oct. 31	Joseph Glogowski	Medway	In Medfield
	Bridget Cordero	Medway	Rev. Arthur S. Payzant
Nov. 6	Robert Wood Fenton	Medfield	In Medfield
	Mary Eleanor Simpson	Walpole	Rev. Eric Alton Ayer
Nov. 7	Horace Miller Thayer	Medfield	In E. Walpole
	Elsbet Ruth Murray	Walpole	Rev. John E. Morgan
Nov. 11	Walter Francis Reynolds, Jr.	Medfield	In Natick
	Helen Marie Flynn	Natick	Rev. Francis S. Keaney
Nov. 14	Albert Kenneth Haring	Everett	In Medfield
	Mary Gertrude Dean	Medfield	Rev. John W. Garrick

Total number of Marriages—33. Married in Town—16.

Married out of Town—17. Resident of Medfield—43.

Non-Resident—23.

## Deaths of Residents of Medfield During the Year 1948

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 9	ELizabeth F. Adams	86	8	18	Cerebral Thrombosis
Jan. 19	Alphonse J. Lausman	62	4	9	Uremia
Mar. 5	William E. Bosselman	53	—	—	Coronary Occlusion
Mar. 19	James Glassett	73	7	19	Carcinoma of Esophagus
Mar. 3	Carrie L. Playse	90	—	13	Bronchial Pneumonia
Mar. 15	Frances A. Dewar	82	11	22	Chronic Myocarditis
Mar. 17	Charles Milton Newell	40	11	15	Coronary Thrombosis
May 19	Emma Ward Fitts	76	—	4	Cerebral Arterio Sclerosis
May 27	Clara G. Wood	70	—	—	Bronchial Pneumonia
May 29	William J. Hayward	87	11	16	Carcinomatosis
July 8	Murdock Lamont	90	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Aug. 22	Mary E. Harding	79	1	14	Broncho Pneumonia
Aug. 25	Flora Tidd Flower	76	2	24	Coronary Thrombosis
Aug. 29	Annie Z. Matanis	77	—	—	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
Aug. 29	George Thomas Holmes	82	2	27	Orthostatic Pneumonia
Sept. 10	Albert Warren Adams	51	10	12	Chronic Nephritis
Oct. 16	Rosabelle W. Stevens	83	1	12	Bronchial Pneumonia
Nov. 10	Earl Kendall Holt	59	9	19	Coronary Occlusion
Nov. 21	Mary Livia Rossi	60	5	24	Coronary Thrombosis
Dec. 13	Amelia C. Wright	78	—	—	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease

Total number of Deaths—155. Residents of Medfield—15.

Medfield State Hospital—135. Non-Resident in Medfield—5.



## **TOWN WARRANT**

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### **Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**NORFOLK, SS:**

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the fifth day of January, A.D. 1948 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the purpose of paying 1947 bills for snow removal or do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 29th day of December A.D. Nineteen hundred forty seven.

Frank G. Haley  
William E. McCarthy  
Jos. L. Marcionette  
Selectmen of Medfield

Coleman J. Hogan  
Constable of Medfield

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### **COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**NORFOLK, SS:**

Medfield, Massachusetts  
December 29, 1947.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public

places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

Coleman J. Hogan  
Constable of Medfield

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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

January 5, 1948.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held in the Town Hall at 7:30 P.M. and after reading the article therein, the following action was taken:

Article 1. Voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$2,150.00 from available funds in the Treasury for the purpose of paying 1947 bills for snow removal.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

Charles W. Keirstead,  
Town Clerk

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## TOWN WARRANT

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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield, on Monday the first day of March A.D. 1948 at 6:00 A.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot, to wit:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, all one year.

One Selectman, One Assessor, One Member of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of the Water and Sewer Board, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, One Member of the Park and Planning Board, all for three years.

One Member of the Park and Planning Board for five years.

### Special Notice

The following question of public policy to be voted on at the March 1, 1948 election was received from the Secretary of State too late to be printed in the warrant. Therefore it is hereby inserted as a part of Article 1 and will be voted on by Official Ballot:

### Chapter 47.

#### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

"An Act to authorize the placing of the positions of the Regular or Permanent Members of the Police Force of the Town of Medfield under the Civil Service Laws"

Section 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of said town at the Annual Town Meeting in the current year in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of Town Officers at said meeting:—"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and forty eight, entitled, 'An Act to authorize the Placing of the Positions of the Regular or Permanent Members of the Police Force of the Town of Medfield under the Civil Service Laws,' be accepted?"

If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

The polls to be opened at 6:00 A.M. and may be closed at 2:00 P.M.

Article 2. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses for the ensuing year.

	Appropriated 1947	Expended 1947	Recommended 1948
Executive	\$3,275.00	\$2,905.26	\$3,034.00
Treasurer	750.00	745.64	250.00
Collector	1,900.00	1,900.00	2,100.00
Assessors	1,600.00	1,596.83	1,100.00
Town Clerk	500.00	498.57	100.00

Election and Registration	485.00	474.51	900.00
Town Hall	3,885.00	3,871.75	3,885.00
Police	6,288.00	6,676.47	7,427.00
Dog Officer	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fire	3,500.00	5,599.54	5,000.00
Sealer	150.00	137.94	150.00
Moth	1,200.00	1,199.70	1,200.00
Care of Trees	1,500.00	1,411.70	1,500.00
Cutting Brush	1,000.00	1,045.34	1,000.00
Spraying Elms	400.00	400.00	1,000.00
Planting Trees	200.00	130.00	200.00
Destroying Ivy			300.00
Health	1,675.00	1,290.63	1,675.00
District Nurse	550.00	550.00	550.00
County Hospital	2,272.41	2,272.41	1,877.28
Public Dump	300.00	425.00	500.00
Highways	13,000.00	12,954.51	13,000.00
Contingent	1,320.00	989.93	1,320.00
Veterans' Benefits	6,000.00	3,435.56	5,000.00
Veterans Service Admir	150.00	109.19	900.00
Guard Rails	300.00	299.15	300.00
Bridges	200.00	198.90	300.00
Sidewalks	500.00	353.12	500.00
Sewer	1,275.00	1,228.02	1,300.00
Snow	8,000.00	11,827.33	
Street Lighting	5,079.00	5,614.50	5,174.00
Public Welfare	4,500.00	4,543.52	4,500.00
Old Age Assistance	22,000.00	21,528.72	22,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,000.00	1,958.88	2,500.00
Old Age Administration	350.00	350.00	350.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Adm.	100.00	78.25	100.00
Public Welfare - Salaries	500.00	500.00	
Schools	55,000.00	55,676.94	62,721.00
Library		3,094.11	500.00
Park and Planning Board	600.00	599.91	900.00
Memorial Day	300.00	467.38	500.00
Liability Insurance	950.00	974.54	1,050.00
Fire Insurance	1,950.00	1,904.72	1,565.00
Boiler Insurance			806.40
Reserve Fund	2,500.00	2,499.83	3,000.00
Water	9,075.00	6,670.97	11,400.00
Notes	21,000.00	21,000.00	21,000.00
Interest	4,032.50	4,005.56	3,800.00

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended.

Town Moderator  
Town Clerk



Chairman Board of Selectmen  
Clerk Board of Selectmen  
Third Member Board of Selectmen  
Chairman Board of Assessors  
Clerk Board of Assessors  
Third Member Board of Assessors  
Chairman Board of School Committee  
Clerk Board of School Committee  
Third Member Board of School Committee  
Chairman Board of Health  
Clerk Board of Health  
Third Member Board of Health  
Chairman Board of Cemetery Commissioners  
Clerk Board of Cemetery Commissioners  
Third Member Board of Cemetery Commissioners  
Chairman Board of Water Commissioners  
Clerk Board of Water Commissioners  
Third Member Board of Water Commissioners  
Chairman Board of Public Welfare  
Clerk Board of Public Welfare  
Third Member Board of Public Welfare  
Chairman Park and Planning Board  
Clerk Park and Planning Board  
Other Three Members Park and Planning Board  
Chairman Trustees of the Public Library  
Clerk Trustees of the Public Library  
Other Four Members Trustees of Public Library  
Tree Warden  
Constables, and raise and appropriate a sum of money thereto.

Article 6 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year; also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of its members as Clerk of the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.



Article 11. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Clerk of the Highway Department for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a truck (and plow) for the Highway Department and to finance the foregoing purchase, raise a portion of said sum of money by taxation and authorize the Treasurer to borrow the balance and issue notes to be paid in not more than five years from date of issue to defray said balance.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expenses of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the west side of the road connecting Mitchell and Cottage Streets, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the north side of West Main Street from the tracks of the N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Co. to the stone bound located on the property of William and Violet Blake, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the west side of Vinald Road, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five and authorize it to make arrangements to spend money appropriated under Article IV for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 19. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed under Article 48 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1947 for the purpose of arranging a new contract with the Department of Mental Health for the purchase of water.

Article 20. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 36 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1947 "To look into the advisability of installing about 11,600 feet of 8 inch and 6 inch water mains from the corner of South Street and High Street southeast on High Street to the Walpole line and on parts of Granite and Plain Street."

Article 21. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 27 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1947 "to work in conjunction with the Fire Engineers and the Park and Planning Board for further study of a suitable location for a new fire station not only to meet present needs but with a view to the future and submit plans and details."

Article 22. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 20 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1946 "to present plans and recommendations at a future Town Meeting for an appropriate War Memorial for World War II Veterans."

Article 23. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 27 of the Annual Town Meeting in 1946 "to inquire into the advisability of selecting and procuring a suitable location for new permanent Honor Rolls for Civil War, Spanish War, World War I and World War II Veterans."

Article 24. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 33, of the Annual Town Meeting of 1946 empowered to act on making arrangements for the erection of a permanent Honor Roll to be located at Baxter Park in honor of World War II Veterans.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of sending out postal cards notifying the voters of Special Town Meetings, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the systematic collection and removal of garbage, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making repairs in the room of the Medfield Memorial Library now occupied by the Medfield Historical Society, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law: "No person or corporation shall construct, alter or remodel a building in Medfield without first securing a permit for such construction, alteration or remodelling from the Board of Selectmen" or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board under Chapter 41, General Laws, Section 81A, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote that the members of the existing Planning Board shall serve as members of the new board until the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the new Planning Board to act as Park Commissioners.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the High School Athletic Field, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Evening Vocational Classes for Women and take any other action thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for tuition to State Aided Vocational Schools, or take any action thereon.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to replace the roof of the elementary school building. To appoint a committee to work with the School Committee for this purpose or take any other action thereon.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate one thousand dollars to be used for grading, walks, and playground equipment on the school lot or take any other action thereon.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the High School Building Fund the sum of \$116.47, to be used as a part of Article 36 or take any action thereon.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from funds in the Treasury to the Library Board the sum of \$196.75, the same being the amount of fines collected by the Library during the year 1947, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Trustees of the Public Library.)

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$632.80 the 1947 Dog Tax Return to the Library or School Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to install one electric light on pole No. 5 on Dale Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to install one electric light at the corner of Mill and West Streets, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$582.79 for the Norfolk County Retirement System as provided for in Section 22, 7c, Chapter 32 of the General Laws.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for payment of unpaid bills for water purchased from Medfield State Hospital in the year 1947, or do or act anything in relation thereto.



Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$775.00 for the purchase of a portable compressor and air-hammer with necessary accessories for the use of the Water, Cemetery and Highway Departments, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2300.00 for the purchase and expense of laying an eight inch water main in Adams Street from the corner of Dale Street in a northerly direction for a distance of about 500 feet and to finance the foregoing construction raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow \$2,000.00 and issue notes to be paid in not more than 2 years from date of issue, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the purpose of laying about 600 feet of six inch water pipe in Pleasant Street from Grange Field to South Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Superintendent, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 48. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Water Superintendent for the ensuing year.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of highways providing the State and County or both will contribute a sum of money for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3800.00 for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery; also transfer the sum of \$600.00 from the Sale of Lots Fund for the purpose of developing the new part of the cemetery.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for trimming and pruning the trees in Vine Lake Cemetery, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money not to exceed \$15,000 from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1948 Tax Rate.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of February A.D. nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

FRANK G. HALEY,  
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY,  
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE, JR.,

Selectmen of Medfield.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

February 21, 1948  
Medfield, Mass.

NORFOLK, ss.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,  
Constable of Medfield.

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## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 1, 1948

The meeting was opened at 6:00 A.M. by the Moderator and after reading the warrant the polls were declared open. The Ballot Box had been examined and found in good working order, instruction to voters posted and specimen ballots displayed at the entrance and within the voting place. The following persons were sworn in and assigned to their duties: Laura Atherton and Margaret Kennedy distributing ballots, Helen Kennedy, Beatrice Bangs, William Owens and Edward Sweeney as tellers, and Abbie Sheahan and Frank Kennedy checking at the Ballot Box. Coleman J. Hogan was in charge of the Ballot Box.

The polls were closed at 2:00 P.M.

The ballots were counted in open meeting and after tabulation the results were announced as follow:

The total vote cast was 694



**MODERATOR****(One Year)**

Frank D. McCarthy	543
Blanks	151

**TOWN CLERK****(One Year)**

Charles W. Keirstead	606
Blanks	88

**TREASURER****(One Year)**

Orion Wight	559
Blanks	134
Scat	1

**CONSTABLES****(One Year)**

Earl A. Beaton	563
Coleman J. Hogan	563
Lindsey N. Ripley	562
Blanks	392
Scat	2

**TREE WARDEN****(One Year)**

George L. L. Allen	565
Blanks	129

**SELECTMAN****(Three Years)**

Frank G. Haley	566
Blanks	128

**ASSESSOR****(Three Years)**

Carlton W. Kingsbury	570
Blanks	124

**MEMBER OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE****(Three Years)**

Dana B. Jefferson, Jr.	289
John J. Lyons	296
Rodman C. Nowers	93
Blanks	16

**TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY****(Three Years)**

E. Perley Eaton	466
Bertha H. Jefferson	504
Blanks	417
Scat	1

**MEMBER OF BOARD OF HEALTH****(Three Years)**

Madeleine I. Harding	539
Blanks	155

**CEMETERY COMMISSIONER****(Three Years)**

Joseph A. Roberts	571
Blanks	123

**WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD****(Three Years)**

Harry R. Leighton	561
Blanks	133

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE****(Three Years)**

Theodore B. Pederson	521
Blanks	172
Scat	1

**MEMBER OF PLANNING BOARD****(Three Years)**

Richard W. Breck, Jr.	504
Blanks	190

**MEMBER OF PLANNING BOARD****(Five Years)**

Claire H. Smith	489
Blanks	205

**POLICE CIVIL SERVICE QUESTION**

Yes	365
No	215
Blanks	114

After the announcement of the results, the ballots, tally sheets, etc., were turned over to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,  
Town Clerk.

**DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE AND REGISTRATION****State House, Boston, Mass., June 11, 1948**

This is to certify that Nicholas N. Gugliotta and John F. McCarthy have passed the qualifying examination for appoint-

ment for the position of Patrolman, Medfield Police Department, as prescribed under the law.

THOMAS J. GREEHAN,  
Director.

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**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE TRANSACTION  
OF BUSINESS HELD ON MARCH 8, 1948**

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. and the following action was taken on the remaining articles in the warrant:

Article 2. Voted that the appointment of Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

Article 3. Voted that the reports of the several Town Officers be accepted.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the following named sums to defray expenses for the ensuing year:

Executive	\$3,034.00
Treasurer	750.00
Collector	2,100.00
Assessors	1,000.00
Town Clerk	100.00
Election and Registration	900.00
Town Hall	3,885.00
Police	7,427.00
Dog Officer	100.00
Fire	5,000.00
Sealer	150.00
Moth	1,200.00
Care of Trees	1,500.00
Cutting Brush	1,000.00
Spraying Elms	1,000.00
Planting Trees	200.00
Destroying Ivy	300.00
Health	1,675.00
District Nurse	550.00
County Hospital	1,877.28
Public Dump	500.00
Highways	13,000.00
Contingent	1,320.00
Veterans' Benefits	5,000.00
Veterans' Service Adm.	900.00
Guard Rails	300.00
Bridges	300.00
Sidewalks	500.00
Sewer	1,300.00
Snow	20,000.00

Street Lighting	5,200.00
Public Welfare	4,500.00
Old Age Assistance	22,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,500.00
Old Age Administration	350.00
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	100.00
Public Welfare Salaries	.....
Schools	62,721.00
Library	500.00
Park and Planning Board	900.00
Memorial Day	500.00
Liability Insurance	1,050.00
Fire Insurance	1,565.00
Boiler Insurance	806.40
Reserve Fund	3,000.00
Water	11,400.00
Notes	21,000.00
Interest	3,800.00
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	\$218,860.68

Article 5.	Salaries of Elective Town Officers	3,243.75
Article 12.	Chapter 90 Roads	700.00
Article 13.	Purchase of New Truck & Plow (Highway)	1,000.00
Article 17.	Constr. of Sidewalk on Vinald Road	402.00
Article 25.	Notices of Spec. Town Meetings & Registrations	150.00
Article 26.	Garbage Removal	2,000.00
Article 27.	Repairs to Historical Room in Library	600.00
Article 32.	Improvement of New Athletic Field	1,000.00
Article 33.	Evening Vocational Classes for Women	50.00
Article 34.	State-Aided Vocational Schools	250.00
Article 35.	Committee on School Repairs	200.00
Article 36.	School Grading, Walks, & Playgrd. Equipment	883.53
Article 42.	Norfolk County Retirement System	592.79
Article 43.	Outstanding 1947 bills for water (State)	725.00
Article 44.	Portable Compressor (Water Dept.)	775.00
Article 46.	Laying of Water Pipe on Pleasant St.	1,200.00
Article 49.	Extension of Hospital Road	200.00
Article 50.	Cemetery Maintenance	3,500.00

Total Appropriations	<hr/>	\$236,332.75
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Article 5. Voted to fix the salaries and compensation of the elective Town Officers as required by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended:

a. With the exception of the first three officers in the following list an increase in pay of 25 per cent for all officials receiving a salary in 1947 was voted. For all officials not receiving a salary in 1947, a flat amount of \$27.50 was voted. The first three officials' increases were voted on separately.

Town Moderator .....	\$50.00
Town Clerk .....	500.00
Chairman—Board of Selectmen .....	300.00
Clerk—Board of Selectmen .....	187.50
Third Member—Board of Selectmen .....	125.00
Chairman Board of Assessors .....	375.00
Clerk Board of Assessors .....	125.00
Third Member Board of Assessors .....	125.00
Chairman Board of School Committee .....	27.50
Clerk Board of School Committee .....	27.50
Third Member Board of School Committee .....	27.50
Chairman of Board of Health .....	31.25
Clerk of Board of Health .....	31.25
Third Member of Board of Health .....	31.25
Chairman Board of Cemetery Commissioners ....	27.50
Clerk Board of Cemetery Commissioners .....	27.50
Third Member Board of Cemetery Commissioners ..	27.50
Chairman Board of Water Commissioners .....	62.50
Clerk Board of Water Commissioners .....	62.50
Third Member Board of Water Commissioners ....	62.50
Chairman of Board of Public Welfare .....	312.50
Clerk of Board of Public Welfare .....	187.50
Third Member of Board of Public Welfare .....	125.00
Chairman Park and Planning Board .....	27.50
Clerk Park and Planning Board .....	27.50
Third Member Park and Planning Board .....	27.50
Fourth Member Park and Planning Board .....	27.50
Fifth Member Park and Planning Board .....	27.50
Chairman Trustees of Public Library .....	27.50
Clerk Trustees of Public Library .....	27.50
Third Member Trustees of Public Library .....	27.50
Fourth Member Trustees of Public Library .....	27.50
Fifth Member Trustees of Public Library .....	27.50
Sixth Member Trustees of Public Library .....	27.50
Tree Warden—\$1.56 .....	1.56 per hr.
Constables (Three)—\$27.50 each .....	82.50

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\$3,243.75

Article 6. Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time



in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 7. Voted that the taxes shall be paid in two equal payments, July 1, 1948 and October 1, 1948 and the Collector shall receive 1% of the 1948 taxes.

Article 8. Voted that the Members of the Fire Department be paid \$20.75 per year and \$1.00 per hour while working at fires.

Article 9. Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 10. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of its members as Clerk of the Highway Department.

Article 11. Voted that the Clerk of the Highway Department shall receive \$25.00 per week as compensation.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads providing the State and County allot like amounts for this purpose.

Article 13. Voted unanimously that the sum of \$9,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a new truck and plow for the Highway Department. To meet such appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow in accordance with Chapter 44, General Laws the sum of \$8,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor. Such bonds or notes to be paid in not more than five years from date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and the Selectmen may determine. The balance of \$1,000.00 to be paid out of the current taxes of the present year.

Article 14. Voted to transfer the sum of \$3,600.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expenses of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 15. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on the west side of the road connecting Mitchell and Cottage Streets was petitioned.

Article 16. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on the north side of West Main Street from the tracks of the N. Y., N. H. & H.

RR. Co. to the stone bound located on the property of William and Violet Blake was petitioned.

Article 17. Voted that the sum of \$402.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on the west side of Vinald Road.

Article 18. Voted that a committee of five authorized to spend money appropriated under Article 4 for the observance of Memorial Day be appointed by the American Legion.

Article 19. Voted to accept the report of the committee appointed under Article 48 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1947 for the purpose of arranging a new contract with the Department of Mental Health for the purchase of wafer.

Article 20. Voted to have the committee appointed under Article 36 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1947, which was to look into the advisability of installing about 11,600 feet of 8 inch and 6 inch water mains from the corner of South Street and High Street southeast on High Street to the Walpole line and on parts of Granite Street and Plain Street, extend its work and report its findings at a future town meeting.

Article 21. Voted to accept the report of the Committee appointed under Article 27 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1947 for the study of a suitable location for a new Fire Station and have the Committee continue its work and report at a future town meeting.

Article 22. Voted to accept the report of the Committee appointed under Article 20 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1946 "to present plans and recommendations for an appropriate War Memorial for World War II Veterans."

Article 23. Voted to accept the report of the Committee appointed under Article 27 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1946 "to inquire into the advisability of selecting and procuring a suitable location for new permanent Honor Rolls for Civil War, Spanish War, World War I and World War II Veterans."

Article 24. Voted that the report of the committee appointed under Article 33 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1946 to make arrangements for the erection of a permanent Honor Roll at Baxter Park be accepted and the committee dismissed.

Article 25. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to defray the expense of sending out postal cards notifying the voters of Registration Dates and Special Town Meetings.

Article 26. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the systematic collection and removal of garbage in the town.

Article 27. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the purpose of making repairs in the room of the Medfield Memorial Library now occupied by the Medfield Historical Society.

Article 28. Voted to dismiss this article wherein "No person or corporation shall construct, alter or remodel a building in Medfield without first securing a permit for such construction, alteration or remodelling from the Board of Selectmen."

Article 29. Voted against establishing a Planning Board under Chapter 41, General Laws, Section 81A.

Article 30. Voted that this article be dismissed.

Article 31. Voted that this article be dismissed.

Article 32. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the improvement of the High School Athletic Field.

Article 33. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for evening Vocational Classes for Women.

Article 34. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for tuition to State-aided Vocational Schools.

Article 35. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the following Committee's disposal in securing professional advice to determine the need for repair, alteration, or new construction of school buildings to provide adequately for our school population.

Committee Appointed: John D. Williams, Chrm.

Alden Pember

Richard E. Johnson

Dana B. Jefferson, Jr.

Mrs. Della Yeo

This committee to report progress at the next town meeting.

Article 36. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$883.53 for grading, walks, and playground equipment on the School Lot.

Article 37. Voted to transfer the sum of \$116.47 from the High School Building Fund and use it in conjunction with the amount appropriated in Article 36.

Article 38. Voted to transfer from funds in the Treasury to the Library Board the sum of \$196.75, the same being the amount of fines collected by the Library during the year 1947.



Article 39. Voted to transfer the sum of \$632.80 the 1947 Dog Tax Return, to the Library Board.

Article 40. Voted to have installed; one electric light on pole No. 5 on Dale Street. Said expense to be taken out of the appropriation for Street Lighting in Article 4.

Article 41. Voted to have installed; one electric light at the corner of Mill and West Streets. Said expense to be taken out of the appropriation for street lighting in Article 4.

Article 42. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$592.79 for the Norfolk County Retirement System as provided for in Section 22, 7c, Chapter 32 of the General Laws.

Article 43. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$725.00 for payment of unpaid bills for water purchased from Medfield State Hospital in 1947.

Article 44. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$775.00 for the purchase of a portable compressor and air-hammer with necessary accessories for the use of the Water Department.

Article 45. Voted to dismiss this article wherein the sum of \$2,300.00 was asked for the purchase and expense of laying an eight inch water main in Adams Street from the corner of Dale Street in a northerly direction for a distance of about 500 feet.

Article 46. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the purpose of laying about 600 feet of six inch water pipe in Pleasant Street from the Grange Field to South Street.

Article 47. Voted to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Superintendent.

Article 48. Voted that the sum of \$1.15 per hour be paid the Water Superintendent for the ensuing year.

Article 49. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the extension of the reconstruction of Hospital Road under Chapter 90, General Laws, providing the State will contribute \$715.00 and the County \$300.00 for this purpose.

Article 50. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery; also to transfer the sum of \$600.00 from the Sale of Cemetery Lots for the purposes of developing the new part of the Cemetery.

Article 51. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein the sum of \$300.00 was asked for trimming and pruning the trees in Vine Lake Cemetery.

Article 52. Voted to authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money not to exceed \$20,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1948 tax rate.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,  
Town Clerk

## **WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

### **TOWN OF MEDFIELD**

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall

**TUESDAY,**

**THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL 1948**  
at 12 noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

- 7 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 7 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 16 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 16 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party—14th Congressional District.
- 2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party—14th Congressional District.
- 2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party—14th Congressional District.
- 2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party—14th Congressional District.



DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE—(One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the Middlesex and Norfolk Senatorial District.

10 MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE.

MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE.

The polls will be open from 12:00 Noon to 8 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of April A.D. 1948.

FRANK G. HALEY,  
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE, JR.,  
WILLIAM E. MCCARTHY,

Selectmen of Medfield.

A true copy attest:

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,  
Constable of Medfield.

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April 20, 1948.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,  
Constable of Medfield.

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#### PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY PROCEEDINGS

Medfield, Mass.

April 27, 1948.

The meeting was called to order by Warden Frank G. Haley at 12:00 noon and after reading the warrant the polls were declared open. The following persons were sworn in by the Town Clerk and assigned to their duties as follows:— Mary Hardie and Francis Kennedy distributing ballots, Abigail Sheahan and Charlotte Kelly checking at the Ballot Box, Margaret Kennedy, Helen Kennedy, Edward Sweeney and Beatrice Morgan as tellers and Coleman J. Hogan in charge of the Ballot Box.

The total vote cast was 39 of which there were

33 Republican — 6 Democratic

## REPUBLICAN PARTY

### DELEGATES

Robert F. Bradford—106 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge	27
Leverett Saltonstall—Smith Street, Dover	28
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.—275 Hale Street, Beverly	27
Joseph William Martin, Jr.—54 Grove Street, North Attle- borough	27
Clarence A. Barnes—79 Rumford Avenue, Mansfield	22
Katherine G. Howard—186 Summer Avenue, Reading	23
Edwin L. Olander—21 Massasoit Street, Northampton	21
Blanks	56
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### ALTERNATE DELEGATES

Esther W. Wheeler—105 Summer Street, Malden	22
Carroll L. Meins—171 Humboldt Avenue, Boston	20
Clara F. Roberto—151 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington	20
Richard V. Wigglesworth—203 Adams Street, Milton	21
Florence G. Claussen—155 Cliff Road, Wellesley	19
Anne M. Zyfers—124 Oxford Street, Cambridge	20
Milton P. Higgins—575 Salisbury Street, Worcester	20
Blanks	89
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### DISTRICT DELEGATES—14th DISTRICT

Willis D. McLean—96 Lewis Avenue, Walpole	27
Willard A. Ormsbee—110 South Street, Raynham	25
Blanks	14
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### ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES

Warren R. Gilmore—29 Franklin Street, Wrentham	24
Beatrice Hancock Mullaney—1320 President Avenue, Fall River	23
Blanks	19
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### STATE COMMITTEE

#### MIDDLESEX AND NORFOLK DISTRICT

Edward P. Wyeth—269 Salem End Road, Framingham	19
Blanks	14
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Ruth J. Leavitt—Westview Terrace, Natick	17
Blanks	16
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### TOWN COMMITTEE

William S. Farmer—Farm Street	22
Frank G. Haley—Green Street	31
Joseph S. Kennedy—Main Street	21
Mildred B. Lombard—Main Street	19
Frank D. McCarthy—North Street	25
Malcolm R. Haskell—70 North Street	19
Orrin E. Wilkins—405 Main Street	18
Edwin F. Penniman—39 Vinald Road	23
Marie M. Burke—North Street	27
Arthur K. Field—63 South Street	22
Blanks	103
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### DEMOCRATIC PARTY

#### DELEGATES

##### Group 1

John W. McCormack—726 Columbia Road, Boston	3
James M. Curley—350 Jamaicaaway, Boston	None
Thomas J. Buckley—15 Pinckney Street, Boston	2
William J. Foley—388 West Fourth Street, Boston	1
Chester A. Dolan, Jr., 987 Parker, Boston	2
Joseph E. Casey—138 Walnut Street, Clinton	1
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan—23 St. Elmo Road, Worcester	1
Daniel B. Brunton—29 Kendall Street, Springfield	1
Margaret M. O'Riordan—4 Arborway, Boston	2
Roger L. Putnam—216 Central Street, Springfield	1
Maxwell B. Grossman—92 Beacon Street, Boston	1
Francis E. Kelly—1184 Morton Street, Boston	1
John T. McMorro—25 Temple Street, Boston	None
David J. Brickley—296 Temple Street, Boston	1
Joseph A. Scolponeti—31 May Street, Boston	None
Edward P. Gilgun—112 Garfield Avenue, Woburn	None
Blanks	79
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#### ALTERNATE DELEGATES

William R. Conley—20 Revere Beach Parkway, Chelsea	2
Frank T. Y. Goon—214 Huntington Avenue, Boston	None
Michael A. O'Leary—399 Broadway, Cambridge	None
Bernard J. Killion—180 Pond Street, Boston	1
Clementina Langone—190 North Street, Boston	1

Michael LoPresti—102 Leverett Street, Boston	None
Mary E. McDonald—41 Clive Street, Boston	None
Charles H. McGlue—9 Marlborough Street, Boston	None
Thomas F. Graham—155 East Street, Great Barrington	None
Samuel Michelman—36 Butler Place, Northampton	None
Rita M. Moylan—296 Marlborough Street, Boston	None
Mary Higgins—44 Faunce Road, Boston	None
Charles Collatos—100 Montebello Road, Boston	None
Silas F. Taylor—28 Warwick Street, Boston	None
James T. Violette—189 Rollstone Street, Fitchburg	None
Daniel F. Donovan—28 Oak Street, Boston	1
Blanks	91
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## DELEGATES

### Group 2

Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.—16 Norris Street, Cambridge	2
John George Asiaf—92 Elliot Street, Brockton	1
Stanley Borsa—1360 Berkshire Avenue, Springfield	1
Gerald T. Bowler—10 Willow Street, Holyoke	1
Jeremiah D. Crowley—462 Washington Street, Boston	1
Joseph T. Conley—6 Salem Street, Lawrence	1
Walter A. Cuffe—15 Johnson Street, Lynn	1
C. Gerald Lucey—371 Moraine Street, Brockton	1
Francis V. Matera—41 Saint Andrew Road, Boston	1
Harvey A. Pothier—51 Franklin Street, Haverhill	1
William H. J. Rowan—30 Payson Street, Revere	1
Colin J. Cameron—12 Sanborn Terrace, Amesbury	1
Charles J. Artesani—37 Coolidge Road, Boston	1
Francis X. Casey—631 Bay Street, Taunton	1
Daniel Rudsten—32 Angell Street, Boston	1
John M. Shea—121 Cohasset Street, Worcester	1
Blanks	79
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## ALTERNATE DELEGATES

James A. Burke—32 George Street, Boston	2
Joseph E. Duffy—28 Newbern Street, Boston	1
Howard B. Driscoll—213 Lyman Street, Holyoke	1
Gerald P. Lombard—123 Myrtle Avenue, Fitchburg	1
John J. Toomey—395 Windsor Street, Cambridge	1
Robert G. Connelly—20 Thomas Street, Boston	1
Edward J. Mulligan—387 Ashmont Street, Boston	1
James J. Twohig, Jr.—22 Emerson Street, Boston	1
Anthony Parenzo—44 Church Street, Westfield	1
John G. Curley—846 Carew Street, Springfield	1
Patrick Cronin—81 Library Street, Chelsea	1



Harold C. Nagle—535 Second Street, Fall River	1
Thomas F. Reilly—207 Bowdoin Street, Boston	1
John H. O'Connor, Jr.—1180 Main Street, Worcester	1
James E. Hannon—18 High Street, Lee	1
Frank B. Oliveira—217 Columbia Street, Fall River	1
Blanks	79

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## DELEGATES

### Not Grouped

James A. Bowes—112 Eagle Street, North Adams	1
Francis E. Cassidy—700 School Street, Webster	1
Lawrence W. Caton—73 Fern Street, New Bedford	1
Joseph H. Downey—262 Main Street, Brockton	1
Leo A. Gosselin—Governor Avenue, Bellingham	1
Thomas A. Keating—17 Fremont Avenue, Chelsea	1
Mathias LaPierre—19 Oak Avenue, Leominster	1
Leo F. McGrath—115 Lowell Street, Peabody	1
James Leo O'Connor—County Street, Dover	1
James F. Reynolds—55 High Street, Everett	None
George W. Stanton—102 Cedar Street, Fitchburg	None
Alice D. Sullivan—122 Russell Avenue, Watertown	None
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## ALTERNATE DELEGATES

Marie F. Akey—11 Haywood Street, Greenfield	1
Thomas B. Brennan—72 Bower Street, Medford	1
Joseph J. Buckley—76 So. Huntington Avenue, Boston	1
John C. Carr—30 Burnside Street, Medford	None
Lawrence E. Corcoran—19 Wollaston Avenue, Arlington	1
Frederick M. Kelley—24 Appleton Street, Saugus	1
Ida C. McDonough—106 Melville Avenue, Boston	1
Edward McLaughlin—32 Union Park, Boston	1
Wilfred J. Paquet—95 Spruce Street, Watertown	None
Luke Ryan—123 So. Main Street, Northampton	None
Anna A. Sharry—121 Granite Street, Worcester	None
Jacob W. Shinberg—102 Lakeview Avenue, Haverhill	None
Wando Walczak—1 Warner Street, Salem	None
Blanks	71

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## DISTRICT DELEGATES—14TH DISTRICT

William P. Grant—312 Florence Street, Fall River	1
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William E. White—50 Cottage Street, Fall River	1
Blanks	10
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ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES

James A. O'Brien—61 Forest Street, Fall River	1
William R. Medeiros—156 Bradford Avenue, Fall River	1
Blanks	10
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STATE COMMITTEE

MIDDLESEX AND NORFOLK DISTRICT (1 Man)

George E. Dewey—13 Greendale Avenue, Marlborough	None
Blanks	6
	(1 Woman)
None	None
Blanks	6

TOWN COMMITTEE

(Vote for not more than ten)

None	None
Blanks	60

The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M. and after the ballots had been counted and the results recorded, the ballots, check lists and tally sheets were turned over to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD  
 Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County,
 Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the 21st day of June A.D. 1948 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the boiler (condemned by the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety) located in the basement of the Town House, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$547.90 already received or receivable and any additional amount received in the year 1948 from the sale of surplus 16", 12" and 10" water pipe and fittings, for the purchase of new 6" and 8" water pipe and fittings as are deemed advisable by the Water and Sewerage Board to have in stock, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water Department)

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,900.00 for the purchase and installation of an extension of the six inch water main in Pine Street, from its present termination, in a northerly direction about 450 feet to serve two residences to be erected in 1948 and in order to finance the foregoing to appropriate the sum of \$900.00 from available funds and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of \$1,000.00 and to issue a note therefor to be paid in not more than one year from date of issue, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for alterations in the present Grammar School, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee)

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for Vocational Education under the Evening Practical Arts program, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Lewis Dewar Lot	100.00
George W. Mills Lot	100.00
William E. Williamson Lot	100.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants

in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of June, A.D. Nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

FRANK G. HALEY,  
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY,  
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE,  
Selectmen of Medfield.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,  
Constable of Medfield.

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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.:

Medfield, Mass.

June 3, 1948

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,  
Constable of Medfield.

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### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 21, 1948

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator and after reading the warrant the following action was taken on the articles therein:

Article 1. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell the boiler (condemned by the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety) located in the basement of the Town House.

Article 2. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,800.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 3. Voted to transfer from free cash in the Treasury the sum of \$547.90 for the purchase of new 6 and 8 inch

water pipe and fittings for the use of the Water Department in future extensions.

Article 4. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,900.00 for the purchase and installation of an extension of the six inch water main in Pine Street, from its present termination, in a northerly direction about 450 feet to serve two residences to be erected in 1948 and in order to finance the foregoing, to appropriate the sum of \$900.00 from available funds and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of \$1,000.00 and issue a note therefor to be paid in not more than one year from date of issue.

Article 5. Voted to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from available funds in the Treasury for the use of the School Committee in their proposed alterations of the present Grammar School.

Article 6. Voted to transfer the sum of \$100.00 from available funds in the Treasury to be used for Vocational Education under the Evening Practical Arts Program.

Article 7. Voted to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Lewis Dewar Lot	\$100.00
George W. Mills Lot	100.00
William E. Williamson Lot	100.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,  
Town Clerk.

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## **TOWN WARRANT**

### **COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

NORFOLK, ss.:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Wednesday the 25th day of August A.D. 1948 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:



Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for the purchase and installation of an extension of the eight inch water main in Adams Street from Dale Street in a northerly direction about five hundred feet to serve three residences to be erected in 1948 and in order to finance the foregoing to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from available funds and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of \$2,000.00 and issue notes therefor to be paid in not more than two years from date of issue, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery and interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Amos Gilbert Lot

\$100.00

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 16th day of August A.D. Nineteen Hundred and forty-eight.

FRANK G. HALEY,  
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY,  
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE,  
Selectmen of Medfield.

NICHOLAS GUGLIOTTA,  
Constable of Medfield.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.:

Medfield, Mass.

August 16, 1948

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five



public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

NICHOLAS GUGLIOTTA,  
Constable of Medfield.

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**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**August 25, 1948**

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. and after reading the warrant the following action was taken on the articles therein:

Article 1. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purchase and installation of an extension of the eight inch water main in Adams Street from Dale Street in a northerly direction about five hundred feet to serve three residences to be erected in 1948 and in order to finance the foregoing to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 from available funds and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of \$2,000.00 and issue notes therefor to be paid in not more than two years from date of issue.

20 voted in favor — 2 voted against

Article 2. Voted to accept the following named sum as a Perpetual Trust Fund for the care of lot in the Vine Lake Cemetery and interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Amos Gilbert Lot	\$100.00
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Article 3. Voted to transfer the sum of \$450.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.  
A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,  
Town Clerk.

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**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**TOWN OF MEDFIELD**

**WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY**

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Medfield, Greeting:  
In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required

to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall in said Town of Medfield.

TUESDAY,

THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1948

at 12:00 o'clock Noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR, for this Commonwealth.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, for this Commonwealth.

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, for this Commonwealth.

TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL, for this Commonwealth.

AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH, for this Commonwealth.

ATTORNEY GENERAL, for this Commonwealth.

SENATOR IN CONGRESS, for this Commonwealth.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, for this 14th Congressional District.

COUNCILLOR, for 3rd Norfolk Councillor District.

SENATOR, for Middlesex and Norfolk Senatorial District.

ONE REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, for 8th Norfolk Representative District.

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY, for Norfolk County.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, for Norfolk County.

COUNTY TREASURER, for Norfolk County.

ONE CLERK OF COURT (to fill vacancy), for Norfolk County.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock Noon until 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the day set for said meeting.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of September, A.D. 1948.

FRANK G. HALEY,  
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY,  
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE, JR.,  
Selectmen of Medfield.

A true copy attest:

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,  
Constable of Medfield.

September 7, 1948

NORFOLK, SS.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,  
Constable of Medfield.

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STATE PRIMARIES

SEPTEMBER 14, 1948

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was opened at 12:00 Noon and after reading the warrant the polls were declared open. The ballot box had been examined and found in good working order, instructions to voters and specimen ballots were posted as required by law. The following persons were sworn in and assigned to their duties as follows:

Mary Hardie and Laura Atherton distributing ballots, Abbie Sheahan and Charlotte Kelly checking at the ballot box, Coleman J. Hogan in charge of the ballot box and Helen Kennedy, Margaret Kennedy, Mildred Lombard, Beatrice Bangs, Eleanor Chick, Frank D. Kennedy, Edward Sweeney, and Barbara Lovely as tellers.

The ballots were counted in open meeting and the polls declared closed at 8:00 P.M.

The total vote cast was 193 — Republican 178 — Democratic 15.

The final tabulation showed the following results:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

GOVERNOR

Robert F. Bradford—106 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge	131
Edward M. Rowe—19 Ware Street, Cambridge	45
Blanks	2
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Arthur W. Coolidge—210 Summer Ave., Reading	161
Blanks	17
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## SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook—75 Benton Rd., Somerville	162
Blanks	16
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## TREASURER

Laurence Curtis—15 River St., Boston	160
Blanks	18
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	178

## AUDITOR

Douglas Lawson—1 Westhill Place, Boston	25
Edwin L. Olander, Jr.—21 Massasoit St., Northampton	53
Wallace E. Stearns—110 Gainsborough St., Boston	5
Russell A. Wood—11 Whittier Street, Cambridge	68
Blanks	27
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## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes—79 Rumford Ave., Mansfield	159
Blanks	19
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## SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Leverett Saltonstall—Smith Street, Dover	164
Blanks	14
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## CONGRESSMAN

Joseph William Martin, Jr.—54 Grove St., No. Attleboro	162
Scattered	1
Blanks	15
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## COUNCILLOR

Otis M. Whitney—Elm Street, Concord	138
Walter H. McCarron, Sr.—201 Hildreth St., Lowell	9
Blanks	31
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## SENATOR

Charles W. Olson—West Union St., Ashland	99
J. Robert Ayers—42 Aberdeen Road, Weston	69
Blanks	10
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REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	
Frank D. McCarthy—50 North Street, Medfield	140
Scattered	1
Blanks	37
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REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY	
Alfred E. Henderson—21 Otis Avenue, Dedham	150
Blanks	28
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	
Russell T. Bates—5 Shellton Road, Quincy	81
James I. Forsyth—606 South Street, Wrentham	15
Joseph S. Kennedy—Main Street, Medfield	120
W. Homer Melville—231 Quincy Avenue, Braintree	6
Clayton W. Nash—19 West Street, Weymouth	38
Lawrence F. Power—189 Monroe Street, Dedham	24
Blanks	72
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	356

COUNTY TREASURER	
Ralph D. Pettingell—21 Lowder Street, Dedham	134
Harold P. Newell—38 Ellington Road, Quincy	23
Blanks	21
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CLERK OF COURTS	
Willard E. Everett—815 Main Street, Walpole	151
Blanks	27
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## DEMOCRATIC PARTY

### GOVERNOR

Paul A. Dever—86 Buckingham Street, Cambridge	13
Maurice J. Tobin	1
Blanks	1
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	15

### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Edward P. Barry—28 Ledyard Street, Wellesley	6
Benedict F. Fitzgerald—399 Broadway, Cambridge	4
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan—23 Saint Elmo Rd., Worcester	4
Blanks	1
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**SECRETARY**

Edward J. Cronin—61 Cook Avenue, Chelsea	8
Jerome Patrick Troy—22 Chase Street, Boston	1
Blanks	6
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	15

**TREASURER**

John E. Hurley—40 Glenrose Road, Boston	14
Blanks	1
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	15

**AUDITOR**

Thomas J. Buckley—15 Pinckney Street, Boston	13
Blanks	2
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	15

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Enrico Capucci—19 Faywood Avenue, Boston	1
John F. Kelley—15 Hollis Street, Cambridge	2
Francis E. Kelly—1184 Morton Street, Boston	8
Patrick Gilbert Sullivan—92 Codman Hill Avenue, Boston	4
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**SENATOR IN CONGRESS**

John I. Fitzgerald—7 Allen Street, Boston	0
Francis D. Harrigan—300 Bowdoin Street, Boston	6
Joseph A. Langone, Jr.—190 North Street, Boston	2
John D. Lynch—20 Fairfield Street, Cambridge	2
Richard M. Russell—10 Charles River Square, Boston	3
Blanks	2
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**CONGRESSMAN**

Joseph M. Mendonca—234 Bedford Street, Fall River	9
Blanks	6
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	15

**COUNCILLOR**

Donald B. Falvey, Jr.—23 Springfield Street, Belmont	9
Blanks	6
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	15

**SENATOR**

Xxxxxxxxxx	0
Blanks	15
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	15

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

XXXXXXXXXX	0
Scattered	2
Blanks	13
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	15

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

XXXXXXXXXX	0
Blanks	15
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2)

XXXXXXXXXX	0
Blanks	30
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	30

COUNTY TREASURER

XXXXXXXXXX	0
Blanks	15
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	15

CLERK OF COURTS

XXXXXXXXXX	0
Blanks	15
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	15

Upon completion of the counting of votes the results were announced and the ballots, tally and total sheets were turned over to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law. A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,  
Town Clerk.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**TOWN OF MEDFIELD**

**Warrant for State Election**

NORFOLK, ss.:

To either of the Constables in the Town of Medfield,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet in the Town Hall, Medfield on,

TUESDAY NEXT AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, IT BEING THE SECOND DAY OF SAID MONTH, IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY EIGHT AT 6:30 A.M.

In the forenoon, to bring in their votes for the following officers and questions, to wit:

Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court (1, 2 or 3); Register of Probate and Insolvency; County Commissioners (2) (Except in Suffolk and Nantucket Counties); County Treasurer (except in Suffolk and Nantucket Counties).

### VACANCIES

In Norfolk County:

A Clerk of Courts

#### QUESTION NO. 1

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 28, 1945, received 227 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 232 votes in the affirmative and 8 in the negative?

YES
NO

#### SUMMARY

This proposed amendment to the Constitution adds to the declaration of the rights of the inhabitants, as now set forth in the Constitution, the following; "The right of free speech shall not be abridged."

#### QUESTION NO. 2

Do you approve the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1946, received 220 votes in the affirmative and 28 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 228 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative?

YES
NO

#### SUMMARY

This proposed amendment to the Constitution provides that the use of revenue from fees, duties, excises or license taxes relating to the registration, operation or use of vehicles on public highways or to fuels used for propelling such vehi-

cles, except revenue from any excise tax imposed for the privileges of registering such vehicles in lieu of local property taxes, shall be for highway purposes only.

### QUESTION NO. 3.

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1946, received 243 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 3, 1948, received 231 votes in the affirmative and 9 in the negative?

YES
NO

### SUMMARY

This is an amendment of article XVII of the amendment to the Constitution. It provides that in case of a failure to elect the Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor or Attorney General of the Commonwealth, or in case of the death of a person elected to any such offices between the day of election and the third Wednesday of the following January, such an officer shall be chosen by a joint ballot of the senators and representatives from the people at large, instead of from the two persons who had the highest number of votes at the election as is now required. It also provides that if there is a vacancy in any of such offices during a session of the Legislature the vacancy shall be filled in like manner by choice from the people at large, but if the vacancy occurs at any other time it shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council.

### QUESTION NO. 4

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was approved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 84 in the affirmative and 130 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 15 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative?

YES
NO

### SUMMARY

This measure by amending General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 272, Section 21 provides that the provisions of Section 20 and 21 of said Chapter 272 which makes it an offense to advertize or give information as to the procurement of means for the prevention of pregnancy or conception shall not apply to treatment or prescription given to married women by registered physicians for the protection of life or health.



### QUESTION NO. 5

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 5 in the affirmative and 203 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 0 in the affirmative and 36 in the negative.

YES
NO

#### SUMMARY

This measure prohibits the denial of the opportunity to obtain or retain employment because of the membership or non-membership in a labor organization and prohibits agreements which include any person from employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization. Violation of the provisions of the measure is made an offense punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

### QUESTION NO. 6

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 82 in the affirmative and 126 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 20 in the negative?

YES
NO

#### SUMMARY

This measure requires that elections of officers of labor organizations shall be held at least annually. Sixty days notice of a regular election and twenty days notice of an election to fill one or more vacancies are required to be given by public announcement at a regular meeting, by notice in writing to each member, or in any other adequate manner. Candidates to be voted for must be nominated by a paper signed by ten members filed at least thirty days before a regular election and at least ten days before an election to fill a vacancy.

The voting at such an election must be by secret written or printed ballot. Watchers appointed by nominating members and by union officers may be present during the voting and counting of ballots.

Coercion and intimidation of members in connection with an election is prohibited, and violations of the provisions of the measure are made punishable by a fine of not less than twenty five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days or both.

### QUESTION NO. 7

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 95 in the affirmative and 110 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 14 in the affirmative and 18 in the negative?

YES
NO



## SUMMARY

This measure prohibits the calling of a strike by a labor organization in any business or plant or unit thereof, except when authorized by a vote of the majority of all the members of the organization employed in the business, plant or unit thereof. Such authorization is to be expressed by a secret written or printed ballot at a meeting called for that purpose.

THE LABOR RELATIONS COMMISSION is authorized to make rules for the conduct of the voting. Within twenty four hours after the voting the labor organization conducting it shall make a written report of the results to the Commission, which shall be a permanent public record. If no report is filed the vote taken shall be void and a person making a false report shall be guilty of perjury. Coercion and intimidation of members of a labor organization in connection with such voting is made a penal offense.

### QUESTION NO. 8

Is it desirable that the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States,—

#### “ARTICLE—

SECTION 1. No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President shall be elected to the office of the President more than once. But this Article shall not apply to any person holding the office of President when this Article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of President, or acting as President, during the term within which this Article becomes operative from holding the office of President or acting as President during the remainder of such term.

SECTION 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress,”—  
be ratified by the General Court?

YES
NO

### QUESTION NO. 9

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES
NO

B. Shall licenses be granted in the city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES

NO

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES

NO

The polls will be open from 6:30 A.M. to 7:30 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meetings aforesaid.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this twenty-second day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

FRANK G. HALEY,  
WILLIAM E. MCCARTHY,  
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE,

Selectmen of Medfield.

A true copy attest:

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,  
Constable of Medfield.

Norfolk ss:

Medfield, Mass.  
October 25, 1948.

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrants in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,  
Constable of Medfield.

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#### STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1948

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 1948 at 6:30 A.M. The following persons were appointed election officers, sworn in by the Town Clerk and assigned to their duties as follows: Anne Young and Mary Hardie to distribute ballots, Abbie Sheahan and Charlotte Kelly to check at the ballot box and Coleman J. Hogan in charge of the ballot box; Cora Beaton subsequently relieved Charlotte Kelly from noon to

closing. Edward Sweeney, Frank Kennedy, Margaret Kennedy, Helen Kennedy, Beatrice Bangs, Barbara Lovely, Laura Ather-ton, Mildred Lombard, Elizabeth Leave, Gwendolen Suereth, Alice Field and Winifred Greene were tellers.

The ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks, the ballot box was examined and found in good order and the warden upon reading the warrant declared the polls open at 6:30 A.M.

Cards of instructions and sample ballots were posted as required by law.

The polls were closed at 7:30 P.M. and after counting the ballots in open meeting the results of the complete tabula-tion were announced as follows:

The total vote cast was 1391 of which 1352 were cast in person, 38 by civilian absentee ballot and 1 by Registered War Ballot. This was a turnout of approximately 85% of the 1640 registered voters.

#### FOR ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Dewey and Warren	934
Teichert and Emery	1
Truman and Barkley	401
Wallace and Taylor	15
Watson and Learn	None
Blanks	40
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	1391

#### FOR GOVERNOR

Robert F. Bradford of Cambridge	811
Paul A. Dever of Cambridge	55
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus	1
Mark R. Shaw of Melrose	2
Blanks	22
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	1391

#### FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Arthur W. Coolidge of Reading	889
Charles F. Jec Sullivan of Worcester	459
Lawrence Gilfedder of Boston	4
Guy S. Williams of Worcester	None
Blanks	39
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## FOR SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville	977
Edward J. Cronin of Chelsea	358
Gote E. Palmquist of Boston	4
Blanks	52

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## FOR TREASURER

Laurence Curtis of Boston	920
John E. Hurle of Boston	425
Harold J. Ireland of Worcester	2
Malcolm T. Rowe of Lynn	3
Blanks	41

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## FOR AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston	551
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge	785
Robert A. Simmons of Boston	1
Francis A. Votano of Lynn	3
Blanks	51

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## FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield	935
Francis E. Kelly of Boston	405
Anthony Martin of Boston	5
Blanks	46

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## FOR SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Leverett Saltonstall of Dover	1011
John I. Fitzgerald of Boston	337
Henning A. Blomen of Boston	4
E. Tallmadge Root of Somerville	2
Blanks	37

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## FOR CONGRESSMAN

Joseph Dilliam Martin, Jr., of North Attleborough	1056
Joseph M. Mendonca of Fall River	276
Blanks	59

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## FOR COUNCILLOR

Otis M. Whitney of Concord	924
Donald B. Falvey, Jr. of Belmont	342
Blanks	125
	<hr/> 1391

## FOR SENATOR

Charles W. Olson of Ashland	1089
Blanks	302
	<hr/> 1391

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Frank D. McCarthy of Medfield	1134
Blanks	254
Scat	3
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## FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Alfred E. Henderson of Dedham	1067
Blanks	324
	<hr/> 1391

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Russell T. Bates of Quincy	1004
Clayton W. Nash of Weymouth	802
Blanks	976
	<hr/> 2782

## FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Ralph D. Pettingell of Dedham	1074
Blanks	317
	<hr/> 1391

## FOR CLERK OF COURTS

Willard E. Everett of Walpole	1076
Blanks	315
	<hr/> 1391

## Question No. 1

### RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH

Yes	942
No	108
Blanks	341
	<hr/> 1391



Question No. 2  
 AUTO & GAS TAXES FOR HIGHWAYS

Yes	946
No	114
Blanks	331
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	1391

Question No. 3  
 APPOINTMENT OF VACANT OFFICE

Yes	871
No	130
Blanks	390
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Question No. 4  
 BIRTH CONTROL MEASURE

Yes	735
No	492
Blanks	164
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Question No. 5  
 EMPLOYMENT BASED ON LABOR MEMBERSHIP

\$Yes	474
No	601
Blanks	316
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Question No. 6  
 LABOR ELECTIONS REGULATIONS

Yes	600
No	472
Blanks	319
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Question No. 7  
 RULES FOR CALLING OF STRIKES

Yes	631
No	447
Blanks	313
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Question No. 8  
NUMBER OF TERMS FOR PRESIDENT

Yes	755
No	267
Blanks	369
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	1391

Question No. 9  
A. SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Yes	853
No	327
Blanks	211
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	1391

B. SALE OF WINE AND MALT BEVERAGES ONLY

Yes	833
No	296
Blanks	262
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	1391

C. SALE OF PACKAGE GOODS ONLY

Yes	955
No	207
Blanks	229
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	1391

After the ballots were counted, tabulated and sealed, they, with the tally sheets and master sheet were turned over to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law. A tabulation of the disposition of all absentee ballots was posted as required by law.

A true copy    Attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,  
Town Clerk

**TOWN WARRANT**  
**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Norfolk, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield,

qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the 15th day of November A.D. 1948 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Excess and Deficiency Funds or Available Funds in the Treasury the sum of \$950.00 to make necessary repairs on the storage building in the rear of the Town House, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund or Available Funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the purpose of grading edges of the Athletic Field to prepare it for the erection of a fence to be donated to the Town, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund or Available Funds in the Treasury a sum of money to erect a chain link fence on the North Street side of the schoolhouse lot, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund or Available Funds in the Treasury a sum of money to pay for tuition of pupils now at the State-Aided Vocational School.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund or Available Funds in the Treasury the following sums of money:

Old Age Assistance	\$1,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	200.00
General Relief	100.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	150.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	50.00

or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to appoint three persons to supplement the Committee appointed under Article 35 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1948 and to assist that Committee and the School Committee with reference to the School needs, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, in the usual places for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hand this 5th day of November A.D. Nineteen Hundred and forty eight.

Frank G. Haley  
William E. McCarthy  
Joseph L. Marcionette, Jr.  
Selectmen of Medfield  
  
Coleman J. Hogan  
Constable of Medfield

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**NORFOLK, SS.**

Medfield, Mass.  
November 5, 1948

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

Coleman J. Hogan  
Constable of Medfield

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**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**November 15, 1948**

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. and after reading the articles in the warrant the following action was taken:

Article 1. Voted to transfer the sum of \$950.00 from the unexpended balance of the amount voted under Article 5 of the June 21, 1948 Special Town Meeting, for the purpose of making necessary repairs on the storage building in the rear of the Town House.

Article 2. Voted to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from Available Funds in the Treasury for the purpose of grading the edges

of the Athletic Field in preparation for the erection of a fence, a large portion of which is to be donated by Mrs. Joel E. Goldthwait.

Article 3. Voted that this article be dismissed.

Article 4. Voted that the sum of \$334.00 be transferred from the unexpended balance of the amount voted under Article 5 of the June 21, 1948 Special Town Meeting, for the purpose of paying the tuition of pupils now at the State-Aid Vocational School, Henry O. Peabody School in Norwood, Mass.

Article 5. Voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund or Available Funds in the Treasury the following named sums:

Old Age Assistance	\$1,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	200.00
General Relief	100.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	150.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	50.00

Article 6. Voted that Joseph S. Kennedy, Mrs. Enid Cantorregi, and Richard H. Hager be appointed to serve with the School Committee, as it works in co-operation with the previously appointed committee, with John D. Williams as Chairman, to consider the School needs and make recommendations as soon as possible.

Article 7. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,400.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.  
A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,  
Town Clerk.





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# **DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

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## ASSESSORS' REPORT

Town Appropriations	\$234,455.47
Total appropriations voted from available funds	
In 1948	7,296.02
In 1947	9,824.00
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	\$251,575.49
Overlay Deficits	719.83
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	\$252,295.32

### State Tax and Assessments:

State Parks and Reservations	\$221.13	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	735.28	
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		957.41

### County Tax and Assessments:

County Tax	3,704.80	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	2,272.41	
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		5,977.21

Overlay of current year	5,688.14
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Gross amount to be raised	\$264,918.08
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### Estimated receipts and available funds:

Income Tax	\$4,99.15
Corporation Taxes	4,276.80
Reimbursement account publicly owned land	1,856.10
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	5,600.07
Licenses	1,615.00
Fines	90.00
General Government	1,651.32
Health and Sanitation	412.85
Highways	234.57
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	833.34
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	16,253.59
Old Age Tax (Meals) Chapter 64B	527.18
Veterans' Benefits	50.00
Schools	3,240.52
Public Service Enterprises	13,354.01
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and Sale of Lots)	194.00
Interest on taxes	405.79
Personal Income Tax	9,333.83
Business Corporation Tax Acts of 1947 Chapter 685	2,782.45

Old Age Tax Meals) Acts of 1947 Chapter 685	461.28	
Gas and Electric Franchise Tax	1.27	
Total Estimated Receipts	\$68,173.16	
Overestimates of previous years to be used as available funds:		
County Tax	\$719.54	
County Tubercular Hospital Assessment	882.02	
State Parks and Reservations	59.93	
Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds:		
November 4, 1947	4,193.00	
August 1, 1947	5,631.00	
March 8, 1948	5,146.02	
January 5, 1948	2,150.00	
March 8, 1948	11,000.00	
Total available funds	28,120.02	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$97,954.67	
Net amounts to be raised by taxation on		
Polls and Property	166,963.41	
Number of Polls, 756 at \$2.00	1,512.00	
Total Valuation:		
Personal Property	\$211,194.00	11,404.48
Real Estate	2,852,821.00	154,046.93
		\$166,963.41
Tax Rate	\$54.00	
Number of persons assessed on personal property	88	
Number of persons assessed on real estate	680	
Number of persons assessed on both personal and real estate	63	
Total number of persons assessed	831	
Value of assessed personal estate		
Stock in Trade	22,025.00	
Machinery	2,400.00	
Livestock	21,589.00	
All other tangible personal property	165,180.00	
Total value of assessed personal estate	\$211,194.00	

Value of assessed real estate	
Land exclusive of buidlings	565,634.00
Buildings exclusive of land	2,287,087.00
Total value of assessed real estate	\$2,852,721.00
Total value of assessed estate	3,063,915.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000—\$54.00	
Taxes for State, County, and Town	
Purposes including Overlay:	
Personal Estate	11,404.48
Real Estate	154,046.93
Polls	1,512.00
Total Taxes assessed:	\$166,963.41

Number of livestock assessed:

Horses	42
Meat cattle	78
Bulls	2
Yearlings	2
Heifers	4
Swine	158
Fowl	3094
All other	1
Number of acres of land assessed	8062
Number of dwelling houses assessed	580

CARLTON W. KINGSBURY, Chairman

HARRY E. CONWAY,

JOSEPH S. KENNEDY,

Assessors of Medfield.

# JURY LIST 1949

Barbose, Joseph	Chauffeur	Granite Street
Beal, Frank	Salesman	South Street
Breck, Richard	Salesman	South Street
Cahill, John	Straw Worker	South Street
Cheever, Charles E.	Broker	Elm Street
Chick, Fred C.	Retired	Vinald Road
Connors, Louis S.	Straw Worker	Main Street
Conrick, Richard E. Jr.	Shoe Worker	South Street
Coulter, Robert	Foreman	South Street
Dornig, Edward	Proprietor	Spring Street
Farmer, William S.	Manufacturer	Farm Street
Frothingham, William B.	Broker	Pine Street
Giberson, Leslie	Attendant	Hospital Road



Goring, Dudley J.	Carpenter	Curve Street
Greenough, David S. Jr.	Broker	Harding Street
Haigh, Charles W.	Supervisor	Hospital Road
Hammond, John M.	Machinist	Brook Street
Haskell, Malcolm R.	Salesman	North Street
Hennahane, Michael	Laborer	Hale Place
Howlett, Leslie J.	Draftsman	Pleasant Street
Kelly, Delmar M.	Dairyman	South Street
Kingsbury, Christopher	Laborer	South Street
Lantz, Byron B.	Machinist	Causeway Street
Mair, Joseph A.	Straw Worker	Spring Street
Menard, Fred	Clerk	South Street
McKay, Leslie J.	Carpenter	Curve Street
McKeown, Cornelius	Shoe Worker	Main Street
Molloy, Matthew	Electrician	Hospital Road
Morgan, John D.	Straw Worker	Brook Street
O'Hare, George M.	Attendant	Hospital Road
Palumbo, William	Proprietor	Frairy Street
Smith, Elwyn A.	Straw Worker	Janes Street
Smith, Myron H.	Chemist	North Street
Smith, Norman	Engineer	Miller Street
Spring, Rennie J.	Carpenter	Miller Street
Vasaturo, Alfred C.	Proprietor	Miller Street
White, James N.	Invest. Broker	Elm Street
Whiteside, Thomas	Broker	North Street
Whittier, Nathaniel	Broker	Bridge Street
Wilkins, Orrin	Accountant	Main Street
Zizza, Lawrence	Machinist	Pleasant Street

## REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Medfield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our report for the Water Department for the year ending December 31st, 1948.

The number of water takers has continued to increase substantially during the year and a further increase in anticipated in 1949, as indicated by the following:

	Actual 1947	Actual 1948	Estimated 1949
Number of services installed	23	34	35
Gallons of water purchased	48,926,700	43,429,575	45,500,000
Gallons of water sold	31,555,370	35,585,720	39,000,000

## EXPENDITURES

Cost of water purchased	\$6,374.71	\$4,858.98	\$5,000.00
Salaries and wages	1,813.85	3,151.15	3,500.00
Service materials, Meters, Transportation and miscellaneous	1,699.96	3,547.27	3,500.00
Total Expenditures	\$9,888.52	\$11,557.40	\$12,000.00

## REVENUE

Income from water sold	\$11,438.02	\$12,348.69	\$13,750.00
Service materials, etc.,	498.27	1,163.89	1,250.00
Total Revenue	\$11,936.29	\$13,512.58	\$15,000.00

From these figures you can readily see that the cost of water purchased last year was sharply reduced from 1947, while revenue from water sold increased about as much as estimated a year ago. This difference, of about \$2,400 in the Town of Medfield's favor, was brought about as follows: First, a new five year contract at a substantial reduction was obtained from the State. Second, the master meter through which we purchase water from the State was thoroughly overhauled and adjusted to read correctly. As a result, the unaccounted-for water was reduced from about 33% to under 21%. Third, the increase in 1948 water takers boosted revenue by 8% over that for 1947.

Three six inch water main extensions were completed in 1948. Two on Pine Street totaling 1,050 feet for five water takers, and one on Pleasant Street of 450 feet for four water takers. The five hundred feet of eight inch main for Adams Street has been authorized, the pipe and fittings have been ordered, and the extension should be completed early next summer for four more water takers.

The compressor purchased in April 1948 has proved both useful and economical. It has been used not only by the Water Department but also by other Town departments.

During the year we were able to sell some surplus sixteen inch and ten inch pipe which was no longer of use to the Town. With the proceeds we purchased much needed 6 inch pipe and fittings.

We feel that 1948 was a year of progress in the Water Department, and while we ask for a slightly higher appropriation of \$12,000 in 1949, we estimate the increase in revenues will more than offset any increase in costs as noted above.

Respectfully submitted,

William B. Frothingham

Myron H. Smith

Harry R. Leighton

WBF/MM

## **REPORT OF SEWER DEPARTMENT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—

We herewith submit our report for the Sewer Department for the year ending December 31, 1948:

The Sewer beds have been kept in first class condition by raking and cleaning and the embankments have been kept mowed to prevent the growth of weeds in the beds.

One large bed was leveled by the addition of a considerable amount of sand to correct for uneven settlement, and it is planned to treat one more large bed in a similar manner in 1949.

On account of higher wages and costs we ask for an increase in the Department's appropriation to \$1400 for the year 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. FROTHINGHAM  
MYRON H. SMITH  
HARRY R. LEIGHTON

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## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Medfield, Massachusetts, December 31, 1948**

To the Citizens of Medfield:

The people who come regularly to the library are generous in their praise of this bright, cheery room. They enjoy its beauty and its choice of reading material, especially the newest popular books and they are quick to express their pleasure. There are many new readers: Ninety-nine people have applied for library cards this year. The annual circulation of books for 1948 has been 14,196 making the average daily circulation of books 48+. Fines have been collected amounting to \$198.94.

The school children are constant borrowers. They come daily for recreational and study material. Many of them use the new state reading lists prepared for the various grades. This library has a good selection of the books suggested on this state list. The books are listed under the subject, which helps the child to find books for his own special interests. This list can also help parents choose books for children. The high school girls and boys use the American Library Association's up-to-date lists which introduce them to adult reading

such as: "Throw Me A Bone", Lathrop; "John Goffe's Mill" Woodbury; "Smile Please", Topp; "Family Circle", Skinner; "Running of the Tide", Forbes, and other new ones.

The library observed children's Book Week this year. The children were anticipating the new books to be released November 14. Old favorites were displayed with the new and the book circulation jumped to more than double for the Book Week period and remained high for the rest of the year.

The Massachusetts Division of Public Libraries has again this year supplied us with books to meet the requests for non-fiction reading which we do not own at this library: 51 books were loaned to us through the year on subjects such as: Blue Print Reading, Old Glass, Economics, Political Philosophy, Sewing, Home Decoration, Automobile Repair, etc. At requests from patrons, we try to borrow non-fiction from this source. The library has experimented with group borrowing this year. We have borrowed from the state library a group of books on Home Decoration for the Hannah Adams Club for one special meeting and we plan to borrow other groups of books to correlate the subjects of the meetings. We gladly offer this service to any local organization.

Medfield and Canton, Mass., exchanged mystery books and the mystery fans expressed their delight in a new supply of "Who-dun-its". We will try to make another exchange this year and include light fiction.

The books which Medfield's circulation and demand proclaimed most popular for 1948 were: Eagle in the Sky, Mason; Pilgrim's Inn, Goudge; The Great Blizzard, Idell; Reluctant Rebel, Van de Water; No Trumpet Before Him, White; The Foolish Gentlewoman, Sharp; The Sky and the Forest, Forrester; Melissa, Caldwell; No Bugles Tonight, Lancaster; Big Freeze, Partridge; The Cleft Rock, Hobart; Gay Pursuit, Cadell; Ravenswood, Doner; The Precipice, MacLennan; No Highway, Shute; Running of the Tide, Forbes; River to the West, Jennings; Shannon's Way, Cronin; The Hearth and the Eagle, Seton; The Big Fisherman, Douglas; Dinner at Antoinette's, Keyes; Proper Bostonians, Amory; Together, Marshall; The Boston Braves, Kaese; Invitation to Boston, Lyons; The Gathering Storm, Churchill; White House Diary, Nesbitt; Smile Please, Topp; Family Circle, Skinner; John Goffe's Mill, Woodbury; Yankee Auctioneer, Bean; About Boston, McCord.

The library is lending books to Medfield's school for 30-day periods to be circulated from the class rooms. The books are chosen at the library from lists of recommended books. The second and the fifth grades have received books and the library hopes to reach other grades and keep on with this method of circulation.



The library staff has continued the practice of keeping a reserve list and borrowers are notified by telephone when their book is available.

The summer story hour was successful. A few children, an average of twelve, came regularly at 11 o'clock for one week and were told stories. The group enjoyed these hours and the library will continue this children's program.

The repairs and redecoration to the historical room have been carried out as requested by the curators of the Historical Society: the walls and ceiling have been painted, more adequate electric wiring and fixtures installed, and carpentry repairs made. The exterior trim of the library building has been repainted and masonry repaired. Arrangements have been made for new curtains to decorate the reading room and the beautiful big clock is being electrified.

Books have been given to the library and the members of the board express appreciation to: Mrs. Dudley Goring, Mrs. Myron Smith, Mrs. Kenneth Clark, Mrs. Paul H. Richardson, Norfolk, Mass., Mrs. Mary Flagg, Mrs. Thomas Owen, Mrs. Anne Young, Mrs. Evelyn Byng, The Hannah Adams Club, Mrs. Charles Woodward, Mr. Herbert Goddard, Miss Donna Maker, Miss Dorothy Gardner, Miss Hope Day, Mrs. Charles Manning, Mrs. James White, Mrs. Orion Wight, Mr. Pliny Jewell, The Girl Scout Council, Mrs. Danna Jefferson, Mrs. Edward Lombard, and the Medfield Garden Club.

The Library Trustees have carefully anticipated the income due in 1949 from the Dailey and Library Trust Accounts and recommend that an appropriation of \$1,000, together with the Dog Tax and the Fine Transfer of \$198.94 be granted to this department.

G. STEWART BRAMMAN

ANNE C. DONLAN, Chairman

E. PERLEY EATON

BERTHA JEFFERSON, Secretary

RICHARD W. LYMAN

THOMAS WHITESIDE

EDITH HOWLETT, Librarian



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The Board of Public Welfare has had an active and busy year, even though the statistics on case load and activity would not seem to indicate.

Following are the statistics of the cases handled by this Board during the year 1948:

	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	General Relief
Number of recipients, January 1, 1948	50	2	6
New recipients added during the year	6 (Of these cases, 5 are other than Medfield settle- ment.)	2	1 (Case not Medfield settled.)
Recipients dropped from rolls during year	5 (Reasons for dropping— Death, 2; Transferred to other towns, 3.)	0	2 Reasons for dropping— Death, 1; Transfer, 1.)
Persons receiving aid, December 1, 1948	51	4	5

Several notable changes took place during the year:

1. Effective October 1, 1948, the state increased the standards of assistance upon which all grants are based by 8.3%. The standards are now related to the cost of living index issued by the Division of the Necessaries of Life of the state and the law requires that all grants will have to be amended by the percentage increase or decrease factor determined by the state depending upon this index at least twice each year.
2. In March, the Federal law was changed so that the town now receives the monies from federal participation in the administrative expenses semi-annually rather than monthly as previously.
3. A complete change in the authorizations and payment procedure as required by the state was instituted September 1, 1948.

To make certain that the towns' handling of its cases conforms to the standards that the state wants, the State Department of Public Welfare made a complete administrative review. This review extended over several months and the department examined carefully our over-all procedures and our handling of a sample of individual cases. This review has resulted in a number of recommendations from the reviewers for the more efficient operation of the Board and they are being adopted. However, it is our feeling that the review has revealed that our standards of operation are not below those of other towns similar in size and type to Medfield. In this connection, we should like to quote from the District Director's letter summarizing the findings of the review.:

Due to the fact that the nature of the review is negative, only the things that have not been done are emphasized. The many, many parts of phases of this very complex job which you have done well are not at all indicated or referred to in these findings. However, we are aware of this and commend you for it. As previously stated, our object in calling your attention to these findings is to improve the administration of public assistance in your town as you have always striven to do. The job is a big one, and the laws, rules, policies, and methods of doing it are continually changing, making it very difficult for you to keep abreast of it.

In conclusion, we should like to publicly express our appreciation for the continued cooperation of all those agencies of the town upon whom we have had to call throughout the year and to those private businesses with whom we have dealt for their helpfulness. Above all, we extend our thanks to the private citizens of the town who have helped to make our job easier.

HERBERT B. BURR, Chairman  
LAWTON B. KINGSBURY, Clerk  
THEODORE B. PEDERSON.

## REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICE

January 10, 1949

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The primary purpose of this office is to aid veterans or their dependents in filing for benefits and rights available to them under the G.I. Bill of Rights.

To save time and to get better results, it is important that the Director places the veterans or their dependents in the proper channels when filing for benefits, etc.

An office has been established with general correspondence and forms of the Veterans' Administration and the State, that works under the supervision of the State Veterans' Commission, for the purpose of aiding veterans or their dependents in dealing with their problems.

Many veterans or their dependents are qualified for benefits under the G.I. Bill of Rights, who do not know they exist or fail to take advantage of them. Eventually, it is hoped that veterans or their dependents take advantage of the benefits, etc., that they qualify for and are rightfully theirs.

Approximately ninety per cent of the veterans that left from Medfield for the service have failed to record their discharges with the Office of Veterans' Service.

It is important that all veterans have their discharges recorded at the above named office so that they may become a permanent part of the town records.

By recording a discharge a veteran will enable himself or his dependents to establish a future claim with ease in case it is misplaced or lost.

It is planned that all veterans that have failed to have their discharges recorded will be notified and requested to do so.

During the year 1948, veterans were assisted with information, forms, etc., as listed below:

Pensions	4
Compensation	9
Retirement Status	2
Civil Service	11
On-the-job training	6
Education (Schools)	14
Subsistence	7
State Bonus	5
Application for:	
Medical	18
Dental	5

Insurance	13
Confidential Problems	3
Hospital bills paid by V.A., erroneously billed to veteran	1
Miscellaneous	3

LAURENCE G. ROSSI,  
Director of Veterans' Service.

## REPORT OF THE PARK AND PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Monthly meetings were held during the year, plus several special meetings.

The parks and tennis court were kept in order. All necessary repairs at Baker's Pond were not completed due to lack of materials and workmen. During the coming year these conditions will improve as a contractor has been hired.

To the Citizens of Medfield:

The Planning Board meets the second Thursday of each month at the Town House, at 8:00 p.m. We welcome your ideas and hope you will come to our meetings and discuss them with us.

The aim of this Board is to guide the growth of the town in a way which is desirable to the citizens.

In order to do this, we must have suggestions and help, so that we will know in what direction to go.

Respectfully submitted:

MALCOLM HASKELL, Chairman  
R. ROLAND STEBBINS  
LAWRENCE ROSSI  
RICHARD BRECK  
CLAIRE H. SMITH, Secretary

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We hereby respectfully submit our report of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1948.

The following contagious diseases were reported:

Chickenpox	10
Dog Bite	6
Lobar Pneumonia	1
Mumps	14
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2



We have issued licenses to dealers selling, buying or transporting Methyl Alcohol or Wood Alcohol, so called, or any preparation other than Shellac or Varnish.

This year garbage collection began June 1. The collections are made twice a week during the summer months and once a week during the winter months.

Several complaints have been taken care of throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. RITCHEY STAGG, M.D., Chairman,  
CLARENCE BOYCE,  
MADELEINE HARDING,  
Board of Health.

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## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Medfield, Mass., December 31, 1948.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1948.

The dogs reported to have bitten persons were quarantined and released after the quarantine period. There were no cases of rabies.

In the annual inspection there were 249 cattle, 74 horses, 16 sheep, 9 goats, and 263 swine. The animals showed no signs of contagious diseases and the premises were found satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,  
CARLTON S. CHENEY,  
Inspector of Animals.

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## REPORT OF THE TOWN VETERINARY

East Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1948

Board of Selectmen

Medfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Herewith Slaughter Inspection Report for 1948:

Number of cattle slaughtered and inspected	5
Number of calves slaughtered and inspected	4
Number of hogs slaughtered and inspected	36

Very truly yours,  
FRANCIS O. MAGUIRE.



## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Fire Engineers hereby submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1948.

There were 45 alarms and 20 still alarms classified as follows:

Buildings, 11; brush and grass, 43; oil burners, 4; automobiles, 3; leaking refrigerators, 2; out of town calls, 2.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH R. CLARK, Clerk.

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## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Each year the Cemetery Department has exhausted its funds before the season's work has been completed: In addition to higher wages, this burden has been passed on to the next year's appropriation. The Cemetery has been neglected a little each year and has reached the point where this work has to be done.

We therefore, recommend the sum of \$4800.00 be appropriated in addition to the amount received from the sale of lots for the maintenance of the Vine Lake Cemetery for 1948. Respectfully submitted,

PETER PEDERZINI,  
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS,  
KENNETH R. CLARK,

Cemetery Commissioners.

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## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Medfield, Mass.  
January 19, 1949

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Department of Weights & Measures for the year 1948.

### Work Performed

Scales	Not Sealed	Sealed
Platform over 10,000		1
Platform 100 to 5,000		2

Counter 100 or over	1
Counter under 100	7
Spring under 100	9
Computing under 100	9
Personal Slot	3
Prescription	2
<b>Weights</b>	
Avoirdupois	27
Apothecary	14
Metric	9
<b>Volumatic Measures</b>	
Liquid	16
<b>Automatic Measures</b>	
Gasoline	13
Grease	5
<b>Linear Measures</b>	
Yard Sticks	2
<b>Total</b>	<hr/> 120

#### Trial Weighing of Commodities

	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Potatoes	35	32	2	1
Cakes	45	45		
Sugar	30	30		
Bacon	30	30		
Bread	70	70		
<b>Totals</b>	<hr/> 210	<hr/> 207	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 1

#### Expenses

Apr. 28—Hobbs & Warren	\$6.50
May 19—Hobbs & Warren	7.56
Dec. 15—J. F. Whittier salary	100.00
Transportation	30.00
Bond	2.50
Postage	.33
Dec. 29—Hobbs & Warren	12.33
<b>Total</b>	<hr/> \$159.22

#### Receipts

Sealing and Adjusting Charges	\$18.76
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Respectfully submitted,

J. FRED WHITTIER,

Sealer of Weights & Measures,  
Medfield, Massachusetts.

## 1948 POLICE REPORT

Drunks	8
Break and Enter—Delinquent Child	3
Larceny—2 escaped from Lyman School	3
Automobile Violation—no sticker	3
Disturbance of the Peace	3
Failing to furnish tenant with heat	1
Non-Support	1
Trespassing	2
Violation Section 10 Town By-Laws	2
Using Motor Vehicle without authority	1
Operating under influence	1
Operating after revocation license	1
Committed to State Hospital	1
Neglect of Wife and Children	1
Released by Probation Office File	2
Escaped from Wrentham State School	2
In House of Correction—6 months	1
Four Probation—one year	4
One Fine—ten dollars	1
One Fine—five dollars	1
One 3 months suspended sentence	1
Three released by Probation Officer	3
One Defendent turned over to Boston Police	1
Officers attending District Court	17
Officers attending District Attorney—4 days	4
Officer attending Superior Court	4
Summons served for other departments	30
Warrants—one, turned over to Boston	1
Sudden Death	1

### Miscellaneous

Automobile accidents	28
Injured persons sent to hospital	5
Injured children	2
Hospital after first aid by doctor	9
Injured persons treated by doctor—sent home	16
Persons sick—taken home	7
Person injured by fall—taken home	1
Complaints received	155
Complaints investigated	155
Disturbance suppressed—no arrest	43
Buildings found open, owners notified and secured	4
Messages received and delivered	15
Fires put out by Police	5
Window glass broken	15
Automobile tagged	5
Automobiles removed from highway	7
Bicycles found and turned over to owners	3
Trees blown down on highway	3
Street Lights reported out	15

Missing child	1
Missing child found	1
Lost child from Dover found	1
Patients reported missing	24
Patients picked up by the Police	2
Registration Plates found	20
Breaks reported	7
Paid Details	217

### Stolen Property

1 Emerson Radio	
Gold ring	
Seventy-five dollars	
1 Roadmaster bicycle—man's; color, red frame	
6 Gray blankets—all from a camp	
6 Brown and black striped blankets—all from a camp	
1 Doz. bed sheets and pillow cases—all from a camp	
1 Canvas canoe—color red; from a camp	
1 Green canoe, name Old Town	
4 Hub caps from Oldsmobile sedan	
1 Hub cap from Plymouth sedan	
1 Bag of golf clubs	
1 Registration plate—No. D808E	
Some women's underclothes	
Some tools—1 cable cutter, 1 open end wrench $\frac{1}{2} \times 3$	
1 Box wrench— $\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ open end	
1 Pair wire grips, 1 oil can	
1 Grease gun	
Thirteen dollars from automobile	
6 Mickey Mouse wrist watches	
Automobiles	
1 Ford truck—Woonsocket—recovered	
1 Ford sedan—recovered	
2 Pontiac sedans—one stolen in Framingham—recovered	
1 Ford sedan—recovered	

### Registry

Automobile right to operate suspended	3
Automobile license revoked	2
Automobile license suspended	13
Automobile license returned	2
Automobile license recommended	6
Automobile registration revoked	1
Automobile registration suspended	2
Automobile plates found	21
Automobile violations turned in	47
Automobile sales and transfers	125

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,

Chief of Police.

## **DOG OFFICER'S REPORT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1948.

There were 95 complaints received and investigated.

The following cases were taken care of:

- 7 dogs found and turned over to their owners
- 9 stray dogs taken to Animal Rescue League
- 5 dogs killed by automobiles
- 8 dogs injured by automobiles on the highways
- 1 dog killed for owner

There was one girl and one man bitten by dogs.

All delinquent dog taxes were collected and returns made.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,

Dog Officer.

December 31, 1948





**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**AND**  
**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

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**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948**

## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Joel E. Goldthwait, Chairman .....Term expires 1949  
Mrs. Leslie C. Howlett, Secretary .....Term expires 1950  
John J. Lyons .....Term expires 1951

### **Superintendent of Schools**

E. Perley Eaton, 35 Green St., Medfield                      Medfield 358  
Superintendent's Office, Medfield High School      Medfield 22-2  
Office Hours: 8:30 to 3:30 each school day.

### **Headmaster**

Raymond S. Locke, 40 Vinald Road                      Medfield 156-21

### **School Physician**

A. Ritchie Stagg, 25 Pleasant Street                      Medfield 335

### **School Nurse**

Mrs. Madeleine Harding, R.N., North Street              Medfield 119

### **School Custodian**

Walter F. Reynolds, North Street                      Medfield 241

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## **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

### **First Term:**

September 8 through December 22

### **Second Term:**

January 3 through February 18

### **Third Term:**

February 28 through April 14

### **Fourth Term:**

April 25 through June 21 (or until High School has been  
in session 180 days)

### **HOLIDAYS:**

October 29—Teachers' Convention  
November 11—Armistice Day  
November 25-26—Thanksgiving and day following  
April 15—Good Friday  
May 30—Memorial Day

Name	Position	Education
E. Perley Eaton, B.S., M.A., M.Ed.	Superintendent	Tufts College, B.U., Harvard
Raymond S. Locke, B.S., M.A.	Headmaster	Springfield College., Univ. of Michigan
Malcolm Smith, B.S.	Industrial Arts	Dartmouth College
Phyllis Loring, B. S. in Ed.	Household Arts	Framingham S. T. C.
Elaine Pederzini, A.B.	Foreign Languages	Wheaton College
Peter Ingeneri, B.S. in Ed., M.Ed.	Math., Science, Spanish	Boston University
Edith Croteau, B.S.	Commercial	Boston University
Charlotte Lindgren, A.B., A.M.	English	Boston University
Steven J. Levanitis, B.S. in Ed.	Social Studies & Phy. Ed.	Boston College
Maude Washburn	Grades VII and VIII	Hyannis S. T. C.
John F. Foley, B.S. in Ed.	Grades VII and VIII	Boston College & Boston University
Barbara Cheever, B.S. in Ed.	Grade VI	Bridgewater S. T. C.
Mary Burns, A.B., A.M.T.	Grade V	Emmanuel College
Jean E. MacKay, A.B.	Grade V	Northeastern University
Anne Driscoll, B.S. in Ed.	Grade IV	Boston Teachers College
Therese M. Cullinane	Grade III	Bridgewater S. T. C.
Margaret A. Cassidy, B.S. in Ed.	Grade II	Boston Teachers College.
Virginia A. Garrity, A.B.	Grade I	Regis College
Jean E. Mahoney, B.S. in Ed.	Grade I	Framingham S. T. C.
Melen M. Mowbray, B.S.	Kindergarten	Leslie College
Walter Smith, Mus. B.	Music	Boston University
Barbara Lossone, B.S. in Ed.	Physical Education	Westfield S. T. C.
Francis Crawley	Resigned June 30, 1948	
Madelyn Grant	Resigned June 30, 1948	
Alice O'Malley	Resigned June 30, 1948	
Ruth Cole	Resigned June 30, 1948	
M. Patricia Sullivan	Resigned June 30, 1948	
Mary Leech	Resigned June 30, 1948	
Helen Butler	Resigned June 30, 1948	
Anne Young	Resigned June 30, 1948	
Edith Morse	Resigned June 30, 1948	
Dolores Rodge (Art) elected February 1, 1948—resigned October 31, 1948.		

1948

# How School Dollar Was Spent

		cents
General Expenses	\$2,410.62	3.84
High School		
Teachers' Salary	24,507.00	39.07
Textbooks	484.07	.77
Supplies	1,122.68	1.79
Janitors' Salary	3,614.74	5.76
Janitors' Supplies	283.29	.45
Power and Water	1,745.18	2.78
Fuel	2,553.61	4.07
Health	812.32	1.30
Elementary		
Teachers' Salaries	16,234.50	25.88
Textbooks	220.98	.35
Supplies	440.32	.70
Library	22.38	.05
New Equipment	215.93	.34
Supervisors' Salaries	2,172.00	3.46
Principal's Expenses	369.25	.59
Transportation	2,967.50	4.73
Repairs	1,464.62	2.34
A.A. and Physical Education	1,022.68	1.63
Graduation Expenses	55.84	.10
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	\$62,719.68	100.00
Amount used 1948		\$62,719.68
Part 1	\$3,212.00	
Supt. of Schools	463.13	
Tuition State Wards (not received Jan. 14, 1949)		
Transportation	857.50	
Tuition Walpole	300.00	
Tuition Norfolk	90.00	
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Total		\$4,922.63
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Net Cost		\$557,797.05
Vocational Tuition	\$503.17	
Reimbursement 1948	83.78	
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Net Cost	\$419.39	
Reimbursements Evening Practical Art School		\$37.50



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT—1948

To the Citizens of Medfield:

The school committee members for 1948 have been: Dr. Joel E. Goldthwait, chairman; Mrs. Leslie J. Howlett, secretary; and Mr. John Lyons. The committee meetings are held regularly at the high school on the second Friday of each month at two o'clock.

The school committee has been helping promote a town interest in adequate housing for its school children. Citizens are aware of the many new homes throughout Medfield. New little children come to our schools from these homes and with the increased birth rate this situation promises a first grade yearly enrollment of over forty pupils during the next five years. There is a School Building Committee acting with the School Committee to investigate and recommend possible solutions to the school housing needs. A tract of land bordered by North, Dale, and Adams Streets has been promised to the town if the town wishes to use this site for a new school building. In our elementary school the enrollment for 1948 has been 268 pupils. The first and fifth grades have been divided. The second and fourth grades should be divided. The sixth grade is housed in the high school, which plan is unsatisfactory because of the difference in age level. An ideal school, one in which pupils could get the maximum instruction, would be a school with a teacher-pupil ratio of 20-1. Our present teacher-pupil ratio is 34-1. A new school and a further division of grades would eliminate these heavy teacher loads. Medfield is growing in population, as Mr. Eaton's following report will show, and adequate housing is the school's most pressing need.

The school committee realizes Medfield's good fortune in having as its head for the past six years, a superintendent whose every thought and plan is for better education for children. Mr. Eaton is alert to the ever-changing tendencies in education, and has established the best and most adaptable educational practices in our schools. We are most appreciative of Mr. Locke's success as headmaster; with his accumulated experience as a leader, he fills the position at school as arbiter for teachers, pupils, and parents, and with his discerning judgment wins their gratitude and respect. There has been more than the usual exchange of co-operation and understanding between the teachers and school committee this year. This has effected a school governing and teaching unit with the single purpose of filling the school hour to its capacity so as to graduate from our schools young men and women who will become the most responsible citizens of their generation.

The minimum salary schedule was raised this year to \$1900. Since 1944, it has been increased from \$1200. However, the present minimum figure is low, as compared with salaries in other Class A schools. It is the wish of the school committee to increase teachers' salaries so as to retain the teachers for longer years of service and to help them meet the present day living costs.

The school department has found it necessary to have the guidance of two police officers instead of one during school traffic hours. Chief Hogan guides the children across the streets at the Square and Mr. Reynolds, Special Officer, takes care of them at the school crossing.

The rentals of the auditorium and cafeteria have been lowered to benefit local organizations. These rentals do not cover the maintenance costs of the halls during rental, but in recognition of the fact that the town hall stationary-seat arrangement limits the use of Chenery Hall, the school department assumes the balance of maintenance costs.

During the summer, a room in the elementary building was made over to accommodate the Kindergarten. Because of the class enrollment of thirty-seven pupils, it was necessary to hold two daily sessions. One half of the Kindergarten has attended morning sessions for one half of the year and will change to afternoon sessions in January to give all Kindergarten pupils the benefit of instruction during their most receptive hours.

The necessary building repairs have been made. Plumbing replacements were installed in the elementary building; new sidewalks were laid to the auditorium and cafeteria entrances; the circular drive was re-surfaced, and minor repairs were completed.

The school committee wishes to thank the Hannah Adams Club, the Parent-Teachers Association, and the Lions Club for their scholarships which add so much interest and pleasure to the program of graduation night as well as give encouragement to those receiving the awards. We are grateful to the Parent-Teachers Association for their sponsorship and help in all school matters. We express our gratitude also to the people of Medfield for their continued interest and confidence.

The following reports have been submitted by the heads of the several school departments and will answer many of the questions asked by the town citizens. These reports are from: Mr. E. Perley Eaton, Superintendent; Mr. Raymond Locke, Headmaster; Mr. Malcolm Smith, Manual Training Instructor; Miss Phyllis B. Loring, Household Arts Instructor; Miss Barbara H. Lossone, Girls' Physical Education Instructor; Mr. Raymond Locke, Headmaster, Boys' Physical Education;

Mr. Walter Smith, Music Supervisor; Dr. A. Richie Stagg, school physician; and Mrs. Madeleine Harding, School Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, M.D., Chairman

JOHN LYONS

EDITH C. HOWLETT, Secretary

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## **REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

I hereby submit my sixth annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Every department of our schools has submitted annual reports, which follow this report. The Superintendent is indebted to the Principals, supervisors, doctors, and nurses who have supplied information for this report.

### **Enrollment Information**

All towns in Massachusetts are finding need for more school rooms, especially in the primary grades. Medfield is no exception to the rule, in our first grade there are 48 pupils.

The population increase has come from two sources: (1) increased births since the war, (2) new homes in Medfield and the resulting increase in the total population. Medfield has built many new homes. On Summer Street and Pine Street alone one can count eighteen new homes either completed or under construction. On Adams Street, also, there are just completed or under construction six new homes. Throughout the town there are many homes being built. I feel that as the other projects slow down in the towns nearer to Boston; Medfield will continue to grow. Each new home adds about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to the population and supplies a child for our public schools. The new homes within a half mile radius of the school will give us enough children for another class and another teacher. Medfield has much to offer the new home builder or buyer. Good schools, good roads, excellent snow removal, proper street lighting, excellent water supply, good fire protection, cooperative town officers, moving picture show, shopping center and rather good transportation lines. Medfield has larger lots and with the development of the General Motors Plant and the Shopping Center in the Framingham area will continue to attract new home builders. We have much to be proud of in Medfield's locations and offerings. We must prepare for the new comers and study the facts and figures that follow:



**Table One**

Births in Medfield		Present Grade Enrollment	
1939	30	Grade 4	40
1940	28	Grade 3	31
1941	37	Grade 2	42
1942	40	Grade 1	48
1943	38		
1944	39		
1945	41		
1946	46		
1947	63		
1948	65 (estimate)		

The above table gives you an idea of changes in the Medfield birth rate and the numbers in the grades. There is a slight difference in the figures as the birth figures are from January 1st to December 31st and the grade figures are from March 1st to February 29th.

The figures do not tell the whole story as most of the children in the new homes were born in other towns and were not reportable in Medfield. Then, too, Medfield born children may have moved. They do show definitely that there is an increase in enrollment due to increase in births throughout the State.

The Census Bureau has figures, for it is believed that the "War Babies" will increasingly swamp the schools.

In the United States the peak of first grade enrollments will be reached in 1955 with about 4.8 millions of children in the first grade. Today there are about 3.5 millions. This is a large increase and will be felt in every town in the whole country.

Medfield in 1948 has 48 pupils in the first grade. These figures indicate that for each grade we will need at least two class rooms as the future years come.

According to the Census Bureau, in 1946 there were in Massachusetts 181 school-age children per 1000 adults, while in the United States as a whole there were 207 such children. Medfield in 1946 had 391 school children on October 1, 1946, with a population of 4,384. In Massachusetts 15.33% of the population was in school, whereas Medfield had 8.91% of the population in its schools.

Twenty-five years ago only 10.2% of the Nation's school-children were in High School grades (9 through 12). The highest point obtained was in 1939 when 26% were in High School. In Massachusetts 28.5% in High School is the highest figure obtained, while in Medfield, in 1948, 22.93% of the

school population is in High School. Again the population of the Medfield State Hospital causes our figures to be lower than the State figure.

It is difficult to predict anything about population increases, however the trends indicate increased enrollment in Medfield for the next ten years. We already know that the first grade must have two classes with two teachers.

I am sure that the reader can see that we are being faced with increased enrollment for some years to come, for if the peak is to come in 1955 we will have this large group going through the schools from 1948 to 1967 which, when it reaches the peak, will mean that our enrollment will be higher than ever before. The Census Bureau states that should there be another war the number of "babies" would again increase and that their figures would be too low.

It is the duty of the people of Medfield to provide classrooms for the school children. It is my duty to keep the people informed. However, I hope that the people of Medfield will support the article of the School Committee to build a school to care for the population increases. I suggest, also, that the people keep in mind that the Commonwealth is prepared to contribute at least 35% of the cost of the building if said building is completed before 1952.

#### Classrooms needed in Medfield.

	1948	1949	1950	1951
Kindergarten	37 1	40 1	40 1	45 1
Grade 1	45 2	45 2	50 2	50 2
Grade 2	42 2	45 2	45 2	50 2
Grade 3	31 1	42 2	45 2	45 2
Grade 4	40 2	33 1	42 2	45 2
Grade 5	42 2	40 2	33 1	42 2
Grade 6	31 1	42 2	40 2	40 2
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	11	12	12	13

We have available 7 rooms and a small kindergarten room in the Grammar School and used one room in High School in 1948. The above table is estimates based on population increases and actual birth rates in Medfield. The High School building will be able to house the High School pupils of Medfield for some time to come after Grade 6 has been removed to the elementary school.

This evidence is conclusive in that we need at least two rooms for each grade and one room for Kindergarten. Four more classrooms are needed at once.



It is my hope that the people of Medfield will keep these figures in mind and take steps to be prepared should the day come when there are more children than the present school buildings can house.

### State Reimbursements

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has contributed sums of money to the Town Treasury, because of Education, for many years. This reimbursement has been based on a formula that has become outmoded. The basis has been valuation, number of pupils, and teachers serving in the schools.

In 1948 the Town received the following reimbursements:

General School Fund Part 1	\$3,212.00
Union Supt. Salary	463.13
School Transportation	857.50
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Total	\$4,532.63

I must point out that in 1948 the Town of Medfield lost Part II of the School Fund. This return was given to Towns whose state and county tax, which is set by chapter 559, is less than .50 and whose valuation per pupil is less than 75% of the state valuation per pupil. Medfield's figure was .48 but the valuation per pupil was 9.055 where as state was 9.389 which is less than 25% below that of State. The report was made out for \$3,300.06, which was not paid by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In Massachusetts, about 20 towns did not receive Part II, because there was not money enough to pay all the towns.

Fortunately for Medfield both Part 1 and Part II reimbursements will be omitted in 1949. A new formula established under Chapter 643, Acts of 1948 will replace them. It is possible to figure out the amounts to be received by the Town of Medfield. This new reimbursement is based on number of children in the Town, whose ages on October 1, 1948 fall between 7 years and 16 years. The figures for Medfield is 308. The valuation of Medfield is \$3,304,925. A second formula based on the number of teachers may be used, because Medfield is a town of less than 5000 population.

Calculation:

Method No. 1	308 x 130 equals	\$40,040.00
	\$6.00 Tax rate equals	19,829.55
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	( $\frac{1}{2}$ x)	\$20,210.45
	Reimbursement	\$10,105.23

## Method No. 2

Number of teachers 20.4 x 23 equals	\$469.00
Tuition pupils	10.00
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	459.00
459 x 125	57,375.00
less \$6 tax rate	19,829.55
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	\$37,545.45
½ Reimbursement	\$18,772.73

Medfield should in 1949 receive in its Treasury approximately \$18,772.73 because of Education. This is an increase of \$10,557.73 over 1948.

I feel that Medfield will receive more from this new method of calculating the income tax return to the towns of the State. The State must find new monies if the amount to be distributed is to be greater than before. State Income Tax brings in about twenty-seven millions; two millions is retained for collection and the State Department. This leaves twenty-five millions to be distributed to the Towns and Cities in Massachusetts.

Last year (1948) five millions was used and distributed because of Education, and twenty millions was sent out because of income tax return. In 1949, considering that there is still twenty-five millions to be reimbursed, fifteen millions will come back to the Cities and Towns for Education and ten millions will be income tax. Some Towns will get more, others will get the same, and still others will get less. The richer the town the better the chance for a smaller return on November 20, 1949. I feel that Medfield will get more which will help the strain on local taxpayer. Then, too, it has been necessary to request a substantial increase in the school budget, which must also be raised by local valuation. The purpose of this act was to equalize the educational offerings of the towns of the State, and to receive reimbursement the town must have a net cost of \$110.00 per pupil minus cost of Transportation and school lunches. In Medfield our net cost is \$144.73 (June 30, 1948).

There is great inequality in amounts paid for the education of children in various Towns, even in our State. In the United States as a whole this is a greater problem. To quote, "The people in the wealthiest States have five times as much taxable income per child as the people of the poorest State." Some communities spend sixty times as much on education per child as others do. It is all wrong to deprive children of a decent education just because they happen to be born in one of the poorer States."

"The Federal Aid for Education Bill, if and when it is enacted, will appropriate funds to the States to help them support their local elementary and high schools and will apportion the funds according to the number of children, with the needier States receiving the largest amounts. The bill provides a minimum of support (\$5.00 per child per year) for education in each State."

This bill has a good chance of passing since it has the support of many of the newly elected Senators and Representatives. It passed the Senate last year but was held up by Congress and did not come to a vote before the adjournment. There are many items in the bill to help general education in the United States. The money would be given without Federal control. It is to be distributed as is the Federal School Lunch Money, which has been received in Medfield for several years and makes possible our school lunch and milk program.

The Evening Practical Arts classes have been held in the Spring of 1948. About 40 women participated in the courses in Tray Painting. The work of the women was excellent and some very beautiful trays were turned out. On the evening of graduation they displayed the trays, which was enthusiastically received by the public in general. Mrs. Elizabeth Rider of Providence, R. I. was the teacher and did an excellent job. The School Department appreciates the fine work of the Advisory Committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. E. Augusta Cain and the following members. Mrs. Dorothy Kane, Miss Blanche Marcionette, Mrs. Lydia Fisher and Mrs. Dorothy Gardiner.

### **Appreciation**

This is my sixth report as Superintendent of Schools. It is interesting to note the progress our schools have made in these years. Especially do I wish to thank the School Committee and all the members of our staff for their cooperation; my appreciation is extended to the many individuals who, through this year, have spent hours of valuable time working in the interest of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

**E. PERLEY EATON,**

Superintendent of Schools.



## REPORT OF HEADMASTER

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my third annual report as Headmaster of the Medfield Schools.

More and more our schools are recognized as the influence strong enough to carry the ideals of Democracy into the future. Each student in the American school, regardless of his grade, is a potential force which must be molded and trained for the experiences he will meet in later life. Encompassed in the student body are those who will continue their formal education while others terminate their education in our school. It is both of these groups that we must prepare for life.

The enrichment of the program of studies through the introduction of subjects which are timely and of educational value to round out the individual's educational experience is a major function of the school. Several such program changes have been made for this school year.

In the industrial arts department major changes in the program for grades seven through twelve have been inaugurated. In the Junior High School, more time has been allotted for both girls and boys in this program through the scheduling of two extra periods a week, and the combining of periods for one double period each week. In the Senior High School, freshman follow a required plan of study. In the sophomore, junior and senior years elections are offered in handicrafts, elementary electricity and woodworking, with advanced mechanical drawing required of these boys majoring in the department in either their junior or senior year. A mechanical drawing class has been opened for girls as an elective.

Believing that a study of the every day commodities to be purchased by individuals is of utmost importance, a new half-year course in Consumer Education is being offered to the seniors. This course through study of the comparisons of commodities will develop the more critical mind in future purchases.

College Physics which in the past has been primarily a class room teaching procedure has been arranged to include four class periods and a double laboratory period for each student per week.

Throughout the Commonwealth there is an alertness to the need of teaching Driver Education. The program includes class room instruction in all the phases of the mechanical operation, care and safety needed in the operating of the modern automobiles as well as actual instruction in driving, using the dual control automobile made available to the Union.

General Mathematics is again included in the curriculum as a basic preparation for the commercial and general student.

Latin III is continued every other year affording the college student three years of this language for entrance to college.

An elective course in typing provides basic instruction in a very valuable subject especially for those who plan to continue their formal education.

Instruction in Art has been offered and it is hoped that an art supervisor may soon be available to carry out the program.

In that the individual student may be understood to a greater degree and each counselled to the fullest advantage, the Boston University Tests of Interest, Inventory and Mental Maturity were administered to the Juniors early in the school year. Through the results of this battery of tests one's interests and abilities are established, the problem is then to plan with the pupil and parent, after understanding of all the other factors involved, a program for the student's future. Students are individually counselled and parents have indicated through their conferences a keen and understanding desire of the problems presented by their individual case. The Otis Quick Scoring Test, a measurement of intelligence, was administered to the freshman last spring, this test is the first measurement of mental ability taken in the High School.

A vital part of the guidance program will be centered around the Career Day, which is planned for next spring. At this time, several outstanding individuals from various educational institutions, businesses and professional leaders will meet with the junior and seniors and their parents for a day of discussions, conferences and counselling in their specific fields.

The Senior class presented on December tenth a three act comedy "Almost Summer." This was the second annual play and through their excellent production we are positive that this has been established as a high light of the school year. Last spring, the Dramatic Club presented an enjoyable evening of three one act plays.

Through assembly programs presented by the various classes, students have gained experience in planning and presenting varied types of programs before an audience. Our school was chosen by radio station WBZ as one from which the broadcast of the "Junior Town Meeting of the Air" should originate. Students from four schools came to our school where the program was transcribed and later presented over the



National Broadcasting System. This was a real experience for those taking part as well as the entire student body.

Several changes have been made in the teaching staff of the elementary school. The present crowded condition in grades two and four should be remedied for the maximum results. The Kindergarten has been moved to the elementary building and is operating under inadequate conditions on a two sessions a day basis. This arrangement should be recognized as strictly temporary with the realization that this group of pupils need a large area for play and group activities for the best results from the kindergarten experience.

The reading system in grades one and two has been improved through the introduction of a new reading series. It is hoped that grades three and four may be included in this same program next year.

Results obtained from the testing program, which is given throughout the elementary school reveals our grades are above the levels of normal advancement established by the tests. For many years the Stanford Achievement Test has been used. It seemed advisable to change to another test of more accurate measurement. The Metropolitan Achievement Tests were adopted and it is hoped will be continued.

Teachers are showing a greater interest in their pupils, which is indicated through their desire to go beyond the school for educational advancement. Groups have been taken to Boston to visit the Art Museum, Franklin Park, Plays, and the Freedom Train. This is accepted as vital in the complete learning process and teachers have often volunteered extra time to make these trips possible. It is hoped that school funds may be used to defray the transportation expenses now borne by the individual pupil.

Through the full time supervisor of physical education for girls, the elementary school children have the advantage of directed activity in play, games, dancing, etc. This combined with our continued emphasis upon the proper body balance and carriage provides a well rounded program.

For the complete report of your school, I urge you to read each report submitted by the various departments, which are more in detail and pertain to specific areas.

May I take this opportunity to thank you, the school committee, the teachers and parents for a pleasant, cooperative and successful school year.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND S. LOCKE.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MANUAL TRAINING

To the Superintendent of Schools:

With the beginning of the 1948-49 school year the Shop program reached its proper physical set-up. We now have broadened out our curriculum and the program is an integrated course of study from grade seven through grade eleven plus a year of elective work.

So far this year the plan is working quite well. The basic class, that which will be the first to complete the entire program, are now freshman and are in general doing excellent work. They grasp the problems and conditions encountered much more quickly and with an understanding which was not shown by previous classes covering the same work. I feel sure that at the end of the year this group will be considerably farther advanced than other freshman groups have been. Consequently in the years to come they will be looking for broader horizons and thus do more with the other new courses in our program.

The upper class groups are taking Elementary Electricity, Handicraft, and Advanced Mechanical Drawing.

Lack of all desirable materials has hindered us slightly in the Handicraft course but the boys are beginning to get interested in the things for which we have the materials and I feel sure that the course will become very well liked by the years end.

Electricity is coming slowly but with considerable interest. Being a totally new course it is still somewhat experimental. We are starting wiring hook-ups and will cover house wiring procedure and electric motors. The course is definitely on the beginners level.

Advanced Mechanical Drawing is starting in on scale drawing and will then take up architectural drawing. The students will design and draw up plans for a small house. Following this they will draw the various elevations. If time permits we will model the houses in plaster of paris. Thus carrying the entire thing from beginning design through drawings, etc. to basic model. This should help the students in later years when they are buying or building houses of their own. It also fills the need for individual creative work using the imagination, plus the human satisfaction of seeing one's own product carried to completion.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM S. SMITH.

## REPORT OF THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my fourth annual report as home economics teacher.

The school cafeteria has continued to be operated on the government subsidy this past year. The reimbursement for student lunches and the receipt of a variety of surplus commodities has enabled us to keep the prices constant. Resale items, however, were dropped to their original price of five cents.

Again we have two full time adult workers and a minimum of student help. The number of lunches served daily averages two hundred with approximately the same number being served to the elementary school as to the high school.

A year ago I stated my desire to eliminate the sale of candy at school. Last spring, at the request of the parent teachers association, this was done. This measure also meets with the approval of the state school lunch advisory committee which favors the handling of a minimum of resale items. It is important that the majority of emphasis is placed on the preparation of meals which conform to the menu pattern which has been set up for all schools participating in the program. Although it is not a new requirement it seems pertinent to outline the menu pattern briefly. Each lunch must consist of two ounces of protein, three fourths cup of fruit or vegetable, one portion of bread, two teaspoons of butter or fortified margarine, and one half pint of unflavored milk. This represents approximately one third of the child's nutritional requirements for the day. Menus are published weekly and sent home by pupils in the first six grades.

We still have not taken enough advantage of the educational opportunities which the lunch program offers for the elementary school pupils. By these I refer especially to the cultivation of wholesome food habits and the development of good table manners. Crowded conditions make this a difficult project.

Each year an effort is made to improve the equipment. The principal item last fall was an electric potato and vegetable peeler.

There are three single class periods weekly for grade seven girls. The sewing machine problem, taught previously, has proven satisfactory and worthy of continuation with few minor changes. The group has completed the construction of shirts. The faster students made dish towels for use in the



cafeteria. They are now working on blouses involving the use of a commercial pattern. Lessons on grooming and clothing care have been worked in intermittently.

This is the first year that the eighth grade has had a double period. It is used for foods laboratory, together with one single period for work of a more academic nature. The foods units has been on breakfast preparation which will culminate with the service of a complete meal. During the last term I plan to have the class make luncheon sets each decorated with a simple hand embroidered motif.

I feel that the home economics course in the junior high school is now more adequate than at any time during the past three years. There seems to be provision for a greater variety of subject matter to be taught, thus giving the girls a wider experience and broader introduction to the field.

In grade nine we have one double period and two single periods a week. This course has included nutrition, and meal planning and preparation. Luncheon menus and food for special occasions has been the theme of the laboratory work. This group also assists occasionally in preparing food for the cafeteria. The small size of this class has made possible several field trips.

One advanced class consists of two sophomores and one senior. The first part of the year was devoted to clothing design and color. Some time was spent in studying the history of fashion, particularly in relation to present day trends. One item of clothing has been completed and the second started.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all of the school officials for their interest and help during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS B. LORING.

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## **REPORT OF GIRLS PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my first annual report as Physical Education Director.

Because society has come to recognize that the physical well-being of all students in the public school system is of importance, a program has been set up in Medfield that demands the participation of all pupils in the system. The purpose of the physical education program here is to encourage an intramural program which allows every student to participate.

During the fall, the girls have been taking part in soccer, field hockey, and fieldball.

During the winter, a great deal of indoor work will be held, such as tap dancing, folk dancing, marching and gymnastics. Corrective posture development will be integrated into this winter program.

Basketball is the only outside competition in which the girls have taken part. A twelve game schedule has been planned which will give valuable experience to the girls in developing an attitude of sportsmanship and fair play.

During the spring, track and field events will be held and there will be an opportunity for the girls to play softball. On rainy days volleyball and badminton are to be played. For those girls who are interested there will be a chance to participate in both tennis and archery competition.

In the latter part of the school year an exhibition will be given by the girls who have taken part in the physical education program. The purpose of this exhibition is to demonstrate the work that has been accomplished throughout the school year.

As supervisor of the Elementary School, I have set up a full program of activities which include the following: Mime-tics, story plays, rhythmical activities, hunting games, relay races, stunts, athletic games and individual athletic events.

The elementary grades will also give an exhibition to demonstrate what has been accomplished throughout the school year.

In conclusion I wish to thank all those persons who have given me their cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA LOSSONE.

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## REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the school year 1948, the Music Department has continued in its attempt to enlarge the musical experiences of the Medfield public schools.

The program of theory, singing and listening has been continued and enlarged. This year regular listening periods



have been added to the High School music program and have been continued in the lower grades.

The work in instrumental music has added an ensemble group to the regular classes. Additions have been made to the classes and I hope that more and more children will avail themselves of this fine opportunity to study a musical instrument.

In May 1948 a Music Festival was held in Westwood. The chorus for this affair was made up of pupils from Medfield, Millis, Norfolk and Westwood. It was an enjoyable musical evening, and will be repeated this year in Millis.

The Music Department in the past year has furnished music for assemblies and school projects as well as the annual graduation exercises.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER M. SMITH,

Supervisor of Music.

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### REPORT OF SCHOOL DOCTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my report as School Doctor for the Town of Medfield for the year 1948:

Number of pupils examined	421
Number of dental defects	52
Number of defects, ears	5
Number of defects, nose and throat	63
Number with posture defects	13
Number with defects of feet and spine	10
Number with defects of the heart	4
Number with defects of the skin	1
Number with defects of the chest	1

31 pupils were examined in May in a pre-school clinic.

General minor illnesses and accidents were treated by the School Nurse and Physician.

The blood pressure was taken of all boys going out for athletics.

Further information may be found in the school nurse report.

Respectfully submitted,

A. RICHIE STAGG, M.D.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my report of the School Health activities of the year ending December 31, 1948.

### Pre-school Physical Examinations

In June a pre-school clinic was held for the purpose of registering the pupils entering public school in September. Each pupil was weighed, height taken, and a physical examination done by Doctor Stagg, with a parent present. It was very helpful having a parent present, as she was at liberty to talk with the doctor about her child. If her child had a physical defect or was in any way handicapped, necessary adjustments were made.

Number of pupils attending Pre-school Day	29
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### Physical Examinations

All pupils from the first grade through the High School were weighed, measured, and all health examinations were completed by Doctor Stagg, our school physician, assisted by the school nurse. All parents have been notified of defects found and advised to consult their family physician.

Number of pupils examined	421
School personnel examined	8

### Dental Clinic Report

The Dental clinic was conducted by Dr. Brown and sponsored by the Medfield Red Cross assisted by Mrs. Thomas Whiteside.

Number of pupils examined	173
Number of pupils having own dentist	51
Number of cleanings	82
Number of temporary fillings	50
Number of permanent fillings	97
Number of temporary extractions	4
Number of permanent extractions	5
No Reply	23

The above is a report of the work ending December 1948 as the clinic is still in operation.

### Handicapped Children

It is requested by the State Board of Education that your school nurse report to the Superintendent of Schools all pupils that are physically handicapped. This means pupils having a speech defect, diabetes, deafness, organic heart, epilepsy or any physical defects which would prevent him from attending school regularly.

Number of physically handicapped	11
Number of pupils attending State Speech Clinic	2
Number attending Special Clinic at Boston University	0

### Tuberculosis Report

This year the Norfolk County Tuberculosis School Clinic conducted a clinic in the Medfield School. All seniors, football players fifteen years or over, food handlers, and the school personnel were x-rayed. The Tuberculosis Seal is responsible for part of this clinic.

Number of Students x-rayed	47
Number of Teachers and Personnel x-rayed	12
Showed acute infection of the lungs	1

#### Report of the "Keystone Visual Survey Test"

The Keystone Visual survey does not constitute a complete visual analysis; but rather it is designed to screen out those cases which show departures from normal, in several of the different visual skills.

Number of pupils examined	118
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This does not include all school pupils as the examination is not complete.

### Audiometer Test for Hearing

Number of pupils examined	265
Number pupils retested	8
Number of pupils hard of hearing	1

### School Lunches

It has been made possible by the Salvation Army Fund for us to give ten free lunches daily to the children of the needy families.

### Shadow-Graphs

All pupils from the first grade through the fifth grade were shadow-graphed under the direction of Dr. Goldthwait's Posture Clinic. Miss Leiber, a physiotherapist, at Dr. Goldthwait's Clinic, visits the class rooms regularly and does special corrective work where it is needed.

Number shadow-graphs taken	178
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First Aid treatments were given as follows: removal splinters, dressings for bruises, sprains, poison ivy, dogwood poison, scabies, and other minor emergencies.

Several children were taken home because of being ill at school.

May I take this opportunity to thank the superintendent, teachers, and the parents for the fine cooperation they have given me in promoting and maintaining the health of the children of the Medfield School.

Respectfully submitted,  
MADELEINE HARDING, R. N.  
School Nurse

## CAFETERIA REPORT

December, 31, 1948

	Receipts	Expenditures
Balance January 1, 1948	\$ 568.53	
January	1,476.46	\$ 1,158.62
February	1,072.30	1,014.50
March	1,524.83	1,408.81
April	1,079.88	970.88
May	1,328.31	1,191.93
June	953.10	911.45
September	1,233.46	1,391.83
October	1,442.32	1,515.49
November	1,344.44	1,495.94
December	1,127.33	1,107.87
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	\$13,150.96	\$12,167.32
Outstanding Bills		252.90
		170.00
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		\$12,590.22
Balance December 31, 1948		\$ 560.74

## MEDFIELD SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1948

	5 years and under 7 years	7 years and under 14 years	14 years and under 16 years	Total
Boys	47	111	36	194
Girls	42	132	29	203
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Total	89	243	65	397
Public School Membership	88	234	61	383
Vocational School Membership	0	0	2	2
Private School Membership	0	6	1	7
Other Public Schools	0	2	0	2
Not Enrolled in School	1	1	1	3
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Total	89	243	65	397

## MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES

Kindergarten	37	Grade VII	27
Grade I	45	Grade VIII	31
Grade II	42	Grade IX	31
Grade III	31	Grade X	21
Grade IV	40	Grade XI	26



Grade V	42	Grade XII	19
Grade VI	31		
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Total Elementary School	268	Total Junior and Senior High School	155
Total—Kindergarten through Grade XII—423			

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### NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

The High School—fire alarm 7:00 A.M.

The Elementary School—fire alarm 7:30 A.M.

Notice will be announced over Stations WBZ and WNAC.

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### GRADUATION EXERCISES

of the

CLASS OF 1948, MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

High School Auditorium

Thursday, June 10th, 1948, Eight O'clock

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### PROGRAM

Selections by the Medfield Community Orchestra

Mr. Stewart Smith, Conductor

"Rakoczy March" ..... Hungarian Melody

"Straussiana" ..... arr. by Seredy-Tocaben

"Entrance of the Sirdar" ..... Iwanou

Processional ..... Class of 1948

Invocation ..... Rev. Edward Gordon Alexander

Music "Salutation" ..... Gaines

High School Chorus

Essay and Address of Welcome "Science and You"

Helen Janet Clark

Music, "The End of a Perfect Day" ..... Bond

High School Chorus

Essay, "Our Future"

Margaret Theresa Mahoney



Address ..... Ralph Moye

Presentation of Glass Gift  
     Edward Gronross, Vice-President of Senior Class

Presentation of Awards  
     Superintendent, E. Perley Eaton

Harvard Book Award.....Lawrence Tisdale  
     Superintendent, E. Perley Eaton

Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award..Helen Janet Clark  
     Headmaster, Raymond S. Locke

Medfield Historical Society.....Joann Simmons  
     Headmaster, Raymond S. Locke

Lion's Club Athletic Award.....Everett Dewar  
     Headmaster, Raymond S. Locke

Daughters of the American Revolution  
     Good Citizen Award.....Helen Janet Clark  
     Headmaster, Raymond S. Locke

The Massachusetts Society of Sons of American  
     Revolution.....Marcia Jean Flagg  
     Headmaster, Raymond S. Locke

Faculty Award.....Nancy E. Koch and John E. Kennedy  
     Headmaster, Raymond S. Locke

Parent Teachers Cover Contest  
     Charlotte Howlett, William Gronross, Gloria Tucker  
     Headmaster, Raymond S. Locke

Honorable Mention.....Joan Fisher, Joyce Craig

Presentation of Scholarships  
     Mrs. Everett Wills

Hannah Adams Club.....Thomas Curry  
     Mr. John K. Anderson

Medfield Parent-Teacher Association.....Helen J. Clark  
     Mr. Norman Smith

Lions' Club Scholarship.....Helen Janet Clark

Music, "Battle Hymn of the Republic".....arr. by Waring  
     High School Chorus

Presentation of Diplomas  
     Mr. John Lyons, Medfield School Committee

## Class Song

We'll see you again,  
As on through life we'll strive to win.  
Mem'ries that we hold most dear,  
Of Medfield High, will never leave us.  
We'll see you again  
But with sweet thoughts we'll leave tonight  
Teachers, friends and guests alike,  
Our goal will be to go aright,  
We know that we shall ne'er forget,  
Tonight!

Tune: "I'll See You Again"

Recessional.....Class of 1948

Class Motto: "Faber est quisque fortunae suae"

(Each one is the architect of his own fortune)

Colors: Maroon and White      Flower: Red Rose

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## CLASS ROLL

Helen Janet Clark	Eva Mary Ippoliti
Thomas Walter Curry	Margaret Theresa Mahoney
Everett Lewis Dewar	Melville John Mills, Jr.
William Joseph Griffin	Joann Simmons
Edward William Gronross	Alice Virginia Suereth
Jean Elizabeth Hogan	

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**Department of Corporations and Taxation**

**Division of Accounts**

December 14, 1948

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Frank G. Haley, Chairman  
Medfield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Medfield for the period from August 24, 1947 to August 26, 1948, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,

Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Francis X. Lang  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Medfield for the period from August 24, 1947 to August 26, 1948, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were verified by comparison with the treasurer's books and with the records of the several departments making the original charges. The payments as recorded were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the treasurer's books.

The appropriations voted by the town as shown by the town clerk's records were checked to the accountant's ledger.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the necessary adjustments resulting from the audit were made, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on August 26, 1948.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer, while the payments by the treasurer were checked with the selectmen's warrants.

In connection with treasury warrants, attention is called to Section 56, Chapter 41, General Laws, which provides that the treasurer shall pay no money from the treasury except upon warrants duly approved by the town accountant and a majority of the board of selectmen.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The cash book additions were verified, and the treasurer's cash balance on August 26, 1948 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in custody of the town treasurer and of the selectmen were examined and listed. The income was proved and the transfers to the town were verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the tax titles redeemed were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles on hand were listed, reconciled with the accountant's ledger, and further verified by checking with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes, motor vehicle and trailer excise, and assessments outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitment lists were analyzed and compared with the warrants of the assessors committing the accounts for collection.

The collector's cash books were footed, the payments to the treasurer by the collector were checked to the treasurer's and the accountant's books, the abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the taxes transferred to the tax title accounts were proved, the outstand-



ing accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger accounts, and the cash on hand was verified by actual count.

It is recommended that the collector make weekly payments to the treasurer of all collections as required by Section 2, Chapter 60, General Laws, and that prompt action be taken by the collector toward the settlement of all prior years' taxes which, on the date of the audit, were as far back as 1938.

Interest on overdue accounts should be collected as required by Section 57, Chapter 59, General Laws.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked. The recorded payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were compared with the records of the departments authorized to grant such credits, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The outstanding tax, excise, and water accounts were verified by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The records of town licenses and permits and of dog and sporting licenses were checked, the payments to the State being verified with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and the health department were examined and the payments to the town were verified.

The surety bonds furnished by the several town officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the sealer of weights and measures, of the school and library departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

It is again recommended that cemetery department receipts for interments and foundations be paid over to the treasurer as required by Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, and that payments to employees for services rendered be paid from an appropriation provided therefor by town meeting vote.



In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, assessment, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

During the progress of the audit, cooperation was received from the several officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

### RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance August 24, 1947,	\$17,953.49	
Receipts August 24 to December 31, 1947,	205,335.00	
Adjustment of retirement fund deductions,	.06	
		\$223,288.55
Payments August 24 to December 31, 1947,	\$105,092.80	
Transfer from tailings	12.75	
Balance December 31, 1947,	118,183.00	
		\$223,288.55
Balance January 1, 1948,	\$118,183.00	
Receipts January 1 to August 26, 1948,	212,532.25	
Entry on warrant for transfer of funds in error,	2,000.00	
Premium on sale of securities not previously recorded,	125.00	
Overdeposit adjusted,	.20	
		\$332,840.45
Payments January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$315,956.43	
Receipt of withholding tax recorded in excess,	.01	
Premium and accrued interest on securities purchased not entered on warrant,	35.78	
Balance August 26, 1948:		
Norfolk County Trust Company, Dedham, per check register,	\$13,102.34	
Merchants National Bank, Boston, per statement and check book,	1,612.22	
Cash in office, verified,	2,133.67	
		16,848.23
		\$332,840.45

# Norfolk County Trust Company—Dedham

Balance August 26, 1948, per statement,		\$19,666.48
Balance August 26, 1948, per check register,	\$13,102.34	
Outstanding checks August 26, 1948, per list,	6,564.14	
	<hr/>	\$19,666.48

## BOND AND COUPON ACCOUNT

### Merchants National Bank, Boston

Balance August 26, 1948, per statement,	\$37.50
Outstanding coupons August 26, 1948, per list:	
High School Loan due February 15, 1946:	
Coupons #488-492, 5 @ \$7.50,	\$37.50

## RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balances August 26, 1948, per schedules:

Taxes 1939,	\$16.00	
Taxes 1940,	2.00	
Taxes 1941,	1.00	
Taxes 1942,	4.00	
Taxes 1943,	6.00	
Taxes 1944,	10.00	
Taxes 1945,	2.00	
Poll taxes 1946,	16.00	
Personal property taxes 1946,	20.50	
Real estate taxes 1946,	84.99	
Poll taxes 1947,	22.00	
Personal property taxes 1947,	11.70	
Real estate taxes 1947,	21.76	
Poll taxes 1948,	6.00	
Real estate taxes 1948,	2,337.79	
Motor vehicle and trailer excise 1946,	2.00	
Motor vehicle and trailer excise 1948,	322.35	
Sewer assessments added to taxes 1932 to 1938, inclusive,	200.83	
Committed interest 1932 to 1938, inclusive,	48.08	
Interest and costs on taxes and excise,	8.20	
	<hr/>	\$3,143.20
Excess cash August 26, 1948,	12.90	
	<hr/>	\$3,156.10

Cash in office August 26, 1948, verified,	\$3,086.10	
Collector's overpayment to treasurer to be refunded:		
Real estate taxes 1947,	70.00	
		<hr/> \$3,156.10

#### **TAXES—1937**

Outstanding August 24, 1947 and January 1, 1948,		\$42.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$24.00	
Abatements January 1 to August 26, 1948	18.00	
		<hr/> \$42.00

#### **TAXES—1938**

Outstanding August 24, 1947 and January 1, 1948		\$58.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$10.00	
Abatements January 1 to August 26, 1948,	18.00	
Outstanding August 26, 1948, per list,	30.00	
		<hr/> \$58.00

#### **TAXES—1939**

Outstanding August 24, 1947,		\$74.53
Payments to treasurer August 24 to December 31, 1947,	\$4.53	
Outstanding December 31, 1947,	70.00	
		<hr/> \$74.53
Outstanding January 1, 1948,		\$70.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$8.00	
Outstanding August 26, 1948, per list,	46.00	
Cash balance August 26, 1948,	16.00	
		<hr/> \$70.00

#### **TAXES—1940**

Outstanding August 24, 1947,		\$41.96
Payment to treasurer August 24 to December 31, 1947,	\$2.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1947,	39.96	
		<hr/> \$41.96
Outstanding January 1, 1948,		\$39.96
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$8.00	
Abatements January 1 to August 26, 1948,	13.96	
Outstanding August 26, 1948, per list,	16.00	
Cash balance August 26, 1948,	2.00	
		<hr/> \$39.96

### **TAXES—1941**

Outstanding August 24, 1947,		\$95.56
Payments to treasurer		
August 24 to December 31, 1947,	\$2.58	
Outstanding December 31, 1947,	92.98	
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		\$95.56
Outstanding January 1, 1948,	\$92.98	
Motor vehicle and trailer excise 1941 recorded as taxes 1941,	2.58	
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		\$95.56
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$26.00	
Abatements January 1 to August 26, 1948,	17.98	
Abatement short reported,	.01	
Outstanding August 26, 1948, per list,	50.57	
Cash balance August 26, 1948,	1.00	
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		\$95.56

### **TAXES—1942**

Outstanding August 24, 1947,	\$152.17	
Refunds August 24 to December 31, 1947,	22.01	
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		\$174.18
Payments to treasurer		
August 24 to December 31, 1947,	\$11.25	
Transferred to tax titles		
August 24 to December 31, 1947,	27.75	
Outstanding December 31, 1947,	135.18	
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		\$174.18
Outstanding January 1, 1948,	\$135.18	
Abatements reported in excess,	.70	
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		\$135.88
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$4.00	
Abatements January 1 to August 26, 1948,	55.63	
Outstanding August 26, 1948, per list,	72.25	
Cash balance August 26, 1948,	4.00	
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		\$135.88

### **TAXES—1943**

Outstanding August 24, 1947,	\$147.20	
Refunds August 24 to December 31, 1947,	14.68	
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		\$161.88
Payments to treasurer		
August 24 to December 31, 1947,	\$22.90	
Transferred to tax titles		
August 24 to December 31, 1947,	55.18	
Outstanding December 31, 1947,	83.80	
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		\$161.88

Outstanding January 1, 1948,		\$83.80
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$14.68	
Abatements January 1 to August 26, 1948,	6.00	
Outstanding August 26, 1948, per list,	57.12	
Cash balance August 26, 1948,	6.00	
		\$83.80

#### TAXES—1944

Outstanding August 24, 1947,	\$297.21	
Refunds August 24 to December 31, 1947,	19.10	
		\$316.31
Payments to treasurer		
August 24 to December 31, 1947,	\$12.88	
Transferred to tax titles		
August 24 to December 31, 1947,	55.02	
Outstanding December 31, 1947,	248.41	
		\$316.31
Outstanding January 1, 1948,	\$248.41	
Payments after abatements adjusted,	126.91	
		\$375.32
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$143.99	
Abatements January 1 to August 26, 1948,	71.00	
Outstanding August 26, 1948, per list,	150.33	
Cash balance August 26, 1948,	10.00	
		\$375.32

#### TAXES—1945

Outstanding August 24, 1947,	\$3,141.75	
Refunds August 24 to December 31, 1947,	15.47	
		\$3,157.22
Payments to treasurer		
August 24 to December 31, 1947,	\$2,492.19	
Transferred to tax titles		
August 24 to December 31, 1947,	57.35	
Outstanding December 31, 1947,	607.68	
		\$3,157.22
Outstanding January 1, 1948,		\$607.68
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$269.15	
Abatements January 1 to August 26, 1948,	139.85	
Outstanding August 26, 1948, per list,	196.68	
Cash balance August 26, 1948,	2.00	
		\$607.68



## POLL TAXES—1946

Outstanding August 24, 1947,		\$180.00
Payments to treasurer		
August 24 to December 31, 1947,	\$4.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1947,	176.00	
		\$180.00
Outstanding January 1, 1948,		\$176.00
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$18.00	
Abatements January 1 to August 26, 1948,	24.00	
Outstanding August 26, 1948, per list,	118.00	
Cash balance August 26, 1948,	16 00	
		\$176.00

## PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1946

Outstanding August 24, 1947,		\$703.00
Payments to treasurer		
August 24 to December 31, 1947,	\$53.87	
Outstanding December 31, 1947,	649.13	
		\$703.00
Outstanding January 1, 1948,	\$649.13	
Abatement reported in excess,	.03	
		\$649.16
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$105.58	
Abatements January 1 to August 26, 1948,	53.95	
Outstanding August 26, 1948, per list,	469.13	
Cash balance August 26, 1948,	20.50	
		\$649.16

## REAL ESTATE TAXES—1946

Outstanding August 24, 1947,	\$4,520.57	
Refunds August 24 to December 31, 1947,	46.08	
		\$4,566.65
Payments to treasurer		
August 24 to December 31, 1947,	\$232.60	
Transferred to tax titles		
August 24 to December 31, 1947,	63.55	
Outstanding December 31, 1947,	4,270.50	
		\$4,566.65
Outstanding January 1, 1948,		\$4,270.50
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$2,642.84	
Abatements January 1 to August 26, 1948,	72.77	
Outstanding August 26, 1948, per list,	1,469.90	
Cash balance August 26, 1948,	84.99	
		\$4,270.50

## POLL TAXES—1947

Outstanding August 24, 1947,		\$746.00
Payments to treasurer		
August 24 to December 31, 1947,	\$118.00	
Abatements August 24 to December 31, 1947,	2.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1947,	\$626.00	
		<hr/> \$746.00
Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$626.00	
Collection not committed,	2.00	
Payment and abatement to be refunded,	2.00	
		<hr/> \$630.00
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$44.00	
Abatements January 1, to August 26, 1948,	348.00	
Outstanding August 26, 1948, per list,	216.00	
Cash balance August 26, 1948,	22.00	
		<hr/> \$630.00

## PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1947

Outstanding August 24, 1947,		\$9,317.56
Payments to treasurer		
August 24 to December 31, 1947,	\$7,647.04	
Abatements August 24 to December 31, 1947,	234.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1947,	1,436.52	
		<hr/> \$9,317.56
Outstanding January 1, 1948,	\$1,436.52	
Interest reported as personal property taxes 1947,	 .03	
		<hr/> \$1,436.55
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$186.29	
Abatements January 1 to August 26, 1948,	392.42	
Personal property taxes 1947 recorded as real estate taxes 1947,	 4.68	
Outstanding August 26, 1948, per list,	841.46	
Cash balance August 26, 1948,	11.70	
		<hr/> \$1,436.55

## REAL ESTATE TAXES—1947

Outstanding August 24, 1947,	\$118,532.51	
Additional commitment August 24 to December 31, 1947,	 72.54	
Refunds August 24 to December 31, 1947,	69.26	
		<hr/> \$118,674.31

Payments to treasurer

August 24 to December 31, 1947,	\$105,400.18	
Abatements August 24 to December 31, 1947,	2,118.18	
Outstanding December 31, 1947,	11,155.95	
		\$118,674.31

Outstanding January 1, 1948,	\$11,155.95	
Personal property taxes 1947 recorded as real estate taxes 1947,	4.68	
Interest reported as real estate taxes 1947,	.10	
Overpayment to collector adjusted,	.60	
Collector's overpayment to treasurer to be refunded,	70.00	
		\$11,231.33

Payments to treasurer

January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$7,405.96	
Abatements January 1 to August 26, 1948,	158.75	
Transferred to tax titles not previously recorded,	115.59	
Unlocated difference adjusted,	.10	
Outstanding August 26, 1948, per list,	3,529.17	
Cash balance August 26, 1948,	21.76	
		\$11,231.33

**POLL TAXES—1948**

Commitment January 1 to August 26, 1948, per warrant,	\$1,512.00	
Additional commitment to be reported,	140.00	
		\$1,652.00

Payments to treasurer

January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$1,108.00	
Outstanding August 26, 1948, per list,	538.00	
Cash balance August 26, 1948,	6.00	
		\$1,652.00

**PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1948**

Commitment January 1 to August 26, 1948, per warrant,	\$11,404.48
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Payments to treasurer

January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$2,719.32	
Abatements January 1 to August 26, 1948,	189.00	
Outstanding August 26, 1948, per list,	8,496.16	
		\$11,404.48

**REAL ESTATE TAXES—1948**

Commitment January 1, to August 26, 1948, per warrant,	\$154,046.93
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Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$29,781.67	
Abatements January 1 to August 26, 1948,	1,211.02	
Outstanding August 26, 1948, per list,	120,716.45	
Cash balance August 26, 1948,	2,337.79	
		<hr/> \$154,046.93

#### **MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1940**

Outstanding August 24, 1947 and January 1, 1948,		\$11.00
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$9.00	
Abatement January 1 to August 26, 1948,	2.00	
		<hr/> \$11.00

#### **MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1941**

Outstanding August 24, 1947 and January 1, 1948,		\$41.82
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$19.24	
Abatements January 1 to August 26, 1948,	8.00	
Motor vehicle and trailer excise 1941 recorded as taxes 1941,	2.58	
Outstanding August 26, 1948, per list,	12.00	
		<hr/> \$41.82

#### **MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1942**

Outstanding August 24, 1947 and January 1, 1948,	\$63.90	
Duplicate abatement adjusted,	2.00	
		<hr/> \$65.90
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$12.94	
Abatements January 1 to August 26, 1948,	19.25	
Outstanding August 26, 1948, per list,	33.71	
		<hr/> \$65.90

#### **MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1943**

Outstanding August 24, 1947 and January 1, 1948,		\$49.60
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$5.27	
Abatements January 1 to August 26, 1948,	11.09	
Outstanding August 26, 1948, per list,	33.24	
		<hr/> \$49.60

### **MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1944**

Outstanding August 24, 1947 and January 1, 1948,		\$167.28
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$7.23	
Abatements January 1 to August 26, 1948,	30.15	
Outstanding August 26, 1948, per list,	129.90	
		<hr/> \$167.28

### **MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1945**

Outstanding August 24, 1947 and January 1, 1948,	\$148.91	
Payment after abatement adjusted,	2.49	
		<hr/> \$151.40
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$12.67	
Abatements January 1 to August 26, 1948,	26.69	
Outstanding August 26, 1948, per list,	112.04	
		<hr/> \$151.40

### **MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1946**

Outstanding August 24, 1947,	\$335.48	
Refunds August 24 to December 31, 1947,	4.65	
		<hr/> \$340.13
Payments to treasurer		
August 24 to December 31, 1947,	\$61.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1947,	278.88	
		<hr/> \$340.13
Outstanding January 1, 1948,		\$278.88
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$67.31	
Abatements January 1 to August 26, 1948,	30.91	
Motor vehicle and trailer excise 1946 reported as motor vehicle and trailer excise 1947,	2.00	
Outstanding August 26, 1948, per list,	176.66	
Cash balance August 26, 1948,	2.00	
		<hr/> \$278.88

### **MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1947**

Outstanding August 24, 1947,	\$582.70	
Additional commitment August 24 to December 31, 1947,	3,573.04	
		<hr/> \$4,155.74
Payments to treasurer		
August 24 to December 31, 1947,	\$2,382.16	
Abatements August 24 to December 31, 1947,	144.37	
Outstanding December 31, 1947,	1,629.21	
		<hr/> \$4,155.74



Outstanding January 1, 1948,	\$1,629.21	
Additional commitment not previously recorded,	52.57	
Refunds January 1 to August 26, 1948,	65.40	
Motor vehicle and trailer excise 1946 reported as motor vehicle and trailer excise 1947,	2.00	
Interest reported as motor vehicle and trailer excise 1947,	.63	
Overpayments to collector:		
Adjusted,	.02	
To be refunded,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,751.83
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$1,077.70	
Abatements January 1 to August 26, 1948:		
Reported,	15.64	
Not previously reported,	27.19	
Outstanding August 26, 1948, per list,	631.30	
	<hr/>	\$1,751.83

#### MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1948

Commitment January 1 to August 26, 1948,		
per warrants,	\$7,478.97	
Refunds January 1 to August 26, 1948,	12.22	
	<hr/>	\$7,491.19
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$4,781.70	
Abatements January 1 to August 26, 1948:		
Reported,	96.62	
Not previously reported,	76.78	
Outstanding August 26, 1948, per list,	2,213.74	
Cash balance August 26, 1948,	322.35	
	<hr/>	\$7,491.19

#### SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES 1932 TO 1938, INCLUSIVE

Outstanding August 24, 1947 and January 1, 1948:

Levy of:		
1932,	\$28.69	
1933	28.69	
1934,	28.69	
1935	28.69	
1936,	28.69	
1937,	28.69	
1938,	28.69	
	<hr/>	\$200.83
Cash balance August 26, 1948,		\$200.83

## COMMITTED INTEREST 1932 TO 1938, INCLUSIVE

Outstanding August 24, 1947 and January 1, 1948:

Levy of:

1932,	\$12.05	
1933,	10.32	
1934,	8.57	
1935,	6.88	
1936,	5.10	
1937,	3.44	
1938,	1.72	
	<hr/>	\$48.08

Cash balance August 26, 1948, \$48.08

## INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES AND EXCISE

Cash balance August 24, 1947, \$7.87

Collections August 24 to

December 31, 1947:

Taxes:

Levy of 1942, \$ .49

Levy of 1945, 164.81

Levy of 1946, 3.52

Levy of 1947, 16.89

Motor vehicle and trailer excise:

Levy of 1946, .07

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185.78

\$193.65

Payments to treasurer

August 1 to December 31, 1947,

\$193.65

Collections January 1 to August 26, 1948:

Taxes:

Levy of 1939, \$1.00

Levy of 1943, 1.05

Levy of 1944, .55

Levy of 1945, 23.98

Levy of 1946, 146.41

Levy of 1947, 84.68

Motor vehicle and trailer excise:

Levy of 1941, 3.32

Levy of 1942, 3.40

Levy of 1943, 1.46

Levy of 1944, 1.55

Levy of 1945, .99

Levy of 1946, 4.34

Levy of 1947, 5.05

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\$277.78

Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$268.82	
Interest reported as personal property taxes 1947,	.03	
Interest reported as motor vehicle and trailer excise 1947,	.63	
Interest reported as real estate taxes,	.10	
Cash balance August 26, 1948,	8.20	
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		\$277.78

#### **TAX TITLES**

Balance August 24, 1947,	\$1,093.58	
Transferred to tax titles		
August 24 to December 31, 1947:		
Levy of:		
1942,	\$27.75	
1943,	55.18	
1944,	55.02	
1945,	57.35	
1946,	63.55	
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	258.85	
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		\$1,352.43
Balance December 31, 1947,		\$1,352.43
Balance January 1, 1948,	\$1,352.43	
Interest and costs transferred to tax titles not previously recorded,	56.74	
Transferred to tax titles not previously recorded:		
Levy of 1947,	115.59	
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		\$1,524.76
Tax titles redeemed January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$139.57	
Tax title redemption recorded as additional interest and costs,	28.34	
Balance August 26, 1948, per list,	1,356.85	
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		\$1,524.76

#### **ADDITIONAL INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAX TITLE REDEMPTION**

Collections January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$2.99	
Tax title redemption recorded as additional interest and costs,	28.34	
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		\$31.33
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to August 26, 1948,		\$31.33

## SELECTMEN'S LICENSES AND PERMITS

Outstanding August 24, 1947,	\$2.00	
Licenses and permits granted:		
August 24 to December 31, 1947:		
Common victualler,	\$2.00	
Junk,	10.00	
One-day beer,	1.00	
Revolver,	1.00	
Sunday,	1.00	
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	15.00	
		\$17.00
Payments to treasurer		
August 24 to December 31, 1947,	\$14.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1947,	3.00	
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		\$17.00
Outstanding January 1, 1948,	\$3.00	
Licenses and permits granted:		
January 1 to August 26, 1948:		
Alcohol,	\$7.00	
Automobile dealer,	50.00	
Common victualler,	9.00	
Innkeeper,	5.00	
Liquor,	1,500.00	
Revolver,	7.00	
Sunday,	10.00	
Taxi,	5.00	
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	1,593.00	
		\$1,596.00
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$1,593.00	
Licenses cancelled January 1		
to August 26, 1948,	2.00	
Outstanding August 26, 1948, per list,	1.00	
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		\$1,596.00

## TOWN CLERK

### Dog Licenses

Cash balance August 24, 1947,	\$20.40	
Licenses issued August 24 to		
December 31, 1947:		
Males, 3 @ \$2.00,	\$6.00	
Females, 3 @ 5.00,	15.00	
Spayed female, 1 @ 2.00,	2.00	
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	23.00	
		\$43.40

Payments to treasurer		
August 24 to December 31, 1947,	\$42.00	
Fees retained August 24 to		
December 31, 1947,	1.40	
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		\$43.40

Licenses issued January 1 to  
August 26, 1948:

Males,	170 @ \$2.00,	\$340.00	
Females,	38 @ 5.00,	190.00	
Spayed Females,	83 @ 2.00,	166.00	
Kennel,	5 @ 10.00,	50.00	
Kennel,	2 @ 25.00,	50.00	
Kennel,	1 @ 50.00,	50.00	
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			\$846.00

Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$775.40	
Fees retained January 1 to		
August 26, 1948,	59.80	
Cash balance August 26, 1948,	10.80	
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		\$846.00

Cash balance August 27, 1948,	\$10.80	
License issued August 27 to		
September 15, 1948:		
Female,	1 @ \$5.00,	5.00
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		\$15.80

Payments to treasurer		
August 27 to September 15, 1948,	\$10.80	
Cash on hand September 15, 1948, verified,	5.00	
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		\$15.80

## TOWN CLERK

### Sporting Licenses

Cash balance August 24, 1947,	\$7.25	
Licenses issued August 24 to December		
31, 1947:		
Resident citizens':		
Fishing,	40 @ \$2.00,	\$80.00
Hunting,	34 @ 2.00,	68.00
Minor Trapping,	5 @ 2.25,	11.25
Trapping,	8 @ 5.25,	42.00
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		201.25
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		\$208.50



Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game August 24 to December 31, 1947,	\$186.75	
Fees retained August 24 to December 31, 1947,	21.75	\$208.50

Licenses issued January 1 to August 26,  
1948:

Resident citizens':

Fishing,	108 @ \$2.00,	\$216.00	
Hunting,	4 @ 2.00,	8.00	
Sporting,	52 @ 3.25,	169.00	
Minor and female fishing,	39 @ 1.25,	48.75	
Trapping,	1 @ 5.25,	5.25	
			\$447.00

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$392.00	
Fees retained January 1 to August 26, 1948,	51.00	
Cash balance August 26, 1948,	4.00	\$447.00

Cash balance August 27, 1948, \$4.00

License issued August 27 to September  
15, 1948:

Resident citizen's:

Hunting,	1 @ \$2.00,	2.00	
			\$6.00

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game August 27 to September 15, 1948,	\$5.75	
Fees retained August 27 to September 15, 1948,	.25	\$6.00

## TOWN CLERK

### Miscellaneous Licenses

Licenses issued January 1 to August 26,  
1948:

Gasoline,	\$2.50	
Junk,	30.00	
Oleomargarine,	3.00	
Pool,	2.00	
		\$37.50

Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$37.50
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## **TOWN HALL RENTALS**

Charges August 24 to December 31, 1947,	\$380.00
Payments to treasurer	
August 24 to December 31, 1947,	\$380.00
Charges January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$630.00
Payments to treasurer	
January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$630.00

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## **SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Cash balance August 24, 1947,	\$11.44	
Fees August 24 to December 31, 1947,	8.24	
		\$19.68
Payments to treasurer		
August 24 to December 31, 1947,		\$19.68
Fees January 1 to August 26, 1948,		\$18.74
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to August 26, 1948,		\$18.74

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## **HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

### **Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding August 24, 1947 and Jan- uary 1, 1948,	\$541.42	
Charges not previously recorded,	432.84	
		\$974.26
Health accounts receivable recorded as estimated receipts,	\$412.85	
Disallowances not previously recorded,	128.57	
Outstanding August 26, 1948, per list,	432.84	
		\$974.26

## **PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

### **Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding August 24, 1947 and Jan- uary 1, 1948,	\$1,149.42	
Charges not previously reported,	832.00	
		\$1,981.42
Public welfare accounts receivable re- corded as estimated receipts,	\$1,040.00	
Outstanding August 26, 1948, per list,	941.42	
		\$1,981.42

### **Aid to Dependent Children—Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding August 24, 1947 and January 1, 1948,	\$232.12	
Charges not previously reported,	1,054.35	
		\$1,286.47

Aid to dependent children accounts receivable recorded as estimated receipts,	\$969.88	
Disallowances not previously reported,	23.34	
Outstanding August 26, 1948, per list,	293.25	
		\$1,286.47

### **BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

#### **Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding August 24, 1947 and January 1, 1948,	\$1,419.31	
Charges not previously reported,	19,068.59	
		\$20,487.90

Old age assistance accounts receivable recorded as estimated receipts,	\$17,591.92	
Abatements not previously recorded,	15.96	
Outstanding August 26, 1948, per list,	2,880.02	
		\$20,487.90

### **VETERANS' BENEFITS**

Charges August 24 to December 31, 1947,		\$50.00
Payments to treasurer		
August 24 to December 31, 1947,		\$50.00
Charges January 1 to August 26, 1948,		\$734.34
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$663.00	
Outstanding August 26, 1948, per list,	71.34	
		\$734.34

### **SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

Receipts August 24 to December 31, 1947:		
Tuition,	\$60.00	
Rental of hall,	54.00	
		\$114.00

Payments to treasurer		
August 24 to December 31, 1947,		\$114.00
Receipts January 1 to August 26, 1948:		
Tuition,	\$390.00	
Rental of hall,	88.00	
		<u>\$478.00</u>
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to August 26, 1948,		\$478.00

### LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Cash balance August 24, 1947,	\$53.50	
Receipts August 24 to December 31, 1947,	59.82	
		<u>\$113.32</u>
Payments to treasurer		
August 24 to December 31, 1947,		\$113.32
Receipts January 1 to August 26, 1948,		\$122.24
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$116.97	
Cash balance August 26, 1948,	11.27	
		<u>\$128.24</u>
Cash balance August 27, 1948,	\$11.27	
Receipts August 27 to September 24, 1948,	14.90	
		<u>\$26.17</u>
Cash on hand September 24, 1948,		
verified,		\$26.17

### CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

#### Annual Care

Outstanding August 24, 1947,	\$3,932.50	
Overpayment to be refunded,	3.00	
		<u>\$3,935.50</u>
Payments to treasurer		
August 24 to December 31, 1947,	\$21.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1947 and		
August 26, 1948, per list,	3,914.50	
		<u>\$3,935.50</u>

#### Sale of Lots and Graves

Outstanding August 24, 1947,	\$230.00	
Charges August 24 to December 31, 1947,	35.00	
		<u>\$265.00</u>

Payments to treasurer		
August 24 to December 31, 1947,	\$35.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1947 and		
August 26, 1948, per list,	230.00	
		\$265.00

### WATER RATES

Outstanding August 24, 1947,	\$1,153.36	
Charges August 24 to December 31, 1947,	6,062.35	
Refunds August 24 to December 31, 1947,	13.65	
		\$7,229.36
Payments to treasurer		
August 24 to December 31, 1947,	\$2,750.85	
Outstanding December 31, 1947,	4,478.51	
		\$7,229.36
Outstanding January 1, 1948,	\$4,478.51	
Charges January 1 to August 26, 1948,	5,719.57	
Charges short reported,	10.07	
Collections not committed,	11.67	
Overpayments to be refunded,	2.66	
		\$10,222.48
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$8,075.27	
Abatements January 1 to August 26, 1948:		
Reported,	90.99	
Short reported,	3.07	
Outstanding August 26, 1948, per list,	2,052.14	
Cash balance August 26, 1948,	1.01	
		\$10,222.48

### WATER SERVICES AND CHARGES

Outstanding August 24, 1947,	\$23.40	
Charges August 24 to December 31, 1947,	369.12	
		\$392.52
Payments to treasurer		
August 24 to December 31, 1947,	\$334.22	
Outstanding December 31, 1947,	58.30	
		\$392.52
Outstanding January 1, 1948,	\$58.30	
Charges January 1 to August 26, 1948,	551.45	
		\$609.75
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$356.43	
Outstanding August 26, 1948, per list,	253.32	
		\$609.75



## WATER LIENS

Outstanding August 24, 1947 and January 26, 1948,	\$50.52
Abatements January 1 to August 26, 1948,	\$50.52

## LIBRARY FUND

### In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand August 24, 1947,	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
On hand December 31, 1947,	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
On hand August 26, 1948,	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
Receipts	Payments	

### August 24 to December 31, 1947

Income,	\$35.00	Transferred to town,	\$35.00
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### January 1 to August 26, 1948

Income,	\$140.00	Transferred to town,	\$140.00
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## GRANVILLE F. DAILEY LIBRARY FUND

### In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Val.	Book Val.	Total
On hand August 24, 1947,	\$36,132.74	\$10,000.00	\$23,139.04	\$69,271.78
On hand December 31, 1947,	\$36,132.74	\$10,000.00	\$23,139.04	\$69,271.78
On hand August 26, 1948,	\$36,132.74	\$15,000.00	\$17,786.54	\$68,919.28
Receipts			Payments	

### August 24 to December 31, 1947

Income,	\$908.32	Transferred to town,	\$908.32
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### January 1 to August 26, 1948

Sale of securities book value,	\$5,352.50	Purchase of securities, par value,	\$5,000.00
Income,	1,152.32	Premium on securities purchased,	15.63
		Loss on securities sold,	152.50
		Accrued interest on securities purchased,	20.15
		Transferred to town,	1,316.54
	\$6,504.82		\$6,504.82

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

### In Custody of Treasurer

	Cash in General Treasury	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand August 24, 1947,	\$1,050.00	\$27,725.00	\$200.00	\$28,975.00
On hand December 31, 1947	—	\$29,475.00	\$200.00	\$29,675.00
On hand August 26, 1948,	\$400.00	\$29,475.00	\$200.00	\$30,075.00

#### Receipts

#### Payments

#### August 24 to December 31, 1947

Bequests,	\$700.00	Added to savings	
Income,	201.81	deposits,	\$1,750.00
Cash in general treasury		Transferred to town,	201.81
August 24, 1947,	1,050.00		
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	\$1,951.81		\$1,951.81

#### January 1 to August 26, 1948

Bequests,	\$400.00	Transferred to town,	\$363.45
Income,	363.45	Cash in general treasury	
		August 26, 1948,	400.00
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	\$763.45		\$763.45

## MOSES ELLIS POST 117 G.A.R. FUND

### In Custody of Selectmen

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand August 24, 1947,	\$967.01	\$2,000.00	\$2,967.01
On hand December 31, 1947,	\$967.01	\$2,000.00	\$2,967.01
On hand August 26, 1948,	\$885.09	\$2,000.00	\$2,885.09

#### Receipts

#### Payments

#### August 24 to December 31, 1947

No transactions recorded

#### January 1 to August 26, 1948

Withdrawn from savings	Expended,	\$150.00
deposits,	\$81.92	
Income,	68.08	
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	\$150.00	\$150.00

## TOWN DEBT

### Notes due 1949

Water System	\$10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts 1941	5,000.00
Nebo Street Water Main	1,000.00
Pine Street Water Main	1,000.00
New Truck Loan	2,000.00

### Notes due 1950

Water System	10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts 1941	5,000.00
Nebo Street Water Main	1,000.00
New Truck Loan	2,000.00

### Notes due 1951

Water System	8,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts 1941	5,000.00
Nebo Street Water Main	1,000.00
New Truck Loan	2,000.00

### Notes due 1952

New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts 1941	5,000.00
New Truck Loan	2,000.00

### Notes due 1953

New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts 1941	5,000.00

### Notes due 1954

New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts 1941	5,000.00

### Notes due 1955

New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts 1941	5,000.00

### Notes due 1956

New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts 1941	5,000.00

### Notes due 1957

New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts 1941	5,000.00

### Notes due 1958

New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts 1941	5,000.00

Notes due 1959

New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts 1941	5,000.00

Notes due 1960

New High School, Acts 1941	5,000.00
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ORION WIGHT,

Town Treasurer.

Correct:

LESLIE J. HOWLETT,

Town Accountant.

### CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

#### Dedham Institution for Savings

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1948	Total	Ex- pended	Balance to Credit of Fund
King and Vose Lot	\$100.00	\$2.00	\$102.00	\$2.00	\$100.00
George C. Babcock Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Leon E. Mayo Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John Bartz Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Josephine Percival Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John T. Kennedy Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Napoleon Duhamel Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary C. Wheeler Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Henry K. Bernard Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
R. B. Newcomb Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
J. W. Rich Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
M. Howard Blood Lot	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00
William Kennedy Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Joseph Park Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Robert W. Baker Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
John R. Miller Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary A. Abell Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Raymond C. Weiker Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William B. Roberts Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	2.00	200.00
Bennett-Grover Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Lewis Cutler Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Vincent N. Osborne Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Rose Schools Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Archie Crawford Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Scott B. Bell Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Alphonso L. Allen Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Edward M. Bent Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William Bullard Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00



# CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

## Dedham Institution for Savings

Name of Fund	Interest		Total	Ex- pended	Balance to Credit of Fund
	Original Fund	for 1948			
Leon M. Kennett Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Edgar Sherman Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Elwyn A. Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Annie I. Newell Lot	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00
John Fisher Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary J. Jones Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Chas. A. Garabedian Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Clifford L. Coddling Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Samuel E. Mitchell Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Richard J. Gorman Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Frederick M. Clark Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Levi C. Taylor Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Laura S. Pember Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Alida S. & Willard F. Pear Lot	300.00	6.00	306.00	6.00	300.00
Catherine Mulcahy Lot	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00
Mary Corcoran Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Carl O. Harmon Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Michael Ryan Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Schools Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Robert E. Peters Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Blanche L. Young Lot	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00
Frank E. Day Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Michael English Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Hamlet Wight Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Caroline S. Leeds Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
James L. Atherton Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Isabelle Beckwith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Margaret Griffin Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Grace K. Burns Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Charles C. Wright Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
E. March Wheelwright Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John N. Wills Lot	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00
Richard A. Mandeville Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Michael Brennan Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
A. R. Cole Lot	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00
Donald Howlett Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Evelyn Ayers Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Charles W. Haigh Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Alexander Petrie Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Wilber Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Carroll B. More Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Thomas Hinshon Lot	100.00	1.00	101.00	1.00	100.00



# CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

## Dedham Institution for Savings

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1948	Total	Ex- pended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Frank W. Morrill Est. Lot	100.00	1.00	101.00	1.00	100.00
Emma Donlan Lot	100.00	1.00	101.00	1.00	100.00
Chipman Lot	500.00	5.20	505.20	5.20	500.00
Lewis Dewar Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
George Mills Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
William E. Williamson Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Amos Gilbert Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
	\$21,000.00	\$404.20	\$21,404.20	\$404.20	\$21,000.00

## Massachusetts Savings Bank

Clara Howard Lot	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00
Henry Wight Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
N. A. Stone Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
George Morrill Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Obed Hartshorn & Spear Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Seth Maker Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Albion C. Gilbert Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Keyes-Gilley Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Benjamin Chenery Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
A. C. Shumway Lot	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00
Emma Rhodes Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
E. P. Tucker Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Oliver A. Clark Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
E. Sablone Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Amelia Everett Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Emerson Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
E. V. Mitchell Lot	500.00	10.00	510.00	10.00	500.00
Sarah G. Shumway Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George E. Pettis Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
J. Augustus Fitts Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John H. Pember Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Bruce & Fisher Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John H. Gould Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
C. M. Clark Lot	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00
Joseph A. Allen Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Washburn Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Susan B. Ware Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
John Schools Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Baxter Lot	300.00	6.00	306.00	6.00	300.00
Edmund I. Chenery Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00

# CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

## Massachusetts Savings Bank

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for	Total	Ex- pended	Balance to Credit of Fund
		1948			
Alice D. Sewell Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Susan I. Woods Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John M. Richardson Lot	500.00	10.00	510.00	10.00	500.00
Edmund Bullard Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Daniel S. Wheeler Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Charles J. Sawyer Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
James W. P. Dyer Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
John B. Coombs Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
William Salisbury Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John Balch Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George H. Wight Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
James T. Allen Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William Crane Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Noah Allen Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Henry J. Dunn Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Francis S. Wight Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John Sullivan Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Soldiers Lot	700.00	14.00	714.00	14.00	700.00
Moses Bullard Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Francis Mason Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Francis E. Donlan Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Samuel Ellis Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Orion Wight Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Moses F. Clark Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
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	\$7,300.00	\$146.00	\$7,446.00	\$146.00	\$7,300.00

## Home Savings Bank

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for	Total	Ex- pended	Balance to Credit of Fund
		1948			
Nancy H. Curtis Lot	\$50.00	\$1.00	\$51.00	\$1.00	\$50.00
Mary M. Phelps Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Eliza E. Williams Lot	475.00	9.50	484.50	9.50	475.00
George C. Davis Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Daniel D. Curtis Lot	500.00	10.00	510.00	10.00	500.00
Joseph Clark Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	102.00
Ellenwood Lot	300.00	6.00	306.00	6.00	300.00
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	\$1,575.00	\$31.50	\$1,606.50	\$31.50	\$1,575.00

# TOWN OF MEDFIELD

Balance Sheet—August 26, 1948

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash,		Temporary Loans:	
Accounts Receivable:		In Anticipation of Revenue	\$50,000.00
Taxes:		1948,	
Levy of 1938	\$30.00	In Anticipation of Reim-	10,625.00
Levy of 1939,	62.00	bursement,	<hr/>
Levy of 1940,	18.00	Federal Tax Deductions,	\$60,625.00
Levy of 1941,	51.57	Retirement Fund Deductions,	269.00
Levy of 1942,	76.25	State Assessments 1948,	87.89
Levy of 1943,	63.12	County Tax 1948,	957.41
Levy of 1944,	160.33	Overestimate 1948—County Hospital,	3,704.80
Levy of 1945,	198.68	Dog Licenses—Due County,	395.13
Levy of 1946:		Tailings,	75.40
Poll,	134.00	Sale of Real Estate Fund,	963.46
Personal Property,	489.63	Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests,	125.00
Real Estate,	1,554.89	Road Machinery Fund,	400.00
Levy of 1947:		Trust Funds Income:	997.13
Poll,	236.00	School,	\$53.44
Personal Property,	853.16		
Real Estate,	3,480.93		

# TOWN OF MEDFIELD

## Balance Sheet—August 26, 1948 (Continued)

### GENERAL ACCOUNTS—Continued

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Levy of 1948:		Library,	1,458.67
Poll,	404.00	Granville F. Dailey Library	927.58
Personal Property,	8,496.16		
Real Estate,	123,054.24		
		Loans Authorized and Unissued,	2,439.69
			4,500.00
		Federal Grants:	
Motor Vehicle and		Aid to Dependent Children:	
Trailer Excise:		Aid,	\$43.17
Levy of 1941,	\$12.00	Administration,	12.65
Levy of 1942,	33.71	George-Deen Fund,	44.50
Levy of 1943,	33.24	George-Barden Fund,	95.00
Levy of 1944	129.90		
Levy of 1945,	112.04		
Levy of 1946,	178.66		
Levy of 1947,	629.30		
Levy of 1948,	2,536.09		195.32
		Appropriation Balances,	96,332.01
		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,	436.21
Special Assessments:		Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:	
Sewer:		Levy of 1942,	\$ .69
Levy of 1932,	\$28.69	Levy of 1945,	198.68
Levy of 1933,	28.69		

## Balance Sheet—August 26, 1948 (Continued)

## Assets

Levy of 1934	28.69	Levy of 1946,	234.62
Levy of 1935,	28.69	Levy of 1947,	1,610.45
Levy of 1936,	28.69	Levy of 1948,	4,288.12
Levy of 1937,	28.69		
Levy of 1938,	28.69		6,332.56

## Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Committed Interest:			
Levy of 1932,	\$12.05		\$3,664.94
Levy of 1933,	10.32		248.91
Levy of 1934,	8.57		1,356.85
Levy of 1935,	6.88		8,760.37
Levy of 1936,	5.10		2,303.81
Levy of 1937,	3.44		8,674.60
Levy of 1938,	1.72		
		48.08	
			25,009.48
x Titles,		1,356.85	11,340.09
			Surplus Revenue,

Tax Titles,

Departmental:

Health,  
Temporary Aid,



# TOWN OF MEDFIELD

Balance Sheet—August 26, 1948 (Continued)

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS—Continued

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves
Aid to Dependent Children	293.25	
Old Age Assistance,	2,880.02	
Veterans' Benefits	71.34	
Cemetery—Annual Care,	3,911.50	
Cemetery—Sale of Lots and Graves,	230.00	8,760.37
Water:		
Rates,	\$2,050.49	
Services and Charges,	253.32	2,303.81
Aid to Highways:		
State:		
1947,	\$5,586.78	
1948,	9,225.00	\$14,811.78
County:		
1947,	\$3,087.82	
1948,	1,400.00	4,487.82
		19,299.60

# TOWN OF MEDFIELD

Balance Sheet—August 26, 1948 (Continued)

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS—Continued

Assets	Liabilities and Reserves
Loans Authorized,	
Revenue 1949,	4,500.00
Estimated Receipts to be Collected,	1,050.00
Due from Cemetery Trust Funds Income,	17,686.54
	17.50
Overdrawn Accounts:	
Federal Grants:	
Old Age Assistance:	
Administration,	\$82.46
Old Age Administration,	3.41
	<u>85.87</u>
	\$215,185.58
	<u><u>\$215,185.58</u></u>

# **TOWN OF MEDFIELD**

## **Balance Sheet—August 26, 1948 (Continued)**

### **DEBT ACCOUNTS**

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,		
	\$151,000.00	Highway Equipment Loan,
		New High School Loans 1941,
		Water Loan 1931,
		Water Loan 1946,
		Water Loan 1948,
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	\$151,000.00	\$8,000.00
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		28,000.00
		3,000.00
		1,000.00
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	\$151,000.00	\$151,000.00
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### **TRUST ACCOUNTS**

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities,		
	\$110,479.37	Library Funds,
		Granville F. Dailey Library Fund,
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,
		Moses Ellis Post No. 117 G. A. R. Fund,
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	\$110,479.37	\$9,000.00
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		29,675.00
		2,885.09
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	\$110,479.37	\$110,479.37
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## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Balance December 31, 1948	Excise Tax 1941	\$12.00
	Collected 1948	12.00
	Balance	0.00
Balance December 31, 1948	Excise Tax 1942	\$33.71
	Collected 1949	33.71
	Balance	0.00
Balance December 31, 1948	Excise Tax 1943	\$33.24
Balance December 31, 1948	Excise Tax 1944	\$129.90
Balance December 31, 1948	Excise Tax 1945	\$112.04
Balance December 31, 1948	Excise Tax 1946	\$176.66
Balance December 31, 1948	Excise Tax 1947	\$512.00
Balance December 31, 1948	Excise Tax 1948	\$2,644.64
	Collected 1949	114.08
	Balance	\$2,530.56

### Taxes Poll, Real Estate and Personal

Balance December 31, 1948	Taxes 1938	\$30.00
	Collected 1949	30.00
	Balance	0.00
Balance December 31, 1948	Taxes 1939	\$46.00
	Collected 1949	46.00
	Balance	0.00
Balance December 31, 1948	Taxes 1940	\$16.00
	Collected 1949	16.00
	Balance	0.00
Balance December 31, 1948	Taxes 1941	\$50.57
	Collected 1949	50.57
	Balance	0.00
Balance December 31, 1948	Taxes 1942	\$72.25
	Collected 1949	21.00
	Balance	\$51.25
Balance December 31, 1948	Taxes 1943	\$57.12
	Collected 1949	33.12
	Balance	\$24.00

Balance December 31, 1948	Taxes	1944	\$150.33
	Collected	1948	88.78
	Balance		\$61.55
Balance December 31, 1948	Taxes	1945	\$196.68
	Collected	1949	48.17
	Balance		\$148.51
Balance December 31, 1948	Delinquent List		\$710.79
1946 Taxes \$795.05	Collected 1949		84.26
			\$795.05
Balance December 31, 1948	Delinquent List		\$3,385.76
1947 Taxes \$4,127.09	Collected 1949		741.33
			\$4,127.09
1948 Taxes \$16,561.95	Delinquent List		\$8,334.31
	Collected 1949		8,227.64
			\$16,561.95

#### 1948 DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL, POLLS

Abbott, Gertrude	\$1.35	Daniels, A. R.	1.62
Adams, Edward Estate	8.53	Day, Preston	.81
Allen, Joseph T. L.	64.84	Gavin, Thomas	5.40
Allen, Joseph T. L. & Katherine	10.80	Geller, Mollie et al.	bal. 11.25
Allen, Lucy	40.50	Gentile, Giacomo	bal. 41.00
Baker, Francis N.	2.43	Gorman, Michael	95.85
Battelle, George	6.48	Greenough, David & Mary	561.60
Belmont, Joseph & Elizabeth	bal. 82.10	Grout, Nathan	1.62
Bent, George L.	Bal. 40.00	Hastings, Marie Jeanne	30.51
Bishop, Elias	7.56	Henderson, John Jr.	78.30
Blake, Edmund P.	43.20	Holmquist, Ellen	34.56
Brennan, James H.	2.97	Holmquist, John	bal. 33.58
Bridge, Collomer	420.66	Ippolitti, Henry & Maria	bal. 47.82
Bryant, Ruth A.	bal. 67.50	Johnson, Karl A. & Christine	259.20
Buell, Ruth A.	bal. 32.40	Johnson, Mildred	214.92
Burgess, Edgar C.	113.42	Johnston, Zella	1.62
Child, Muriel T.	557.01	Kelley, Antoinette S.	156.06
Clark, Lewis A.	41.58	Kelley, Antoinette & Delmar	2.70
Colantonio, Alfred	229.50		
Coyle, John	27.00		



Kimball, Charles S.	5.67	Robbins, Bernice	bal. 76.62
Kingsbury, Wilma	4.32	Rogers, Anna	67.50
Koch, Elizabeth	201.96	Sharp, Florence	66.15
Laverty, Sedgwick		Shepardson, Mary	1.08
Estate	186.30	Shultz, Charles	2.70
Lobisser, Frank	4.86	Simmons, Mary C.	311.31
MacKenney, Lawrence		Smith, Bertram	18.90
& Elizabeth	bal. 72.95	Smith, Helen & Anna	90.18
Milton, Helen E.	38.87	Smith, Philip &	
Mitchell, Harold C.	5.40	Audrey	bal. 30.00
Morse, Herbert	bal 78.64	Spring, Rennie &	
Myers, Manford	5.40	Ehnes Andrew	13.50
McCormack, Malcolm	12.15	Spring, Rennie	28.08
McKeown, Cornelius &		Spring, Rennie &	
Helen	bal. 116.03	Katherine	232.20
Neal, Harry E.	1.62	Trembly, Leo	43.20
Newell, Charles & Mary	317.52	Tubridy, Agnes	5.40
O'Connell, John &		Tubridy, Mary & Jane	55.08
Mary	bal. 96.86	Warner, Otto	bal. 5.26
O'Donnell, Francis et al	256.88	Washburn, Merle	6.48
Oja, George	bal. 41.50	Welch, Martha et al	144.45
Parsons, Leavit &		White, Charles	bal. 143.04
Margaret	bal. 156.66	Williams, Fred	3.24
Rivera, Galo Jr.	72.90	Williams, George P.	12.96
Roberts, Joseph &			
Florence	bal. 270.55		

### PERSONAL

Polls	\$308.00	Kelley, Delmar	286.20
Allen, Edgar W.	81.00	Kilmer, Adelbert	6.75
Bailey, John J.	21.60	Ramsdell, Robert	bal. 54.00
Coyle, John	129.60	Roberts, Joseph Jr.	54.00
Colantonio, Alfred	54.00	Walsh, Francis	16.20
Greenough, David	135.00	December assessment	117.18
Hastings, Everett	10.80	Tax Titles	133.38
Henderson, John Jr.	6.48		
Holmquist, Ellen	86.40		
Kelley, Antoinette S.	151.20	Total	\$8,334.31

### 1947 DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL AND POLL

Adams, Edward Estate	\$7.39	Fabbriocotti, Casimiro	7.02
Allen, Joseph E.	8.42	Greenough, David &	
Allen, Joseph T. L.	bal. 16.85	Mary	486.72
Blake, Edmund	37.44	Hamant Trust	bal. 12.48
Bridge, Collomer	366.21	Hastings, Marie Jeanne	12.40
Clark, Lewis	36.04	Henderson, John R. Jr.	67.86
Colantonio, Alfred	198.90	Johnston, Zella M.	1.40

Kelley, Antoinette S.	135.25	McCormack, Malcolm	10.53
Kelley, Antoinette & Delmar	2.34	McDonough, Walter A.	5.15
Koch, Elizabeth	bal. 175.03	Neal, Harry E.	1.40
Laverty, Sidgwick Es-tate	161.46	O'Donnell, Francis et al	221.13
Lobisser, Frank	4.21	Parsons, Leavitt & Margaret	bal. 122.40
Magee, Frank & Marjorie	4.68	Simmons, Mary C.	269.80
Milton, Helen	bal. 28.31	Smith, Bertram C.	16.38
Mitchell, Harold	4.68	Washburn, Merle C.	5.62
Myers, Manford	4.68	Williams, Alfred G.	11.70
		Williamson, Agnes	11.70

#### PERSONAL

Polls	\$198.00	Kelley, Antoinette	102.96
Bailey, John	18.72	Kelley, Delmar	275.18
Burgess, Edgar	4.68	Roberts, Joseph A. Jr.	117.00
Catenacci, Violet	16.38	Walsh, Francis	14.04
Ehnes, Hugo	23.40	Zullo, Alfredo	23.40
Greenough, David S.	117.00		
Hastings, Everett	5.85		
Holmquist, Ellen	bal. 13.57	Total	\$3,385.76

#### 1946 DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL, POLL

Allen, Joseph E.	\$7.38	Lobisser, Frank	3.69
Blake, Edmund P.	32.80	Myers, Manford	4.10
Chamberlain, Florence	bal. 2.94	McCormack, Malcolm	9.23
Fabbricotti, Casimiro	6.15	Sharp, Florence	50.22
Kelley, Antoinette	bal. 2.05	Washburn, Merle	4.92
		Williams, Alfred G.	10.25

#### PERSONAL

Polls	114.00	Kelley, Antoinette	123.00
Burgess, Edgar	10.25	Kelley, Delmar	260.35
Catenacci, Violet	12.30	Parsons, Leavitt	4.02
Chamberlain, Daniel	4.10	Webster, Carl	41.00
Falconer, George	.82		
Hastings, Everett	6.15		
Iafolla, Antonio	1.07	Total	\$710.79

Respectfully submitted,

AMOS C. KINGSBURY,

Tax Collector.

# REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

## Receipts

Balance Cash on Hand January 1, 1948 \$118,183.00

### Taxes:

Current Year	148,587.94	
Previous Years	12,991.87	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	8,985.35	
Other Assessments	248.91	
Tax Interest and Costs	447.31	
State Income Tax	14,275.64	
State Corporation Tax	9,953.72	
	<hr/>	\$195,490.74

### Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	1,500.00	
All Other	147.00	
	<hr/>	1,647.00

### Grants from State and County:

Old Age Assistance	\$16,773.26	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,041.65	
Schools: Union Superintendency	463.13	
Highways—State	30,782.39	
Highways—County	5,542.71	
Tuberculosis Subsidy	432.85	
Meals Tax	922.29	
Veterans Services	663.00	
Vocational Education	121.28	
Dog Licenses	798.20	
George Barden Fund—Schools	150.00	
Public Service—State	3.25	
Reimbursement—Tax Loss	1,950.36	
	<hr/>	\$59,644.37

### Departmental Revenue:

Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	\$632.80
Town Hall—Rentals	1,005.00
High School Auditorium—Rentals	88.00
Sealers Fees	18.74
Library Fines	198.94
Moth	30.00
Old Age Assist.: Cities & Towns	1,970.86
School Tuition: Cities & Towns	390.00
Fire	180.25
Court Fines	10.00
Highway Dept.	149.60

Water Dept. Sale Material	571.18	
Public Welfare—Refunds	20.00	
Veterans Benefits	160.00	
		<hr/> \$5,425.37
Grants from Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance	\$14,590.97	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,195.89	
		<hr/> \$15,786.86
Water Department:		
Sale of Water	11,670.64	
Water Service	869.43	
		<hr/> \$12,540.07
Cemetery:		
Care of Lots and Graves	185.00	
		<hr/> \$185.00
Interest on Trust Funds:		
Library	160.00	
Granville F. Dailey—Library	1,979.14	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	604.20	
		<hr/> \$2,743.34
Loans:		
Revenue	50,000.00	
State & County Highways	10,625.00	
Water Extension—Adams St.	1,000.00	
Purchase—New Truck	8,000.00	
		<hr/> \$69,625.00
Road Machinery Funds	6,554.65	
Withheld Tax Funds	6,494.51	
Cemetery Trust Funds	400.00	
County Retirement Funds	1,765.42	
		<hr/> \$15,214.58
Interest Notes		2.94
Fire Insurance—Rebate		13.29
Excess Deposits		.30
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TOTAL RECEIPTS & CASH ON HAND		\$496,501.86

**DEPARTMENTAL INCOME AND EXPENSE—1948**  
**EXECUTIVE**

Appropriation		\$3,696.50
Payments:		
Frank G. Haley, Selectman	\$300.00	
Wm. E. McCarthy, Selectman	187.50	
Jos. L. Marcionette, Selectman	125.00	
		<hr/> \$612.50

Marie Burke, Clerk	2,184.00	
Frank D. McCarthy, Moderator	50.00	
Leslie J. Howlett, Accountant	625.00	
Postage & Supplies	25.92	
Dues, Selectmen's Association	31.00	
Other Expenses	8.75	
	<hr/>	\$3,537.17
Balance to Revenue		159.33
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<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$3,696.50</b>

#### TREASURER

Appropriation	\$750.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	75.00
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	\$825.00

#### Payments:

Orion Wight, Treasurer	625.00	
Bond	121.87	
Postage	6.52	
Supplies	59.62	
Dues, Collectors & Treas. Assoc.	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$814.01
Balance to Revenue		10.99
		<hr/>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$825.00</b>

#### COLLECTOR

Appropriation	\$2,100.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	300.00
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	\$2,400.00

#### Payments:

Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector	1,724.24	
Bond	156.75	
Dues, Collectors & Treas. Assoc.	1.00	
Postage	82.50	
Supplies	43.01	
Printing	76.50	
Clerical Salaries	316.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,400.00

#### ASSESSORS

Appropriation	\$1,725.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	200.00
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	\$1,925.00



Payments:

Carlton W. Kingsbury, Assessor	375.00	
Harry E. Conway, Assessor	125.00	
Joseph S. Kennedy, Assessor	125.00	
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		\$625.00
Clerical Salaries		895.48
Supplies		374.94
Gas & Oil		10.46
Dues, Assessors' Association		6.00
Postage		12.99
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		\$1,924.87
Balance to Revenue		.13
		<hr/>
		\$1,925.00

TOWN CLERK

Appropriation 600.00

Payments:

C. Warren Kierstead, Town Clerk	500.00	
Supplies & Postage	92.18	
Bond	7.50	
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		599.68
Balance to Revenue		.32
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		\$600.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation \$900.00  
 Transfer from Reserve Fund 225.00  


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 \$1,125.00

Payments:

C. Warren Kierstead, Registrar	\$25.00	
Mary Hardie, Registrar	15.00	
Anne Young, Registrar	15.00	
Edward A. Sweeney, Registrar	15.00	
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		\$70.00
Election Officers		514.50
Meals		115.90
Printing		289.60
Supplies & Postage		124.77
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		\$1,114.77
Balance to Revenue		10.23
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		\$1,125.00

# TOWN HALL

Appropriation	\$3,885.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	310.78
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	\$4,195.78

## Payments:

Janitor	1,588.00
Telephone	158.29
Water	32.89
Fuel	1,336.47
Light	861.15
Supplies & Equipment	172.28
Repairs	46.70

Total	\$4,195.78
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# POLICE

Appropriation	\$7,427.00
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## Payments:

Coleman J. Hogan, Chief	3,106.40
Officers	3,244.00
Officers' Fees	12.00
Police Car	686.60
Telephone	132.25
Radio	29.46
Supplies & Postage	100.24
Uniforms	103.70
Dues, Police Chiefs' Assn.	10.00

Balance to Revenue	<hr/>
	\$7,424.65
	2.35

Total	\$7,427.00
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# CONSTABLES

Appropriation	\$82.50
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## Payments:

Coleman J. Hogan	\$27.50
Lindsey N. Ripley	27.50
Earl A. Beaton	27.50

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# DOG OFFICER

Appropriation	\$100.00
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## Payments:

Coleman J. Hogan, Dog Officer	100.00
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## FIRE

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	800.00
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	\$5,800.00

### Payments:

Allan A. Kingsbury, Chief	\$150.00	
Edward Allen, Asst. Chief	150.00	
Kenneth R. Clark, Asst. Chief	100.00	
	<hr/>	400.00
Payroll		2,518.00
Gas, Oil and Maintenance		728.97
Equipment & Hose		1,754.91
Telephone		46.19
Supplies		152.31
Insurance		157.50
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		\$5,757.88
Balance to Revenue		42.12
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Total		\$5,800.00

## SEALER

Appropriation	\$150.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	9.22
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	159.22

### Payments:

J. Fred Whittier, Sealer	132.83	
Supplies	26.39	
Total	<hr/>	\$159.22

## CARE OF TREES

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	.32
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	\$1,500.32

### Payments:

Payroll	1,290.65	
Gas & Oil	27.35	
Supplies & Equipment	182.32	
	<hr/>	\$1,500.32

## MOTH

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Payments:	
Payroll	289.01
Gas & Oil	110.47

Supplies	.50	
Contract	800.00	
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Balance to Revenue		\$1,199.98
		.02
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		\$1,200.00
CUTTING BRUSH		
Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Payments:		
Payroll	841.46	
Supplies & Equipment	158.54	
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		\$1,000.00
SPRAYING ELMS		
Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Payments:		
Payroll	523.13	
Gas & Oil	13.09	
Supplies	4.20	
Contract	400.00	
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Balance to Revenue		\$940.42
		59.58
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Total		\$1,000.00
PLANTING TREES		
Appropriation		\$200.00
Payments:		
Payroll	130.40	
Seedlings	19.50	
Gas & Oil	3.24	
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Balance to Revenue		\$153.14
		46.86
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Total		\$200.00
DESTROYING IVY		
Appropriation		\$300.00
Payments:		
Contract		300.00
DISTRICT NURSE		
Appropriation		\$550.00
Payments:		
Madeleine I. Harding, District Nurse		550.00

## HEALTH & SANATION

Appropriation			\$1,768.75
Payments:			
Madeleine I. Harding,			
Board Member	\$31.25		
A. Ritchie Stagg,			
Board Member	31.25		
Clarence M. Boyce,			
Board Member	31.25		
		\$93.75	
Norfolk County Hospital		549.00	
Carleton S. Cheney, Inspector		187.50	
Francis X. Maguire, Inspector		100.00	
C. Warren Kierstead, Clerk		337.00	
Other Expenses		33.18	
			\$1,300.43
Balance to Revenue			468.32
Total			\$1,768.75

## COUNTY HOSPITAL

Appropriation		\$1,877.28
Transfer from Revenue		395.13
		\$2,272.41
Payments:		
Norfolk County Hospital		1,877.28
Balance, December 31, 1948		\$395.13

## GARBAGE REMOVAL

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Payments:		
Contract		981.75
Balance to Revenue		1,018.25
Total		\$2,000.00

## PUBLIC DUMP

Appropriation		\$500.00
Payments:		
Payroll	\$65.80	
Truck & Tractor	334.00	
Other Expenses	22.06	
		\$421.86
Balance to Revenue		78.14
Total		\$500.00



## SEWER

Appropriation			\$1,300.00
Payments:			
William B. Frothingham	31.25		
Myron H. Smith	31.25		
Harry Leighton	31.25		
		\$93.75	
Payroll		784.40	
Supplies & Equipment		46.42	
Truck		352.75	
Gas & Oil		21.93	
			\$1,299.25
Balance to Revenue			.75
			\$1,300.00

## HIGHWAYS

Appropriation			\$13,000.00
Payments:			
F. G. Haley, Clerk	1,300.00		
Payroll	3,355.40		
Supplies & Equipment	1,519.63		
Asphalt, Stone and Gravel	200.51		
Gas & Oil Maintenance	474.44		
		\$6,849.98	
Transfer to Highways Chapter 81		6,150.00	
Balance to Revenue			.02
Total			\$13,000.00

## HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 81

Transfer from Highways		\$6,150.00	
State Aid to Highways		9,225.00	
			\$15,375.00
Payments:			
Payroll	8,225.55		
Trucks	2,040.95		
Grader & Other Equipment	1,819.90		
Sand and Gravel	824.94		
Asphalt and Patch	2,309.59		
Supplies & Other Expenses	147.01		
		\$15,367.94	
Balance to Revenue			7.06
Total			\$15,375.00

# HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 90

Appropriation	\$700.00
County Aid to Highways	1,400.00
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	\$2,100.00

## Payments:

Payroll	995.95
Trucks	183.20
Grader & Other Equipment	137.00
Asphalt, Sand	653.43
Other Supplies	120.00
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	\$2,089.58
Balance to Revenue	10.42
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Total	\$2,100.00
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# HOSPITAL ROAD — CHAPTER 90

Balance, January 1, 1948	\$24,376.29
Appropriation	200.00
Notes	1,015.00

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\$25,591.29

## Payments:

Contractor	19,315.85
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Balance, December 31, 1948	<hr/> \$6,275.44
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# PURCHASE NEW TRUCK

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Notes	8,000.00

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\$9,000.00

## Payments:

Truck Purchase	7,494.50
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Balance, December 31, 1948	<hr/> \$1,505.50
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# GUARD RAILS

Appropriation	\$300.00
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## Payments:

Payroll	159.60
Equipment	90.00
Supplies	47.45
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	\$297.05
Balance to Revenue	2.95
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Total	\$300.00
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## BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$300.00
Payments:		
Payroll	63.20	
Supplies & Equipment	234.48	
	<hr/>	\$297.68
Balance to Revenue		2.32
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Total		\$300.00

## SIDEWALKS

Appropriation		\$500.00
Payments:		
Payroll	329.20	
Sand and Asphalt	66.56	
	<hr/>	\$395.76
Balance to Revenue		104.24
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Total		\$500.00

## VINALD ROAD — SPECIAL

Appropriation		\$402.00
Payments:		
Payroll	61.60	
Contractor	198.00	
	<hr/>	\$259.60
Balance to Revenue		142.40
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Total		\$402.00

## SNOW

Appropriation		\$20,000.00
Payments:		
Payroll	7,185.81	
Trucks and Plows	10,001.56	
Sand and Calcium	1,017.78	
Supplies	107.40	
Meals	90.63	
Equipment & Maintenance	1,588.57	
	<hr/>	\$19,991.75
Balance to Revenue		8.25
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Total		\$20,000.00

## STREET LIGHTS

Balance, January 1, 1948	\$534.25
Appropriation	5,200.00
Transfer from Revenue	84.03
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	\$5,818.28
Payments:	
Boston Edison Company	5,818.28

## ROAD MACHINERY OPERATION

Transfer from Machinery Revenue	\$6,800.00
Transfer Required as of December 31, 1947	222.11
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	\$7,022.11
Payments:	
Operation and Maintenance	6,524.24
Transfer required as of January 1, 1948	497.87
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Total	\$7,022.11

## PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation	\$5,125.00
Transfer from Revenue and Reserve Fund	150.00
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	\$5,275.00
Payments:	
Herbert E. Burr—Board	
Member	312.50
Lawton B. Kingsbury—	
Board Member	162.50
Harold A. MacKay—	
Board Member	25.00
Theodore B. Pederson—	
Board Member	125.00
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	\$625.00
Care & Expenses	2,666.85
Supplies & Drugs	149.22
Other Expenses	106.35
State of Massachusetts	1,661.00
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	\$5,208.42
Balance to Revenue	66.58
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Total	\$5,275.00

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$22,000.00
Transfer from Revenue	1,500.00
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	\$23,500.00

Payments:

Old Age Assistance	22,906.52
Balance to Revenue	593.48
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	\$23,500.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — FEDERAL

Balance, January 1, 1948	\$1,241.27
Federal Grants	14,590.97
Transfer from Revenue	92.81
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	\$15,925.05

Payments:

Old Age Assistance	\$15,710.14
Balance, December 31, 1948	214.91
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	\$15,925.05

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$350.00
Transfer from Revenue & Reserve Fund	464.43
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	\$814.43

Payments:

Payroll	530.00
Postage, Supplies & Other Expenses	284.43
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	\$814.43

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION—FEDERAL

Balance, January 1, 1948	\$23.53
Federal Grants	59.68
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	\$83.21

Payments:

Postage, Supplies & Other Expenses	77.16
Balance, December 31, 1948	6.05
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	\$83.21

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Transfer from Revenue and Reserve Fund	200.00
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	\$2,700.00

Payments:

Assistance	2,533.28
Balance to Revenue	166.72
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Total	\$2,700.00
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### **Aid to Dependent Children—Federal**

Balance, January 1, 1948	\$202.29
Federal Grants	1,195.89
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	\$1,398.18
Payments:	
Assistance	\$1,349.80
Balance, December 31, 1948	48.38
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	\$1,398.18

### **Aid to Dependent Children—Administration**

Appropriation	\$100.00
Transfer from Revenue and Reserve Fund	100.00
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	\$200.00
Payments:	
Payroll	\$80.00
Postage, Supplies and Other Expenses	93.22
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	173.22
Balance to Revenue	26.78
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TOTAL	\$200.00

### **Aid to Dependent Children—Administration—Federal**

Balance, January 1, 1948	\$2.01
Federal Grant	10.64
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	\$12.65
Payments:	
Payroll	\$10.00
Balance, December 31, 1948	2.65
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TOTAL	\$12.65

### **Veterans Aid**

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Payments:	
Assistance	\$295.29
Balance to Revenue	4,704.71
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TOTAL:	\$5,000.00

### **Veterans Housing Committee**

Balance, January 1, 1948	\$91.00
Balance, December 31, 1948	\$91.00

### **Veterans Services Administration**

Appropriation	\$900.00
Balance, January 1, 1948	40.00
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	\$940.00

#### **Payments:**

Lawrence G. Rossi, Administrator	\$540.00	
Postage, Supplies and Other Expenses	9.15	
Memberships	12.00	
	<hr/>	561.15
Balance to Revenue		378.85

<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$940.00
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### **Schools**

Appropriation	\$62,803.50
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#### **Payments:**

Edith C. Howlett, Com. Member	\$27.50	
Joel E. Goldthwait, Com. Member	27.50	
John Lyons, Committee Member	27.50	
	<hr/>	\$82.50
Payrolls	51,977.24	
Other Expenses	10,742.44	
	<hr/>	\$62,802.18
Balance to Revenue		1.32

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### **School Athletic Field**

Balance, January 1, 1948	\$606.67
Appropriation	1,000.00
Transfer from Revenue	400.00
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	\$2,006.67

#### **Payments:**

Lime and Seed	\$319.48	
Surveying	54.00	
Grader and Equipment Hire	1,232.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,606.23
Balance, December 31, 1948		400.44
	<hr/>	\$2,006.67

### **George Deen Fund**

Balance, January 1, 1948	\$139.50
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#### **Payments:**

Payroll	95.00
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Balance, December 31, 1948	\$44.50

### **George Barden Fund**

State Grant	\$150.00
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#### **Payments:**

Payroll	55.00
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Balance, December 31, 1948	\$95.00
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### **School Building Committee**

Balance, January 1, 1948	\$116.47
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Transfer to Grading School Walks—Special	\$116.47
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### **Grading School Walks—Special**

Appropriation	\$883.53
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Transfer from School Building Committee	116.47
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	\$1,000.00
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#### **Payments:**

Payroll	\$21.00
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Supplies	32.49
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Contractor	825.00
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	\$878.49
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Balance, December 31, 1948	121.51
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### **TOTAL**

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	\$1,000.00
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### **Vocational Education—Tuition**

Appropriation	\$250.00
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Transfer from Grammar School Repairs	334.00
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	\$584.00
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#### **Payments:**

City of Boston	\$12.30
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Town of Framingham	23.25
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Town of Norwood	470.32
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	\$505.87
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Balance to Revenue	78.13
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	\$584.00
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### **Evening Practical Arts**

Appropriation	\$50.00
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#### **Payments:**

Payroll	\$50.00
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### **Grammar School Repairs—Special**

Transfer from Revenue	\$5,000.00
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#### **Payments:**

Alterations and Repairs	2,113.44
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Transfer to Storage Building Repairs	950.00	
Transfer to Vocational Education	334.00	
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Balance, December 31, 1948	\$3,397.44	
	1,602.56	
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	\$5,000.00	
<b>Library</b>		
Dog Tax	\$632.80	
Library Fines	196.75	
Appropriation	665.00	
Transfer from Granville Dailey		
Library Trust Income	938.54	
Transfer from Library Trust Income	1,400.57	
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	\$3,833.66	
Payments:		
Anne C. Donlan, Trustee	\$27.50	
Bertha Jefferson, Trustee	27.50	
Richard W. Lyman, Trustee	27.50	
E. Perley Eaton, Trustee	27.50	
G. Stewart Bramman, Trustee	27.50	
Thomas W. Whiteside, Trustee	27.50	
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	\$ 165.00	
Librarians	1,306.80	
Janitor	635.00	
Books	455.61	
Fuel	400.00	
Light	185.51	
Telephone	33.59	
Supplies	158.54	
Magazines	100.85	
Repairs	382.76	
Water	10.00	
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	\$3,833.66	
<b>Historical Room Repairs</b>		
Appropriation	\$600.00	
Payments:		
Renovations	432.51	
Balance, December 31, 1948	167.49	
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	\$600.00	
<b>Contingent</b>		
Appropriation	\$1,320.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	75.00	
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	\$1,395.00	
Payments:		
Printing Town Reports	\$688.16	
Care Town Clock	60.00	

Advertising	8.22	
Decorations	16.00	
Other Expenses	581.55	
Dues	10.00	
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Balance to Revenue		\$1,363.93
		31.07
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		\$1,395.00
<b>Fire Insurance</b>		
Appropriation		\$1,565.00
Payments:		
Premiums		1,547.91
Balance to Revenue		17.09
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TOTAL		\$1,565.00
<b>Liability Insurance</b>		
Appropriation		\$1,050.00
Payments:		
Premiums		1,014.93
Balance to Revenue		35.07
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TOTAL		\$1,050.00
<b>Memorial Day</b>		
Appropriation		\$500.00
Payments:		
Music	\$185.00	
Decorations and Flags	187.84	
Other Expenses	66.56	
Refreshments	34.95	
Programs and Printing	18.00	
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Balance to Revenue		\$492.35
		7.65
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		\$500.00
<b>Water Department</b>		
Appropriation		\$11,587.50
Transfer from Revenue		547.90
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		\$12,135.40
Payments:		
William B. Frothingham,		
Board Member	\$31.25	
Myron F. Smith, Board Member	31.25	
Harry Leighton	31.25	
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		\$93.75
Payroll		\$3,057.40



Gas and Oil	292.80	
Postage and Supplies	372.30	
Purchase of Water	4,858.98	
Bond	10.00	
Pipe and Equipment	3,420.07	
	<hr/>	\$12,105.30
Balance to Revenue		30.10
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Total		\$12,135.40
<b>Water—Pleasant Street</b>		
Balance, January 1, 1948		\$900.00
Appropriation		1,200.00
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		\$2,100.00
Payments:		
Payroll	\$208.35	
Pipe, Equipment and Supplies	1,474.31	
	<hr/>	\$1,682.66
Balance, December 31, 1948		417.34
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		\$2,100.00
<b>Water—Pine Street—1947</b>		
Balance, January 1, 1948		\$2,097.22
Payments:		
Payroll	\$423.60	
Pipe and Equipment and Supplies	1,452.18	
	<hr/>	\$1,875.78
Balance, December 31, 1948		221.44
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		\$2,097.22
<b>Water—Pine Street—1948</b>		
Notes		\$1,000.00
Transfer from Revenue		900.00
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		\$1,900.00
Payments:		
Payroll	\$191.65	
Pipe, Equipment and Supplies	1,480.74	
	<hr/>	\$1,672.39
Balance, December 31, 1948		227.61
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		\$1,900.00
<b>Water—Adams Street—1948</b>		
Transfer from Revenue		\$500.00
Payments:		
Legal expense		\$6.07
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Balance, December 31, 1948		\$493.97

## Water Specials 1948

Balance, January 1, 1948		\$2,404.03
Transfer from Reserve Fund		88.52
Appropriation		1,500.00
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		\$3,992.55

### Payments:

Medfield State Hospital	\$3,217.55	
Air Compressor	773.05	
	<hr/>	\$3,990.60
Balance to Revenue		\$1.95
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		\$3,992.55

## Cemeteries

Balance, January 1, 1948		\$7.30
Appropriation		3,582.50
Transfer from Cemetery Trust Income		331.89
Transfer from Reserve Fund		673.00
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		\$4,594.69

### Payments:

Joseph A. Roberts, Com.	\$27.50	
Peter Pederzini, "	27.50	
Kenneth R. Clark	27.50	
	<hr/>	\$82.50
Payroll		\$2,881.50
Trucks and Equipment Hire		617.57
Supplies and Equipment		391.72
Cemetery Service		512.80
Gas and Oil		53.60
Loam and Fill		55.00
	<hr/>	\$4,594.69

## Park and Planning Board

Appropriation	\$1,037.50
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### Payments:

Claire H. Smith, Board Member	\$27.50	
Richard R. Stebbins, Board Member	27.50	
Lawrence G. Rossi, Board Member	27.50	
Richard W. Breck,	27.50	
Malcolm R. Haskell, Board Member	27.50	
	<hr/>	\$137.50
General Care		685.00
Postage and Supplies		74.24
	<hr/>	\$896.74
Balance to Revenue		140.76
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TOTAL

\$1,037.50

## Reserve Fund

Appropriation		\$3,000.00
Transfer:		
Public Welfare	\$50.00	
Aid to Dependent Children, Admin.	50.00	
Old Age Assistance, Admin.	314.43	
Interest	181.68	
Collector	300.00	
Water	88.52	
Treasurer	75.00	
Assessors	200.00	
Election and Registration	225.00	
Town Hall	310.78	
Care of Trees	.32	
Contingent	75.00	
Fire	800.00	
Street Lights	84.03	
Sealer	9.22	
	<hr/>	\$2,763.98
Balance to Revenue		236.02
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TOTAL		\$3,000.00

## Cemetery—Power Mowers

Balance, January 1, 1948	\$550.00
Payments:	
Purchase, Power Mower & Attachments	498.20
Balance to Revenue	51.80
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	\$550.00

## Interest

Appropriation		\$3,800.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		181.68
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		\$3,981.68
Payments:		
Interest on loans:		
Water	\$1,350.00	
School	1,777.50	
Revenue & Other	854.12	
	<hr/>	\$3,981.62
Balance to Revenue		.06
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TOTAL		\$3,981.68

## Maturing Debt

Appropriation		\$21,000.00
Payments:		
Town Dept.		
Water	\$11,000.00	
School	10,000.00	
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		\$21,000.00

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## Trust Funds

### In Custody of Town Treasurer

Balance as of December 31, 1948	\$110,879.37
Library Trust Funds	9,000.00
Moses Ellis Post 117 G.A.R. Fund	2,885.09
Cemetery Perpetual Care	30,075.00
Granville F. Dailey Trust - Library	68,919.28
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	\$110,879.37

### Trust Fund Income 1948

#### School Trust Fund:

Balance as of December 31, 1947	\$53.44
Balance as of December 31, 1948	\$53.44

#### Library Trust Fund:

Balance as of December 31, 1948	\$1,318.67
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#### Interest:

Home Savings	40.00	
Massachusetts Savings Bank	40.00	
Dedham Institution for Savings	40.00	
Provident Institution for Savings	60.00	180.00
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\$1,498.67

Transfer to Library	\$1,400.57
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Balance, December 31, 1948	98.10
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\$1,498.67

#### Cemetery Perpetual Care:

Balance as of December 31, 1947	\$23.94
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#### Interest:

Massachusetts Savings Bank	\$146.00	
U. S. Treasury Department	2.50	
Dedham Institution for Savings	404.20	
Home Savings Bank	31.50	
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		\$584.20

Transfer to Cemetery Expenses	\$608.14
	404.89
Balance as of December 31, 1948	\$203.25
<b>Granville F. Dailey Trust Income</b>	
Balance as of December 31, 1947	\$549.58
Interest and Dividends:	
Dedham Institution for Savings	\$722.64
Bethlehem Steel	140.00
Guaranty Trust	132.00
General Electric	102.00
Consolidated Edison	100.00
F. W. Woolworth Co.	50.00
General Motors	180.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	100.00
U. S. Treasury	252.50
American Tel. & Tel.	200.00
	\$1,979.14
	\$2,528.72
Transfer to Library Expenses	\$938.54
Transfer to Granville Dailey Trust	35.78
	\$974.32
Balance as of December 31, 1948	\$1,554.40
<b>Outstanding Town Debt As Of December 31, 1948</b>	
Net Fixed Debt	\$151,000.00
Inside Debt Limit	
1½ % High School	51,000.00
Nebo Street—Water Loan	3,000.00
Pine Street—Water Extension	1,000.00
Truck & Plow Purchase	8,000.00
Outside Debt Limit	
3½ % Water Loan	28,000.00
1½ % High School	60,000.00
	\$151,000.00
<b>Expenditures, 1948</b>	
<b>General Government:</b>	
Executive	\$3,537.17
Treasurer	814.01
Collector	2,400.00
Assessors	1,924.87
Town Clerk	599.68
Election and Registration	1,114.77
Town Hall	4,195.78
	\$14,586.28



## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police	\$7,424.65	
Constables	82.50	
Fire	5,757.88	
Sealer	159.22	
Moth	1,199.98	
Care of Trees	1,500.32	
Cutting Brush	1,000.00	
Spraying Elms	940.42	
Planting Trees	153.14	
Destroying Ivy	300.00	
Dog Officers	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$18,618.11

## Health and Sanitation:

County Hospital	\$1,877.28	
District Nurse	550.00	
Health	1,300.43	
Sewer Maintenance	1,299.25	
Public Dump	421.86	
Garbage Removal	981.75	
	<hr/>	\$6,430.57

## Highways:

General Highways	\$6,849.98	
Chapter 81	15,367.94	
Chapter 90	2,089.58	
Chapter 90 Hospital Road	19,315.85	
Guard Rails	297.05	
Bridges	297.68	
Sidewalks	655.36	
Snow	19,991.75	
Street Lights	5,818.28	
Operating Road Machinery	6,524.24	
New Truck—Purchase	7,494.50	
	<hr/>	\$84,702.21

## Old Age Assistance:

Public Welfare	\$5,208.42	
Aid to Dependent Children	3,883.08	
Old Age Assistance	38,616.66	
Old Age Assistance Administration	891.59	
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	183.22	
	<hr/>	\$48,782.97

## Veterans Benefits:

Veterans Services, Administration	\$561.15	
Veterans Aid	295.29	
	<hr/>	\$856.44

### **Schools and Libraries:**

Schools	\$62,802.18	
Grammar School Repairs	2,113.44	
Evening Practical Arts	50.00	
Vocational Education Tuition	505.87	
Athletic Field	1,606.23	
George Deen Fund	95.00	
George Barden Fund	55.00	
Grading Walks	878.49	
Library	3,833.66	
Historical Room—Repairs	432.51	
	<hr/>	\$72,372.38

### **Water and Cemeteries**

Water	\$12,105.30	
Water—Specials 1948	3,990.60	
Pine Street	3,548.17	
Pleasant Street	1,682.66	
Adams Street	6.03	
Cemeteries	4,594.69	
Cemeteries—Power Mowers	498.20	
	<hr/>	\$26,425.65

### **Miscellaneous**

Memorial Day	\$492.35	
Tax Refunds	442.08	
Park and Planning Board	896.74	
Contingent	1,363.92	
Postal Cards	85.60	
	<hr/>	\$3,280.70

### **State and County Taxes**

Parks and Reservations	\$260.32	
County Tax	3,963.15	
State Audit Assessment	735.28	
	<hr/>	\$4,958.75

### **Town Debt**

Maturing Debt	\$21,000.00	
Revenue Loans	85,500.00	
Highway Loans	21,250.00	
Interest	3,981.62	
	<hr/>	\$131,731.62

### **Insurance**

Boiler	\$803.94	
Fire	1,547.91	
Liability	1,014.93	
	<hr/>	\$3,366.78

**Trust Funds**

County Retirement System	\$592.79	
Dog Licenses	798.20	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	400.00	
Retirement Plan	1,767.52	
Withheld Taxes	6,570.61	
Granville F. Dailey—Library	35.78	
	<hr/>	\$10,164.90
Cash on Hand and in Bank		\$70,224.50
Total Expenditures and Cash on Hand		\$496,501.86

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**BALANCE SHEET****December 31, 1948****ASSETS**

Cash in Bank and Office	\$70,224.50
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## Accounts Receivable:

Taxes: Levy of 1938	30.00	
1939	46.00	
1940	16.00	
1941	50.57	
1942	72.25	
1943	57.12	
1944	150.33	
1945	196.68	
1946	795.05	
1947	4,127.09	
1948	16,561.95	
	<hr/>	\$22,103.04

## Motor Vehicle Taxes:

1941	12.00	
1942	33.71	
1943	33.24	
1944	129.90	
1945	112.04	
1946	176.66	
1947	512.00	
1948	2,649.64	
	<hr/>	\$3,659.19

County Tax—Underestimated	258.35
State Parks Tax—Underestimated	38.19
County Retirement Funds Due	2.10

**BALANCE SHEET—Continued****December 31, 1948****ASSETS—Continued**

Loans Authorized		4,500.00
Tax Titles		1,356.85
Departmental:		
Cemetery—Annual Care	\$4,515.50	
Cemetery—Sale of Lots	230.00	
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Old Age Assistance		\$4,745.50
Health		2,880.02
Public Welfare		432.84
Aid to Dependent Children		941.42
Veterans Benefits		293.25
Water Rates	\$5,095.64	71.34
Water Service	352.76	
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		5,448.40
State Aid and County Aid—Highways		
State	\$11,498.82	
County	2,470.48	
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		13,969.30
Road Machinery Operating Funds Due		222.11
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Total		\$131,146.40

**LIABILITIES AND RESERVE**

Temporary Loans—Anticipation of Revenue		\$50,000.00
Authorized—Unissued		4,500.00
Tailings		963.46
Withheld Taxes		1,927.60
Sale Tax Possessed Property		125.00
County Hospital		395.13
Trust Fund Income:		
School	\$53.44	
Library	98.10	
Granville F. Dailey	1,554.40	
Cemetery	203.25	
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		1,909.19
Road Machinery Funds		288.98
Federal Grants: Old Age Assistance	\$220.96	
Aid to Dependent Children	51.03	
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		271.99
George Deen Fund		44.50
George Barden Fund		95.00
Appropriations Balances		7,160.29
Hospital Road Appropriations Chapt. 90 Highways		6,275.44
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		436.21

# **BALANCE SHEET—Continued**

**December 31, 1948**

## **LIABILITIES AND RESERVES—Continued**

Overlay—Reserved for Abatement 1942	\$ .69	
Reserved for Abatement 1945	198.68	
Reserved for Abatement 1946	234.62	
Reserved for Abatement 1947	1,610.45	
Reserved for Abatement 1948	3,261.42	
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		5,305.86
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	\$3,659.19	
Tax Titles	1,356.85	
Health	432.84	
Old Age Assistance	2,880.02	
Public Welfare	941.42	
Aid to Dependent Children	293.25	
Cemetery Care	4,515.50	
Cemetery Sale of Lots	230.00	
Veterans Benefits	71.34	
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		14,380.41
Water Rates	\$5,084.24	
Water Service	352.76	
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		5,437.00
Surplus Revenue		<hr/>
		31,630.34
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Total		\$131,146.40

The foregoing report is an account of the financial transactions and standing of the Town of Medfield for the year 1948.

**LESLIE J. HOWLETT,**

Town Accountant.



## TOWN WARRANT

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday, the 7th day of March A.D. 1949 at 6:30 A.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot, to wit:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, all for one year.

One Selectman, One Assessor, One Member of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of the Water and Sewerage Board, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, all for three years.

One Member of the Park and Planning Board for five years.

The Polls to be opened at 6:30 A.M. and May be closed at 2:00 P.M.

Article 2. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses for the ensuing year.

	Appropriated 1948	Expended 1948	Recommended 1949
Executive	\$3,034.00	\$2,874.67	\$3,100.00
Treasurer	125.00	189.01	250.00
Collector	2,100.00	2,400.00	2,500.00
Assessors	1,100.00	1,299.87	1,200.00
Town Clerk	100.00	99.68	100.00
Election & Registration	900.00	1,114.77	575.00
Town Hall	3,885.00	4,195.78	4,400.00
Police	7,427.00	7,424.65	8,214.00

Dog Officer	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fire	5,000.00	5,757.88	6,000.00
Sealer	150.00	159.22	150.00
Moth	1,200.00	1,199.98	1,300.00
Care of Trees	1,500.00	1,500.32	1,500.00
Cutting Brush	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
Spraying Elms	1,000.00	940.42	600.00
Planting Trees	200.00	153.14	200.00
Destroying Ivy	300.00	300.00	400.00
Health	1,675.00	1,206.68	1,675.00
District Nurse	550.00	550.00	
County Hospital	1,877.28	1,877.28	
Public Dump	500.00	421.86	500.00
Highways	13,000.00	12,999.98	16,000.00
Contingent	1,320.00	1,363.93	1,400.00
Veterans' Benefits	5,000.00	295.29	3,500.00
Veterans' Service—Adm.	900.00	561.15	600.00
Guard Rails	300.00	297.05	300.00
Bridges	300.00	297.68	300.00
Sidewalks	500.00	395.76	500.00
Sewer	1,300.00	1,299.75	1,400.00
Snow	20,000.00	19,991.75	
Street Lighting	5,200.00	5,818.28	
Public Welfare	4,500.00	4,583.42	4,000.00
Public Welfare—Adm.			150.00
Old Age Assistance	22,000.00	22,906.52	26,000.00
Aid Dependent Children	2,500.00	2,533.28	3,800.00
Old Age Administration	350.00	814.43	700.00
ADC Administration	100.00	173.22	150.00
Schools	62,721.00	62,719.68	68,750.00
Library	500.00	3,668.66	1,000.00
Park & Planning Board	900.00	759.24	1,320.00
Memorial	500.00	492.35	500.00
Liability Insurance	1,050.00	1,014.93	1,250.00
Fire Insurance	1,565.00	1,547.91	1,650.00
Boiler Insurance	806.40	803.94	
Reserve Fund	3,000.00	2,857.74	3,500.00
Water	11,400.00		12,000.00
Notes	21,000.00	21,000.00	24,000.00
Interest	3,800.00	3,981.62	3,400.00

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended.

	Appropriated Expended	
	1948	1948
Town Moderator	\$50.00	\$50.00
Town Treasurer	625.00	625.00
Town Clerk	500.00	500.00
Chairman Board of Selectmen	300.00	300.00
Clerk Board of Selectmen	187.50	187.50

Third Member Board of Selectmen	125.00	125.00
Chairman Board of Assessors	375.00	375.00
Clerk Board of Assessors	125.00	125.00
Third Member Board of Assessors	125.00	125.00
Chairman School Committee	27.50	27.50
Clerk School Committee	27.50	27.50
Third Member School Committee	27.50	27.50
Chairman Board of Health	31.25	31.25
Clerk Board of Health	31.25	31.25
Third Member Board of Health	31.25	31.25
Chairman Cemetery Commissioners	27.50	27.50
Clerk Cemetery Commissioners	27.50	27.50
Third Member Cemetery Commissioners	27.50	27.50
Chairman Water & Sewer Commissioners	62.50	62.50
Clerk Water & Sewerage Commissioners	62.50	62.50
Third Member Water & Sewerage Commissioners	62.50	62.50
Chairman Board Public Welfare	312.50	312.50
Clerk Board of Public Welfare	187.50	187.50
Third Member Board of Public Welfare	125.00	125.00
Chairman Park & Planning Board	27.50	27.50
Clerk Park & Planning Board	27.50	27.50
Other Three Members Park & Planning Board	each 27.50	each 27.50
Chairman Trustees Public Library	27.50	27.50
Clerk Trustees Public Library	27.50	27.50
Other Four Members Trustees Public Library	each 27.50	each 27.50
Tree Warden	per hr. 1.56	per hr. 1.56
Three Constables	each 27.50	each 27.50

and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year; also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of its members as Clerk of the Highway Department or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Clerk of the Highway Department for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expenses of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the west side of the road connecting Mitchell and Cottage Streets, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the north side of West Main Street from the tracks on the N.Y., N. H. & H. RR. Co. to the stone bound located on the property of William & Violet Blake or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of painting the exterior woodwork of the Town House, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of rebuilding the bridge over "Stop River" on Noon Hill Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five and authorize it to make arrangements to spend money appropriated under Article IV for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 18. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 20 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1946 "to present plans and recommendations at a future Town Meeting for an appropriate War Memorial for World War II Veterans."

Article 19. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 27 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1946 "to inquire into the advisability of selecting and procuring a suitable location for new permanent Honor Rolls for Civil War, Spanish War, World War I and World War II Veterans.

Article 20. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 33 of the Annual Town Meet-



ing of 1946 empowered to act on making arrangements for the erection of a permanent Honor Roll to be located at Baxter Park in honor of World War II Veterans.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray expenses of sending out postal cards notifying the voters of Special Town Meetings, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the systematic collection and removal of garbage, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 23. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 40 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1946, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the High School Athletic Field, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of a chain-link fence from Mrs. Joel E. Goldthwait, fencing the Athletic Field in the rear of the High School Building, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Evening Vocational Classes for Women and take any other action thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for tuition to State Aided Vocational Schools, or take any action thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the following unpaid bills of the School Department for the year 1948:

Boston Edison Co.	\$233.55
Boston Music Co.	1.50
Broadhead-Garrett Co.	6.65
Electro-Vox	6.70
Fisher Coal Co.	257.88
Ginn & Co.	195.51
Johnson Service Co.	25.05
McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co.	5.50
National Solvent & Engineering Co.	54.39
Medfield Water Dept.	13.90
Medfield Water Dept.	29.68
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	20.17
Arthur E. Wills	11.50
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	\$861.98

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from funds in the Treasury to the Library Board the sum of \$198.94,



the same being the amount of fines collected by the Library during the year 1948, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Trustees Public Library)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of the Dog Tax to the Library Board, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Trustees Public Library)

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a street light on Pleasant Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install electric lights on Pole 41/6 situated on Nebo Street and Pole No. 10 situated at the corner of Nebo and Millbrook Streets, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Boston Edison Co. to install a street light on the corner of Janes Avenue and Main Street, the cost of said installation to be taken from the appropriation for Street Lighting under Article 4.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$785.66 for the Norfolk County Retirement System as provided for in Section 22, 7c, Chapter 32 of General Laws.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Superintendent, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Water Superintendent for the ensuing year.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 to purchase a Novo-Portable Ditch Pump, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water Commissioners)

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4800 for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Charles S. Ficicchy Lot	\$100
Vincent Mick Lot	100
Edward Wood Lot	100
Mark Woodbine Lot	100

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2643 to defray the cost of land damages awarded by the County Commissioners in the taking of land for the relocation of North Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a transmitter with cables and control head in the police car, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 42. To see what action the Town will take to make preparations for the celebration of the 300th Anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Medfield, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 to repair the float on Kingsbury's Pond, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Playground Association)

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for the purchase of three smoke masks for the Fire Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Fire Engineers)

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise the members of the Fire Department's pay from \$1.00 per hour to \$1.50 per hour while working at fires, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Fire Engineers)

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new fire truck to replace the 1933 truck, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Fire Engineers)

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept a lot of land to be donated for the purpose of erecting a new elementary school, or for other civic purposes on the lot described as follows: bounded by Adams Street, Dale and North Streets. (School Committee)

Article 48. To hear and act on the report of the School Building Committee (appointed by the Town on June 21 and November 15, 1948) and the School Committee to expend money to employ a reputable firm of architects to enable the Town to construct a new grade school on the property mentioned in the foregoing article. To consider and act upon the question of constructing, equipping and furnishing the new grade school; to consider and act upon the raising and appropriation of money for any of the foregoing; to consider and act upon the raising and appropriation of money for any of the foregoing; to consider and act upon the question of borrowing money and issuing bonds or notes for any of the fore-

going; to consider and act upon the question of continuing said School Building Committee and School Committee as a building committee for said new grade school; and to take any action in connection with the foregoing. (School Committee)

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide post quarters for the Beckwith Post No. 110 American Legion as provided under the General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, and amendments thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 27th day of January A.D. Nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

FRANK G. HALEY,

WILLIAM E. McCARTHY,

JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE, JR.,

Selectmen of Medfield.

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**OF THE**

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

**1949**

### **Moderator**

**FRANK D. McCARTHY**

### **Town Clerk**

**CHARLES S. KEIRSTEAD**

### **Treasurer**

**ORION WIGHT**

### **Selectmen**

JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE.....	Term expires 1950
FRANK G. HALEY.....	Term expires 1951
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY.....	Term expires 1952

### **Assessors**

HARRY E. CONWAY.....	Term expires 1950
CARLTON W. KINGSBURY.....	Term expires 1951
JOSEPH S. KENNEDY.....	Term expires 1952

### **School Committee**

EDITH C. HOWLETT.....	Term expires 1950
JOHN J. LYONS.....	Term expires 1951
LEON M. BOWDEN.....	Term expires 1952

### **Trustees of the Public Library**

ANNE C. DONLAN.....	Term expires 1950
RICHARD W. LYMAN.....	Term expires 1950
*E. PERLEY EATON.....	Term expires 1951
CHARLES F. WOODWARD.....	Appointed to fill vacancy
BERTHA H. JEFFERSON.....	Term expires 1951
THOMAS WHITESIDE.....	Term expires 1952
C. MUNROE CLARK.....	Term expires 1952

\* Resigned.

### **Collector of Taxes**

AMOS C. KINGSBURY.....	Term expires 1950
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### **Board of Health**

CLARENCE M. BOYCE.....	Term expires 1950
MADELEINE I. HARDING.....	Term expires 1951
A. RITCHEY STAGG, M.D.....	Term expires 1952

### **Cemetery Commissioners**

KENNETH R. CLARK.....	Term expires 1950
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS.....	Term expires 1951
PETER PEDERZINI.....	Term expires 1952

## Water and Sewer Commissioners

MYRON H. SMITH .....	Term expires 1950
HARRY R. LEIGHTON .....	Term expires 1951
JOHN D. WILLIAMS .....	Term expires 1952

## Park and Planning Board

MALCOLM R. HASKELL	Term expires	1950
RICHARD W. BRECK	Term expires	1951
LAWRENCE G. ROSSI	Term expires	1952
CLAIRE H. SMITH	Term expires	1953
RICHARD R. STEBBINS	Term expires	1954

## Board of Public Welfare

LAWTON B. KINGSBURY .....	Term expires 1950
THEORORE B. PEDERSON .....	Term expires 1951
HERBERT B. BURR .....	Term expires 1952

## Tree Warden

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

## Constables

NICHOLAS GUGLIOTTA                      JOHN F. McCARTHY  
COLEMAN J. HOGAN

## Police Officers

**Coleman J. Hogan, Chief of Police**

## Patrolmen

Nicholas Gugliotta

John F. McCarthy

## Civil Service Intermittent

Maurice Bouin

Harry Hamilton

### APPOINTMENTS MADE BY SELECTMEN

### Superintendent of Streets

DANA WEIKER

### Inspector of Animals

CARLTON S. CHENEY

### Engineers of Fire Department

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY                      KENNETH R. CLARK  
EDGAR W. ALLEN

## Burial Agent

AMOS C. KINGSBURY

## Pound Keeper

WILLIAM S. BLANCHARD

**Field Drivers and Fence Viewers**

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY

FRED C. CHICK

COLEMAN J. HOGAN

**Measurers of Wood and Bark**

DENNIS LUCY

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY

**Superintendent of Moth Work**

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

**Board of Appeals on Zoning**

CHARLES W. HAIGH, Associate Member

**Forest Warden**

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

J. FRED WHITTIER

**Special Officers**

EDWIN C. FLAHERTY

EDWARD EVANS

RODMAN C. NOWERS

EARL A. BEATON

DUDLEY J. GORING

FRANCIS D. WALSH

HARVEY HAMILTON

CORNELIUS P. McKEOWN

EDWIN F. PENNIMAN

WALTER M. LOKER

ARTHUR V. KENNEDY

WALTER F. REYNOLDS

JOHN E. VARNUM

ERCOLA IOFOLLA

RALPH WILLIAMSON

MICHAEL HORGAN

**Town Accountant**

LESLIE J. HOWLETT

**Town Counsel**

FRANK D. McCARTHY

**Veterans' Director**

LAWRENCE G. ROSSI

**Board of Registrars**

EDWARD A. SWEENEY .....Term expires 1950

MARY M. HARDIE .....Term expires 1951

ANNE YOUNG .....Term expires 1952

**Public Weigher**

JOHN R. BERNDT



## Appointment made by the Board of Health

### Slaughter Inspector

DR. FRANCIS X. MAGUIRE

## Appointments made by the Town Moderator

### Finance Committee

FRANCIS D. WALSH .....	Term expires 1950
ARTHUR V. KENNEDY .....	Term expires 1950
GERALD W. BANGS .....	Term expires 1950
CHARLES L. ALLEN .....	Term expires 1951
JOHN A. NEWELL .....	Term expires 1951
J. STANLEY KELLY .....	Term expires 1951
HENRY E. CONWAY .....	Term expires 1952
AMOS C. KINGSBURY .....	Term expires 1952
JOSEPH S. KENNEDY .....	Term expires 1952

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

Town Appropriations	\$246,376.55
Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds	
In 1949	198.94
In 1948	10,661.90
	\$257,237.39
Overlay Deficits	220.78
	\$257,458.17
State Tax and Assessments:	
State Parks and Reservations	278.46
State Parks and Reservations—Under- estimate 1948	38.19
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	735.28
	\$1,051.93
County Tax and Assessments:	
County Tax	4,291.24
County Tax—Underestimate 1948	258.35
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	2,189.97
	6,739.56
Overlay of current year	4,786.31
Gross amount to be raised	\$270,035.97

Estimated receipts and available funds:

Income Tax	\$5,232.00
Reimbursement account publicly owned land	1,950.36
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	8,985.35
Licenses	1,647.00
Fines	10.00
General Government	1,584.49
Health and Sanitation	432.85
Highways	149.60
Charities (Other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	1,061.65
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal grants)	18,744.12
Old Age Tax (Meals) Chapter 64B	481.89
Veterans' Benefits	823.00
Schools	974.41
Recreation	421.65
Public Service Enterprises	13,111.25
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	185.00
Interest on Taxes	450.25
Business Income Tax	6,720.00
Personal Income Tax	22,340.28
Business Corporation Tax Acts of 1948 Ch. 198	2,739.25
Gas and Electric Franchise Tax	1.25

Total Estimated Receipts	\$88,045.65
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Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds:

County Tubercular Hospital	395.13
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Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds:

July 2, 1948	6,447.90
September 8, 1948	500.00
November 30, 1948	3,684.00
March 14, 1949	198.94
March 14, 1949	10,231.10

Total Available Funds	\$21,091.94
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	109,532.72
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Net amounts to be raised by taxation on Polls and Property	160,503.25
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Number of Polls, 770 at \$2.00	1,540.00
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**Total Valuation:**

Personal Property	206,845.00	10,342.25
Real Estate	2,972,420.00	148,621.00
		<hr/> \$160,503.25

**Tax Rate** **\$50.00**

Number of persons assessed on personal property	89
Number of persons assessed on real estate	706
Number of persons assessed on both personal and real estate	54
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**Total number of persons assessed** **849**

**Value of Assessed Personal Estate**

Stock in Trade	20,125.00
Machinery	2,200.00
Live Stock	20,340.00
All other tangible personal property	164,180.00
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**Total value of assessed personal estate** **\$206,845.00**

**Value of Assessed Real Estate**

Land exclusive of Buildings	579,768.00
Buildings exclusive of land	2,392,652.00
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**Total value of assessed real estate** **\$3,179,265.00**

**Tax Rate per \$1,000 — \$50.00**

**Taxes for State, County, and Town Purposes including Overlay:**

Personal Estate	10,342.25
Real Estate	148,621.00
Polls	1,540.00
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**Total Taxes assessed** **\$160,503.25**

**Number of livestock assessed:**

Horses	52
Neat Cattle	66
Bulls	1
Yearlings	3
Swine	4
Fowl	2299
All other	79
Number of acres of land assessed	8062
Number of dwelling houses assessed	604

**CARLETON W. KINGSBURY, Chairman**  
**JOSEPH S. KENNEDY**  
**HENRY E. CONWAY**

Assessors of Medfield.

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**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**  
**For the Year 1949**

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**VITAL STATISTICS**

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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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Chapter 46 of the General Laws of Massachusetts requires that every physician shall within fifteen days after the birth at which he has officiated, report the same to the Town Clerk of the Town in which the birth took place.

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Town Clerk of the Town where such is born.

Failure to give such notice is punishable with a fine.

Blanks for the return may be obtained upon application to the Town Clerk.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if there are any errors or omissions, report such at once to the Town Clerk. This is important so that we may have as accurate and complete a record of Vital Statistics as possible.



# Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1949

		Place of Birth		Parents	
1948		Sacramento, Cal.		John W. and Patricia M. Barnette	
Nov.	13	Boston		James D. and Rita O'Shea	
Nov.	16	Brookline		Walter J. and Margaret J. Fournier	
Dec.	21				
1949				Charles and Marie DesGranges	
Jan.	1	Natick		Stephen T. and Thelma Blanchard	
Jan.	8	Natick		Joseph E. and Alice M. Stuart	
Jan.	14	Boston		Thomas and Anna Kelley	
Jan.	18	Natick		Edwin and Aurora Palumbo	
Jan.	20	Natick		Hubert A. and Phyllis Avallone	
Jan.	26	Natick		Warren E. and Mary Anne Cassidy	
Jan.	29	Natick		Sheldon and Ann Lyons	
Feb.	17	Natick		George A. and Anna E. Hable	
Mar.	4	Quincy		Charles and Margaret Dean	
Mar.	21	Natick		John T. and Mary A. O'Toole	
Apr.	4	Norwood			
Apr.	18	Medfield		Leon Jr. and Helen Davis	
Apr.	28	Natick		Francis T. and Kathryn P. Flanagan	
May	3	Norwood		Vernon H. and Helen Lee	
May	8	Natick		Norman J. and Grace E. Cockerill	
May	12	Boston		Eugene and Pauline Langevin	
May	17	Natick		Arvon H. and Evelyn L. Wilkins	
May	31	Norwood			

# Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1949

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
1949			
June 5	Robert Charles Peck	Acushnet	Joseph N. and Josephine G. Sciuto
June 9	Stillborn	Natick	Herbert and Oline M. Tweekrem
June 14	Paul Thomas Karle	Norwood	Cedgren and Doris MacLean
June 23	Laurel Susan Dick	Natick	Patsy and Mildred Chick
July 11	Francis Anthony Iafolla	Natick	James and Hope Lucy
July 19	Faith Helen Sproul	Natick	George F. and Marie L. Aigeltinger
July 31	George Frederick Wilson, Jr.	Boston	Robert and Eleanor Farris
Aug. 5	Lucinda Chick	Natick	William F. and Anne E. Hoyt
Aug. 15	Madeleine Hoyt Spang	Boston	Donald H. and Lillian Rapson
Sept. 3	Harris Winfrid Lee	Natick	George C. and Edla Chorlton
Sept. 3	Clayton Douglas Cummings	Quincy	Frank H. and Olive C. Davis
Sept. 21	Lesley Davis Potter	Norwood	LeRoy C. and Pauline O. DeRoche
Sept. 30	Wayne Russell Shade	Norwood	
Oct. 8	Stillborn	Boston	
Oct. 8	John Joseph Lyons, Jr.	Framingham	John and Mary McCarthy
Oct. 13	Katrina Clark Rudd	Boston	Edward G. and Lester Clark
Oct. 17	James Clement Bouin	Natick	Maurice P. and Margaret Sproul
Oct. 17	Ann Clara Lacey	Natick	John J. and Ruth Mary Brock
Oct. 22	Gretchen Mary Schultz	Natick	Frederick L. and Dorothy Morgan
Oct. 23	Susan Wills	Natick	Wilfred H. and Helen Bangs
Oct. 25	Paula Marie Hamilton	Natick	Harvey M. and Dorothy Stanton
Oct. 27	Albert Ray Barrett, Jr.	Natick	Albert R. and Shirley Johnstone

# Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1949

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
1949			
Oct.	28 Eileen Adele Schaeffer	Natick	John W. and Margaret Hinshon
Nov.	14 Alan Edward Wall	Natick	Clifton J. and Nathalie Blood
Nov.	16 Albert Romeo Fecteau, Jr.	Framingham	Albert R. and Frances Rooney
Nov.	18 Anne Marie Rogers	Natick	Frederick and Anna Hennahane
Nov.	30 Cathline Marie Reynolds	Natick	Walter F. Jr. and Helen Flynn
Nov.	30 Barbara Lee McLucas	Framingham	Alfred N. and Thelma D. Gravelin
Dec.	2 Kathleen Helen Economos	Natick	Milton E. and Elizabeth Champion
Dec.	3 Marcia Ann Brock	Natick	Robert G. and Beryl Guthrie
Dec.	16 Mary Young Breck	Roxbury	Richard and Sylvia Thorington
Dec.	28 Michael Keating	Norwood	James and Barbara McCarthy
Dec.	31 Kent Frederick Iafolla	Natick	Enrico and Joy L. Dyer

Total number of Births 51 — Females 27 - Males 24

# Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1949

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
1949			
Jan. 21	Charles Merrill Hoel Lillian Maude Gilbert	Hopedale Medfield	In Hopedale Rev. J. Lincoln Thomas
Feb. 5	Melvin Donald Grover Irene Mary Fairfield	Medfield Canton	In Canton Rev. Thomas A. Sinclair
Mar. 12	John Henry Lawless, Jr. Virginia Lorraine Potter	New Bedford Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Dowie G. DeBoer
Mar. 26	Carl J. Guiliam, Jr. Doris Louise Holland	Medfield Frammingham	In Worcester Malcolm Migley, J. P.
Apr. 9	Charles Cullum Ross Barbara Ethelynd Tisdale	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Eric Alton Ayer
Apr. 9	Merrill Irvine Parris Helen Teresa Waniewicz	Medfield Lowell	In Lowell Edward W. Trull, J. P.
Apr. 16	John Robert Henderson, Jr. Ellen Catherine Simpson	Medfield Franklin	In Franklin Rev. Arthur B. Clarke
Apr. 21	William Palumbo Dora Iervolino	Medfield Medfield	In Mansfield Rev. William R. Jordan
Apr. 23	Charles Herbert Morse Frances Ada Copithorne	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Robert M. Pierce
May 12	Edward Barker Lingel Pauline Scribner	W. Newton Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Lyman V. Rutledge
May 14	Robert James Larkin Shirley Ann Picard	Medfield Holyoke	In Holyoke Rev. James V. Hanrahan

# Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1949

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
1949			
May	28 Vincent J. Zaccagnini	Cambridge	In Medfield
	Violet Margaret Catenacci	Medfield	Rev. John W. Garrick
June	4 William Thomas Ray, Jr.	Norfolk	In Medfield
	Virginia Harwood Fenton	Medfield	Rev. Eric Alton Ayer
June	4 Lawrence Taylor	Medfield	In Holliston
	Margaret J. McCarthy	Natick	Rev. Henry H. Clark
June	4 Robert Wallace Wilkinson	Medfield	In Pawtucket, R. I.
	Jean Elizabeth Pike	Boston	Rev. Otto K. Jones
June	5 George F. Yeager	Framingham	In Medfield
	Alice B. Hosty	Medfield	Rev. John W. Garrick
June	22 Albert James Spencer	Bellingham	In Waltham
	Ellen Ruth Palmer	Medfield	Rev. George A. Butters
June	25 William Everett Connors, Jr.	Brookline	In Medfield
	Josephine Kathleen Clark	Medfield	Rev. Arthur S. Payzant
June	25 Silvio Dalo	Medfield	In Franklin
	Marie Louise Mucciarone	Franklin	Rev. James J. McManus
July	4 Anthony Arthur Sciortino	Buffalo, N. Y.	In Medfield
	Katherine Louise Lefebvre	Medfield	Rev. John W. Garrick
July	17 Ira Church Gray, Jr.	Mansfield	In Medfield
	Suzanne Martha Kaldeck	Walpole	Rabbi David B. Alpert
July	30 Stanley Wyman Swaim	Medfield	In Cohasset
	Jean Tuckerman Bancroft	Cohasset	Rev. Charles C. Wilson



# Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1949

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
1949			
Aug.	5 Gordon Henry Grover	Medfield	In Medfield
	Lola Maria Dalo	Medfield	Rev. John W. Garrick
Aug.	15 Donald Coute	Medfield	In Lowell
	Gloriann Manseau	Dover	Edward W. Trull, J. P.
Aug.	20 John Louis Mezzanotte	Medfield	In Medfield
	Virginia Mary McCarthy	Medfield	Rev. John W. Garrick
Sept.	9 Vincent Joseph Ambroge	Medfield	In Needham
	Gloria Louise Pulasky	Medfield	Winthrop M. Southworth, J.P.
Sept.	17 John W. Goucher	Dover	In Medfield
	Pauline Mary McKinnon	Medfield	Rev. John W. Garrick
Sept.	18 Allan A. Kingsbury	Medfield	In Foxboro
	Yvonne Ruth Randall	Foxboro	Rev. Luther Morris
Sept.	18 Jacob A. Barnett, Jr.	Boston	In Medfield
	Harriet Brownell Pope	San Francisco	Rev. Kenneth Gesner
Sept.	26 Lionel Alfred Cantin	Medfield	In Fall River
	Mary Virginia Miozza	Medfield	Rev. William E. Collard
Oct.	2 Warren Joseph Marcus	Dorchester	In Medfield
	Josephine Louise Bravo	Medfield	Rev. John W. Garrick
Oct.	7 Carl Erwin Bennett, Jr.	Millis	In Medfield
	Winifred Margaret Watson	Medfield	Rev. Robert H. Brock
Oct.	8 Charles Sumner Grover	Medfield	In Medfield
	Eva Helen Ippoliti	Medfield	Rev. John W. Garrick

# Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1949

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
1949			
Nov. 12	Harry Willard Poe	Newton	In Boston
	Josephine Ferrone	Medfield	Rev. Norman L. Lavere
Nov. 13	Joseph James Antico	Franklin	In Franklin
	Doris Ione Dwelley	Medfield	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
Nov. 24	Paul D. Lyon	Jamaica Plain	In Medfield
	Phyllis Kathryn Hamilton	Medfield	Rev. John W. Garrick
Dec. 4	Knute Edward Johnson	Medfield	In Holliston
	Mary Veronica Mullen	Holliston	Rev. John L. Johnson

Total number of marriages—37. Married in town—18.

Married out of Town—19. Resident of Medfield—42.

Non-Resident—32.

# Deaths of Residents of Medfield During the Year 1949

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
1949					
Jan. 4	Margaret E. Haigh	65	9	19	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Jan. 30	Sadie Frances Pattee	82	4	—	Carcinoma of Bladder
Feb. 1	Harry Lester Ricker	69	—	—	Asphyxiation by Smoke Inhalation
Feb. 3	Hatty E. Smith	94	3	14	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Feb. 5	John Dyer	90	6	17	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Feb. 6	Albert Benny	61	7	18	Asphyxiation by Suspension
Feb. 19	Margaret Jane Ord	91	1	21	Arteriosclerosis
Mar. 4	John Francis Cahill	58	6	21	Coronary Thrombosis
Mar. 17	George Matthew O'Hare	60	10	25	Bronchopneumonia
Mar. 20	Emory H. Turner	94	6	1	Bronchial Pneumonia
Apr. 18	Stillborn	—	—	—	Prematurity
May 4	Julia Agnes Clark	49	9	15	Suicide by Drowning
May 9	Collamer George Bridge	85	7	27	Bronchopneumonia
May 11	Catherine Rose Palumbo	42	1	28	Pulmonary Insufficiency
May 13	George H. Willis	41	2	18	Accidental Drowning
June 9	Stillborn	—	—	—	—
June 17	James Andrew Sproul	56	—	22	Chronic Myocarditis
Aug. 29	Frank W. Hurd	34	11	29	Metastases to Mediastinum

# Deaths of Residents of Medfield During the Year 1949

Date of Death	Name	Age		Cause of Death	
		Y.	D.	Y.	D.
1949					
Aug. 12	Laura Huntington Smith	96	3	23	Bronchial Pneumonia
Sept. 2	Lucy Brooks Shackelton	69	7	2	Bronchial Pneumonia
Sept. 9	Catherine Dugan	89	7	28	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
Nov. 1	Catherine Mary Tyler	88	4	22	Cancer of the Cecum
Nov. 15	Richard Edward Conrick	80	5	—	Arteriosclerosis
Nov. 18	George W. Babcock	79	7	14	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Nov. 29	Louisa Canevaro	89	4	28	Valvular Heart Disease
Dec. 3	Frederick Thomas Young	77	1	6	Nephrosclerosis
Dec. 7	Joel E. Heard	75	5	2	Cerebral Hemorrhage

Total number of Deaths, 182 — Residents of Medfield, 27

Non-resident in Medfield, 8 — Medfield State Hospital, 147

# TOWN WARRANT

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

### NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the seventh day of March A.D. 1949 at 6:30 A.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers required to be elected by ballot, to wit:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, all for one year.

One Selectman, One Assessor, One Member of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of the Water and Sewerage Board, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, all for three years.

One Member of the Park and Planning Board for five years.

The polls to be opened at 6:30 A.M. and may be closed at 2:00 P.M.

Article 2. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses for the ensuing year.

	Appropriated 1948	Expended 1948	Recommended 1949
Executive	\$3,034.00	\$2,874.67	\$3,100.00
Treasurer	125.00	189.01	250.00
Collector	2,100.00	2,400.00	2,500.00
Assessors	1,100.00	1,299.87	1,200.00
Town Clerk	100.00	99.68	100.00
Election and Registration	900.00	1,114.77	575.00



Town Hall	3,885.00	4,195.78	4,400.00
Police	7,427.00	7,424.65	8,214.00
Dog Officer	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fire	5,000.00	5,575.88	6,000.00
Sealer	150.00	159.22	150.00
Moth	1,200.00	1,199.98	1,300.00
Care of Trees	1,500.00	1,500.32	1,500.00
Cutting Brush	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
Spraying Elms	1,000.00	940.42	600.00
Planting Trees	200.00	153.14	200.00
Destroying Ivy	300.00	300.00	400.00
Health	1,675.00	1,206.68	1,675.00
District Nurse	550.00	550.00	
County Hospital	1,877.28	1,877.28	
Public Dump	500.00	421.86	500.00
Highways	13,000.00	12,999.98	16,000.00
Contingent	1,320.00	1,363.93	1,400.00
Veterans' Benefits	5,000.00		3,509.00
Veterans' Service—Adm.	900.00	561.15	800.00
Guard Rails	300.00	297.05	300.00
Bridges	300.00	297.68	300.00
Sidewalks	500.00	395.76	500.00
Sewer	1,300.00	1,299.75	1,400.00
Snow	20,000.00	19,991.75	
Street Lighting	5,200.00	5,818.28	
Public Welfare	4,500.00	4,583.42	4,000.00
Public Welfare—Adm.			150.00
Old Age Assistance	22,000.00	22,906.52	26,000.00
Aid Dependent Children	2,500.00	2,533.28	3,800.00
Old Age Administration	350.00	814.43	700.00
A. D. C. Administration	100.00	173.22	150.00
Schools	62,721.00	62,719.68	68,750.00
Library	500.00	3,668.66	1,000.00
Park and Planning Board	900.00	759.24	1,320.00
Memorial Day	500.00	492.35	500.00
Liability Insurance	1,050.00	1,014.93	1,250.00
Fire Insurance	1,565.00	1,547.91	1,650.00
Boiler Insurance	806.40	803.94	
Reserve Fund	3,000.00	2,857.74	3,500.00
Water	11,400.00		12,000.00
Notes	21,000.00	21,000.00	24,000.00
Interest	3,800.00	3,981.62	3,400.00

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended.

	Appropriated	Expended
	1948	1948
Town Moderator	\$50.00	\$50.00
Town Treasurer	625.00	625.00

Town Clerk	500.00	500.00
Chairman Board of Selectmen	300.00	300.00
Clerk Board of Selectmen	187.50	187.50
Third Member Board of Selectmen	125.00	125.00
Chairman Board of Assessors	375.00	375.00
Clerk Board of Assessors	125.00	125.00
Third Member Board of Assessors	125.00	125.00
Chairman School Committee	27.50	27.50
Clerk School Committee	27.50	27.50
Third Member School Committee	27.50	27.50
Chairman Board of Health	31.25	31.25
Clerk Board of Health	31.25	31.25
Third Member Board of Health	31.25	31.25
Chairman Cemetery Commissioners	27.50	27.50
Clerk Cemetery Commissioners	27.50	27.50
Third Member Cemetery Commissioners	27.50	27.50
Chairman Water & Sewerage Commissioners	62.50	62.50
Clerk Water and Sewerage Commissioners	62.50	62.50
Third Member Water & Sewerage Commis.	62.50	62.50
Chairman Board of Public Welfare	312.50	312.50
Clerk Board of Public Welfare	187.50	187.50
Third Member Board of Public Welfare	125.00	125.00
Chairman Park & Planning Board	27.50	27.50
Clerk Park & Planning Board	27.50	27.50
Other Three Members of Park & Plan- ning Board—each	27.50	27.50
Chairman Trustees of Public Library	27.50	27.50
Clerk Trustees of Public Library	27.50	27.50
Other Four Members Trustees of Public Library—each	27.50	27.50
Tree Warden—per hour	1.56	1.56
Three Constables—each	27.50	27.50

and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year; also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of its members as Clerk of the Highway Department or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Clerk of the Highway Department for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expenses of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the west side of the road connecting Mitchell and Cottage Streets, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the north side of West Main Street from the tracks on the N.Y.N.H. & H. R.R. Co. to the stone bound located on the property of William and Violet Blake or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of painting the exterior woodwork of the Town House, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of rebuilding the bridge over "Stop River" on Noon Hill Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five and authorize it to make arrangements to spend money appropriated under Article IV for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 18. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 20 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1946 "to present plans and recommendations at a future Town Meeting for an appropriate War Memorial for World War II Veterans."

Article 19. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 27 of the Annual Town Meet-



ing of 1946 "to inquire into the advisability of selecting and procuring a suitable location for new permanent Honor Rolls for Civil War, Spanish War, World War I, and World War II Veterans."

Article 20. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 33 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1946 empowered to act on making arrangements for the erection of a permanent Honor Roll to be located at Baxter Park in honor of World War II Veterans.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray expenses of sending out postal cards notifying the voters of Special Town Meetings, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the systematic collection and removal of garbage, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 23. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 40 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1946, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the High School Athletic Field, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of a chain-link fence from Mrs. Joel E. Goldthwait, fencing the Athletic Field in the rear of the High School Building, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Evening Vocational Classes for Women and take any other action thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for tuition to State Aided Vocational Schools, or take any action thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the following unpaid bills of the School Department for the year 1948:

Boston Edison Co.	\$233.55
Boston Music Co.	1.50
Broadhead-Garrett Co.	6.65
Electro-Vox	6.70
Fisher Coal Co.	257.88
Ginn & Co.	195.51
Johnson Service Co.	25.05
McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co.	5.50

National Solvent & Engineering Co.	54.39
Medfield Water Dept.	13.90
Medfield Water Dept.	29.68
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	20.17
Arthur E. Willis	11.50
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	\$861.98

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from funds in the Treasury to the Library Board the sum of \$198.94 the same being the amount of fines collected by the Library during the year 1948, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Trustees Public Library).

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of the Dog Tax to the Library Board, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Trustees Public Library).

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a street light on Pleasant Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition).

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install electric lights on pole 41/6 situated on Nebo Street and Pole No. 10 situated at the corner of Nebo and Millbrook Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition).

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Boston Edison Company to install a street light on the corner of Janes Avenue and Main Street, the cost of said installation to be taken from the appropriation for street lighting under Article 4.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$785.66 for the Norfolk County Retirement System as provided for in Section 22, 7c, Chapter 32 of General Laws.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Superintendent, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Water Superintendent for the ensuing year.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 to purchase a Novo-Portable Ditch Pump, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water Commissioners).



Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4800 for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Charles S. Ficicchy Lot	\$100.00
Vincent Mick Lot	100.00
Edward Wood Lot	100.00
Mark Woodbine Lot	100.00

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2463. to defray the cost of land damages awarded by the County Commissioners in the taking of land for the relocation of North Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a transmitter with cables and control head in the Police Car, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 42. To see what action the Town will take to make preparations for the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Medfield, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to repair the float on Kingsbury's Pond, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Play-ground Association).

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the purchase of three smoke masks for the Fire Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Fire Engineers).

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise the members of the Fire Departments' pay from \$1.00 per hour to \$1.50 per hour while working at fires, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Fire Engrs.).

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new fire truck to replace the 1933 truck, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Fire Engineers).

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept a lot of land to be donated for the purpose of erecting a new elementary school, or for other civic purposes on the lot described

as follows: bounded by Adams Street, Dale and North Streets. (School Committee).

Article 48. To hear and act on the report of the School Building Committee (appointed by the Town on June 21 and November 15, 1948) and the School Committee to expend money to employ a reputable firm of architects to enable the Town to construct a new grade school on the property mentioned in the foregoing article. To consider and act upon the question of constructing, equipping and furnishing the new grade school; to consider and act upon the raising and appropriation of money for any of the foregoing; to consider and act upon the question of borrowing money and issuing bonds or notes for any of the foregoing; to consider and act upon the question of continuing said School Building Committee and School Committee as a building committee for said new grade school; and to take any action in connection with the foregoing. (School Committee).

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide post quarters for the Beckwith Post No. 110 American Legion as provided under the General Laws. Chapter 40, Section 9, and amendments thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 27th day of January A.D. Nineteen Hundred and forty-nine.

FRANK G. HALEY

WILLIAM E. MCCARTHY

JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE, Jr.

Selectmen of Medfield.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Medfield, Mass.

January 27, 1949

NORFOLK, SS.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting

attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,

Constable of Medfield.

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**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE ELECTION  
OF OFFICERS  
March 7, 1949**

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was opened at 6:30 A. M. by the Moderator and after reading the warrant the polls were declared open. The ballot box had been examined and found in good working order, instruction to voters posted and specimen ballots displayed at the entrance and within the polling place. The following persons were sworn in and assigned to their duties: Mary Hardie and Alice Ripley distributing ballots, Frank D. Kennedy, Barbara Lovely, Cora Beaton, Anita Ofria, Edward Sweeney, Margaret Kennedy, Beatrice Bangs and Winifred Greene as tellers, Helen Kennedy and Abbie Sheahan checking at the ballot box, and Coleman J. Hogan in charge of the ballot box.

The Polls were closed at 2:00 P. M.

The ballots were counted in open meeting and after tabulation the results announced as follows:

A new record vote of 935 was cast

**MODERATOR  
(One Year)**

Frank D. McCarthy	761
Blanks	173
Scattered	1
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	935

**TOWN CLERK  
(One Year)**

Charles W. Keirstead	841
Blanks	94

**TREASURER  
(One Year)**

Orion Wight	795
Blanks	140

### **CONSTABLES**

**(One Year)**

Nicholas N. Gugliotta	728
Coleman J. Hogan	767
J. Francis McCarthy	760
Blanks	550

### **TREE WARDEN**

**(One Year)**

George L. L. Allen	783
Blanks	152

### **SELECTMEN**

**(Three Years)**

William E. McCarthy	549
John R. Sauer	364
Blanks	21
Scattered	1

### **ASSESSOR**

**(Three Years)**

Joseph S. Kennedy	744
Blanks	191

### **MEMBER OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**(Three Years)**

Leon M. Bowden	585
Stephen J. Levanitis	52
Rodman C. Nowers	261
Blanks	37

### **TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**(Three Years)**

C. Monroe Clark	666
Thomas Whiteside	661
Blanks	542
Scattered	1

### **MEMBER OF BOARD OF HEALTH**

**(Three Years)**

A. Ritchey Stagg, M.D.	800
Blanks	134
Scattered	1

### **CEMETERY COMMISSIONER**

**(Three Years)**

Peter Pederzini	787
Blanks	148



## **WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD**

**(Three Years)**

John D. Williams	722
Blanks	210
Scattered	3

## **BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

**(Three Years)**

Herbert B. Burr	259
Edward Dornig	80
Joseph Mair	147
Blanks	442
Scattered	7

## **PARK AND PLANNING BOARD**

**(Five Years)**

Richard R. Stebbins	682
Blanks	252
Scattered	1

A true copy attest:

After the announcement of the results, the ballots, tally sheets, etc. were turned over to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law.

**CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD**

Town Clerk.

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## **ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS HELD ON MARCH 14, 1949**

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P. M. and the following action was taken on the remaining articles in the warrant.

Article 2. Voted that the appointment of Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

Article 3. Voted that the reports of the several Town Officers be accepted.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the following named sums to defray the expenses for the ensuing year:

Executive	\$3,100.00
Treasurer	250.00
Collector	2,500.00
Assessors	1,200.00



Town Clerk	100.00
Election and Registration	575.00
Town Hall	4,400.00
Police	8,214.00
Dog Officer	100.00
Fire	6,000.00
Sealer	150.00
Moth	1,300.00
Care of Trees	1,500.00
Cutting Brush	1,500.00
Spraying Elms	600.00
Planting Trees	200.00
Destroying Ivy	400.00
Health	1,675.00
District Nurse	1,000.00
County Hospital	2,189.97
Public Dump	500.00
Highways	16,000.00
Contingent	1,400.00
Veterans' Benefits	3,000.00
Veterans Service—Adm.	600.00
Guard Rails	300.00
Bridges	300.00
Sidewalks	500.00
Sewer	1,400.00
Snow	7,500.00
Street Lighting	5,276.16
Public Welfare	4,000.00
Public Welfare—Adm.	150.00
Old Age Assistance	26,000.00
Aid Dependent Children	3,800.00
Old Age Administration	700.00
Aid Dependent Children—Adm.	150.00
Schools	68,750.00
Library	750.00
Park and Planning Board	1,160.00
Memorial Day	500.00
Liability Insurance	1,250.00
Fire Insurance	1,650.00
Boiler Insurance	.....
Reserve Fund	3,500.00
Water	12,000.00
Notes	24,000.00
Interest	3,400.00

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\$225,490.13

Article 5. Salaries of Elective Officers	\$3,868.75
Article 11. Chapter 90 Roads	700.00
Article 15. Painting of Exterior of Town House	1,000.00

Article 16. Rebuilding Bridge over Stop River	2,000.00
Article 21. Notices of Special Town Meetings	100.00
Article 22. Garbage Removal	2,000.00
Article 24. Improvement of New Athletic Field	1,555.00
Article 26. Vocational Classes for Women	100.00
Article 27. State Aided Vocational Schools	750.00
Article 28. Unpaid Bills of School Dept. for 1948	861.98
Article 34. Norfolk County Retirement System	785.66
Article 37. Portable Ditch Pump for Water Dept.	175.00
Article 38. Cemetery Maintenance	4,200.00
Article 41. Police Car Radio Transmitter	300.00
Article 44. Purchase of Smoke Masks for Fire Dept.	580.00
Article 46. Purchase of New Fire Truck	1,000.00
Article 48. For School Bldg. Comm. to Obtain Plans	2,000.00
Article 49. To provide Am. Legion Post Quarters	1,000.00
<b>Total Appropriations</b>	<b>\$248,466.52</b>

Article 5. Voted to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended:

Town Moderator .....	\$50.00
Town Treasurer .....	625.00
Town Clerk .....	500.00
Chairman Board of Selectmen .....	300.00
Clerk Board of Selectmen .....	187.50
Third Member Board of Selectmen .....	125.00
Chairman Board of Assessors .....	375.00
Clerk Board of Assessors .....	125.00
Third Member Board of Assessors .....	125.00
Chairman of School Committee .....	27.50
Clerk of School Committee .....	27.50
Third Member of School Committee .....	27.50
Chairman Board of Health .....	31.25
Clerk Board of Health .....	31.25
Third Member Board of Health .....	31.25
Chairman Cemetery Commissioners .....	27.50
Clerk Cemetery Commissioners .....	27.50
Third Member Cemetery Commissioners .....	27.50
Chairman Water and Sewer Commissioners .....	62.50
Clerk Water and Sewer Commissioners .....	62.50
Third Member Water and Sewer Commissioners....	62.50
Chairman Board of Public Welfare .....	312.50
Clerk Board of Public Welfare .....	187.50
Third Member Board of Public Welfare .....	125.00
Chairman Park and Planning Board .....	27.50
Clerk of Park and Planning Board .....	27.50
Other three members of Park and Planning Board— \$27.50 each .....	82.50

Chairman Trustees Public Library .....	27.50
Clerk of Trustees Public Library .....	27.50
Other four members Trustees Public Library— \$27.50 each .....	110.00
Three Constables—\$27.50 each .....	82.50
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	\$3,868.75

Article 6. Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 7. Voted that the taxes shall be paid in two equal payments, July 1, 1949 and October 1, 1949 and that the Collector shall receive 1% for the 1949 Taxes.

Article 8. Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 9. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of its members as Clerk of the Highway Department.

Article 10. Voted that the Clerk of the Highway Department shall receive \$25.00 per week.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, providing the State and County or both allot like amounts for this purpose.

Article 12. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,200.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expenses of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 13. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on the west side of the road connecting Mitchell and Cottage Streets was petitioned.

Article 14. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on the north side of West Main Street from the tracks of the N.Y.N.H. & H. R.R. Co. to the stone bound located on the property of William & Violet Blake was petitioned.

Article 15. Voted that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of painting the exterior wood-work of the Town House.

Article 16. Voted that the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of rebuilding the bridge over "Stop River" on Noon Hill Street.

Article 17. Voted that the following committee of five be authorized to make arrangements to spend money appropriated under Article 4 for the Observance of Memorial Day:

John McMahon, William E. McCarthy, Douglas Werner,  
Dorothea McMahon and Vilja Lynch.

Article 18. Voted to accept the report of the Committee appointed under Article 20 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1946 "to present plans and recommendations for an appropriate War Memorial for World War II Veterans. Said committee is hereby discharged.

Article 19. Voted to accept the report of the Committee appointed under Article 27 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1946 "to inquire into the advisability of selecting and procuring a suitable location for new permanent Honor Rolls for Civil War, Spanish War, World War I, and World War II Veterans." Said committee is hereby discharged.

Article 20. Voted to accept the report of the committee appointed under Article 33 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1946 empowered to act on making arrangements for the erection of a permanent Honor Roll to be located at Baxter Park in honor of World War II Veterans. Said committee is hereby discharged.

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to defray expenses of sending out postal cards notifying voters of Special Town Meetings.

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the systematic removal of garbage.

Article 23. Voted to accept the report of the committee appointed under Article 40 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1946 (Project of grading and seeding the New Athletic Field) and have said committee continue its work and report at a future town meeting.

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,555.00 which is to be used for the improvement of the High School Athletic Field.

Article 25. Voted that the citizens of the Town of Medfield accept with thanks the gift of a Chain Link Fence donated by Mrs. Joel E. Goldthwait.

Article 26. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Evening Vocational Classes for Women.



Article 27. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for tuition to State-Aided Vocational Schools.

Article 28. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$861.98 to pay the following unpaid bills of the School Department for the year 1948:

Boston Edison Company	\$233.55
Boston Music Co.	1.50
Broadhead-Garrett Co.	6.65
Electro-Vox	6.70
Fisher Coal Co.	257.88
Ginn & Company	195.51
Johnson Service Co.	25.05
McCormick Mathers Pub. Co.	5.50
National Solvent & Engineering Co.	54.39
Medfield Water Dept.	13.90
Medfield Water Dept.	29.68
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	20.17
Arthur E. Wills	11.50

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\$861.98

Article 29. Voted to transfer the sum of \$198.94 from funds in the Treasury to the Library Board, the same being the amount of fines collected by the Library during the year 1948.

Article 30. Voted to place the sum of the Dog Tax at the disposal of the Library Board.

Article 31. Voted to petition the Boston Edison Company to install a street light on Pleasant Street, the cost of installation to be taken from the appropriation for street lighting under Article 4.

Article 32. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein the installation of electric lights on Nebo and the corner of Nebo and Millbrook Streets was petitioned.

Article 33. Voted to petition the Boston Edison Company to install a street light on the corner of Janes Avenue and Main Street, the cost of said installation to be taken from the appropriation for Street Lighting under Article 4.

Article 34. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$785.66 for the Norfolk County Retirement System.

Article 35. Voted to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Superintendent.

Article 36. Voted that the sum of \$1.40 per hour be paid the Water Superintendent.



Article 37. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 to purchase a Novo-Portable Ditch Pump for the Water Department.

Article 38. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,200.00 for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery plus the amount from the sale of Cemetery Lots.

Article 39. Voted to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Mark Woodbine Lot	\$100.00
Charles S. Ficiechy Lot	100.00
Vincent Mick Lot	100.00
Edward Wood Lot	100.00

Article 40. Voted against appropriating the sum of \$2,643.00 to defray the cost of land damages awarded by the County Commissioners in the taking of land for the relocation of North Street.

Vote—In favor 53; Against 72.

Article 41. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to install a transmitter with cables and control head in the Police Car.

Article 42. Voted to make preparations for the celebration of the 300th Anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Medfield by appointing a committee to consist of the Board of Selectmen and such person or persons as they see fit to appoint on the Committee to work with them, having due regard in such appointments for all churches and organizations within the town.

Article 43. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein the sum of \$150.00 was asked for the purpose of repairing the float on Kingsbury's Pond.

Article 44. Voted that the sum of \$580.00 be raised and appropriated to purchase four smoke masks for the Fire Department.

Article 45. Voted that the sum of \$1.25 per hour be paid the members of the Fire Department while working at fires.

Article 46. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purchase of a new fire truck, and to meet such appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow in accordance with Chapter 44, General Laws the sum of \$5,000.00 and to issue

bonds or notes of the Town therefor. Such bonds or notes to be paid in not more than five years from date of issue of the first bond or note or such earlier time as the Treasurer and the Selectmen may determine. The balance of \$1,000.00 to be paid out of the current taxes of the present year. (132 voted in favor of the article and 40 against it.)

Article 47. Voted that the citizens of the Town of Medfield accept with thanks the lot of land donated to the Town, located on Adams, North and Dale Streets.

Article 48. After hearing the report of the School Building Committee appointed by the town on March 8, and November 15, 1948 there was considerable discussion on its recommendations. Subsequently the following five part motion was made and separately acted upon:

**Moved:**

1. That the report and recommendations of the Committee be accepted, and

2. That the Selectmen be authorized to petition the Legislature in behalf of the Town for authority to borrow the sum of \$100,000.00 in excess of the statutory debt limit for the purpose of constructing and financing on a 20-year basis a five room single story Elementary School Building on the land referred to in Article 47, and

3. That the present committee consisting of Dana B. Jefferson, Jr., Alden H. Pember, Joseph S. Kennedy, Enid Cantorregi, Richard E. Johnson, Richard H. Hager and John D. Williams, Chairman, and the School Committee be constituted as a building committee and that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated for the use of this committee for the purpose of obtaining architect's preliminary sketches and plans for said purpose, and

4. That said committee report to the town at a Special Town Meeting to be held for the purpose, and

5. That the sum of \$4,500.00 be appropriated for the re-roofing of the present Grammar School Building.

**The Town voted on the foregoing motion as follows:**

1. Voted to accept the report of the committee. (The recommendations of the committee were not accepted as shown by the adverse action taken on part 2 and 5 of this motion.)

2. Voted that this part of the motion be dismissed.

3. Voted that the present committee consisting of Dana B. Jefferson, Jr., Alden H. Pember, Joseph S. Kennedy, Enid

Cantorregi, Richard E. Johnson, Richard H. Hager, and John D. Williams, Chairman, and the School Committee be constituted as a Building Committee and that the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of this committee for the purpose of obtaining architect's preliminary sketches and plans for said purpose.

4. Voted that said committee report to the Town at a Special Town Meeting to be held for the purpose.

5. Voted that this part of the motion be dismissed wherein the sum of \$4,500.00 was asked for re-roofing the present Grammar School.

A. Upon a vote for the reconsideration of Part 2, of the foregoing motion under this article the following action was taken:

**VOTED** to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Legislature to borrow for the purpose of constructing a School Building or constructing an addition to existing school buildings and of originally equipping and furnishing the same to the Town of Medfield may borrow from time to time within a period of five years from the passage of this act such sums as may be necessary not exceeding in the aggregate, \$100,000.00 and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words "Medfield School Building Loan Act." Each authorized issue shall be paid in not more than 20 years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit but shall, except as herein provided be subject to Chapter 44 of the General Laws exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of Section 7 thereof.

139 voted in favor—3 voted against.

Article 49. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to provide post quarters for the Beckwith Post No. 110 American Legion as provided under Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD

Town Clerk.

## **TOWN WARRANT**

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### **COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**NORFOLK, SS.**

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the fourteenth day of March A.D. 1949 at 10 P. M. then and there to act on the following article:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money not to exceed \$15,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1949 Tax Rate.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 7th day of March A.D. Nineteen hundred forty-nine.

FRANK G. HALEY  
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY  
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE

Selectmen of Medfield.

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### **COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Medfield, Mass.

March 7, 1949

**NORFOLK, SS.**

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN  
Constable of Medfield.



## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**March 14, 1949**

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 10:00 o'clock P. M. and after reading the warrant, the following action was taken on the article therein:

Article 1. Voted to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money not to exceed \$15,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1949 Tax Rate.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

**CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD**

**Town Clerk**

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## **TOWN WARRANT**

### **COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**NORFOLK, SS.**

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the 10th day of October A.D. 1949 at 7:30 P. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1 of the warrant for the Town Meeting held August 12, 1947 so as to read as follows: To raise and appropriate \$3,790. for a tractor and sidewalk plow and bulldozer unit, and to meet said appropriation that \$520. be transferred from the balance of an appropriation voted under Article 13 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in 1948, that \$755. voted from Surplus Revenue under Article 1 of the Warrant for meeting held August 12, 1947 be re-appropriated, that an additional amount of \$15. be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency Fund, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow \$2,500. and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in not more than five years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws.



Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of miscellaneous worn out equipment, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate \$575. for the purchase of an E. & J. Resuscitator and to meet said appropriation that \$285 be transferred from the balance of an appropriation voted under Article 44 of the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting; that an additional amount of \$290 be appropriated from the Excess & Deficiency Fund, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$650. from available funds in the Treasury for the purchase of a new police car and authorize the old car to be turned in as part of the purchase price, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds in the Treasury for the hire of an ambulance for Town use, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Board of Health).

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to install a light on pole No. 20 on Pleasant street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition).

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to install a light on pole No. 23 on Pleasant Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition).

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the Treasury \$1,000. for the purchase of books for the School Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$785. for the purchase of new equipment for the Physical Education Program in the High School, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee).

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$450. for the adjustment of salaries in the schools, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee).

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$950. for the purchase of a power mower for the

School Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee).

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the jurisdiction of the Athletic Field, so far as use and maintenance is concerned, to the School Committee and to continue the Committee appointed under Article 40 until further construction details are completed.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care viz:

George S. Cheney Lot	\$100.00
William D. R. Owens Lot	100.00
Walter Russell Lot	100.00
James A. Sproul Lot	100.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 30th day of September A.D. Nineteen Hundred and forty-nine.

FRANK G. HALEY  
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE  
WILLIAM E. MCCARTHY

Selectmen of Medfield.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN

Constable of Medfield.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Medfield, Mass.

September 30, 1949

NORFOLK, SS.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN

Constable of Medfield.

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**October 10, 1949**

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P. M. and the following action was taken on the articles in the foregoing warrant:

Article 1. Voted unanimously to amend Article 1 of the warrant for the Town Meeting held August 12, 1947 so as to read as follows:

To raise and appropriate \$3,790. for a tractor and side-walk plow and bulldozer unit, and to meet said appropriation that \$520.00 be transferred from the balance of an appropriation voted under Article 13 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in 1948, that \$755. voted from Surplus Revenue under Article 1 of the warrant for meeting held August 12, 1947 be re-appropriated, that an additional amount of \$15. be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency Fund, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow \$2,500. and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in not more than five years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44. General Laws.

Article 2. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of any miscellaneous worn out equipment at this time.

Article 3. Voted to transfer the sum of \$2,900.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 4. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$575. for the purchase of a Resuscitator (the make to be left to the discretion of the Fire Dept.) and to meet said appropriation that \$285. be transferred from the balance of an appropriation voted under Article 44 of the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of 1949; that an additional amount of \$290. be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$650. from available funds in the Treasury for the purchase of a new Police Car and authorize the old car to be turned in as part of the purchase price.

Article 6. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$250. from available funds in the treasury for ambulance service for the balance of the fiscal year.

Article 7. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$17.60 from available funds in the Treasury to install a light on pole No. 20 on Pleasant Street.

Article 8. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$17.60 from available funds in the Treasury to install a light on pole No. 23 on Pleasant Street.

Article 9. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,000. from the balance of the Grammar School Alterations Fund appropriated under Article 5 of the warrant for the June 21, 1948 Town Meeting, for the purchase of books for the School Department.

Article 10. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$785. from available funds in the Treasury for the purchase of new equipment for the Physical Education Program in the High School and Elementary School.

Article 11. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$450. from available funds in the Treasury for the adjustment of salaries in the schools.

Article 12. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$950. for the purchase of a power mower for the School Department and to meet said appropriation that \$121.51 be transferred from the balance of the School Grading, and Walks Fund of Article 36, 1948 Annual Town Meeting, that \$37.91 be transferred from the balance of the Grammar School Alterations Fund of Article 5 of the June 21, 1948 Town Meeting, and that \$790.58 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury.

Article 13. Voted to transfer the jurisdiction of the Athletic Field, so far as use and maintenance is concerned, to the School Committee and to continue the Committee appointed under Article 40 until further construction details are completed.

Article 14. Voted to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

George S. Cheney Lot	\$100.00
Walter Russell Lot	100.00
William D. R. Owens Lot	100.00
James A. Sproul Lot	100.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD

Town Clerk.



## JURY LIST 1950

Beal, Frank	Salesman	South Street
Bristol, Byron B.	Contractor	Phillips Street
Cheever, Charles W.	Broker	Elm Street
Chick, Fred C.	Retired	Vinald Road
Clewes, John	Straw Worker	North Street
Connors, Louis S.	Straw Worker	North Street
Conrick, Richard E., Jr.	Shoe Worker	South Street
Conway, Harry E.	Retired	Harding Street
Coulter, Robert	Foreman	South Street
Farmer, William S.	Manufacturer	Farm Street
Frothingham, William B.	Broker	Elm Street
Goring, Dudley J.	Carpenter	Curve Street
Greenough, David S., Jr.	Broker	Harding Street
Haigh, Charles W.	Supervisor	Hospital Road
Hammond, John M.	Machinist	Brook Street
Hennahane, Michael	Laborer	Hale Place
Howlett, Leslie J.	Bank Personnel	Pleasant Street
Kelly, Delmar M.	Dairyman	South Street
Kennedy, Francis D.	Retired	Pleasant Street
McKay, Leslie J.	Carpenter	Curve Street
McKinnon, James E.	Machinist	North Street
Molloy, Matthew	Electrician	Hospital Road
Morgan, John D.	Straw Worker	Brook Street
Reggio, A. William, Jr.	Insur. Investigator	Green Street
Ryan, William M.	Retired	Adams Street
Sauer, John R.	Clerk	Pleasant Street
Simmons, Charles W.	Salesman	North Street
Smith, Elwyn A.	Straw Worker	Janes Street
Smith, Myron H.	Chemist	North Street
Smith, Norman	Engineer	Miller Street
Spring, Rennie J.	Carpenter	Miller Street
Sullivan, John	Retired	North Street
Sweeney, Edward A.	Straw Worker	Adams Street
Tollas, Roger	Salesman	Frairy Street
Vasaturo, Alfred C.	Proprietor	Miller Street
White, James N.	Investment Broker	Elm Street
Whiteside, Thomas	Broker	North Street
Whittier, J. Fred	Custodian	Hospital Road
Whittier, Nathaniel	Broker	Bridge Street
Wilkins, Orrin E.	Accountant	Main Street
Zizza, Lawrence	Machinist	Pleasant Street



## REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Activities of the Water Department continued to increase during the year ended December 31, 1949, and are expected to continue at a high level in 1950, as indicated by the following estimate:

	Actual 1948	Actual 1949	Estimate 1950
New services installed	34	60	60
Gallons of water purchased	43,429,575	43,137,600	45,000,000
Gallons of water sold	35,585,720	35,852,690	37,500,000

### EXPENDITURES

Cost of water purchased	\$4,858.98	\$4,829.75	\$5,000.00
Salaries and wages	3,151.15	4,204.46	4,250.00
Meters, transportation, miscellaneous materials including service materials for which the town is reimbursed	3,547.27	4,513.03	4,750.00
	<hr/> \$11,557.40	<hr/> \$13,547.24	<hr/> \$14,000.00

### REVENUE

Water sold	\$12,348.69	\$13,186.33	\$14,000.00
Service materials, etc. sold	1,163.89	1,418.63	1,500.00
	<hr/> \$13,512.58	<hr/> \$14,604.96	<hr/> \$15,500.00

During 1949 we sold the remaining amount of 16 inch surplus pipe which we had on hand leaving some 240 feet of 10 inch pipe, with surplus fittings to be sold.

The 8 inch water main extension on Adams Street was completed early in 1949. A 6 inch water extension totalling about 1035 feet was installed in a private street to serve 12 new families in the new real estate development off North Street; this work was done under our supervision at the expense of the owner of the property. It is anticipated that this main will be extended at least another 1000 feet and possibly twice that amount in 1950 to serve additional lots ready for new homes. This and other new building known to be imminent leads us to estimate at least 60 new services in 1950.

Due to the unprecedented number of new services installed in 1949, expenditures of the department overran the amount estimated by about \$1,100.00. In addition to the large number

of services expected in 1950, we also estimate that the amount of water purchased and sold will be considerably increased.

We therefore ask for a somewhat higher appropriation as noted above. We believe that increased revenue will offset this increase in the expenditures.

The ditch pump purchased by the Water Department in 1949 has been used not only by us but also by the Highway Department a great many times during the year and has probably nearly paid for itself in the savings over hand labor and pump rental.

The Water Department truck purchased in 1937 is now eleven years old and major repairs may be expected at any time. Due to the age of the vehicle, repair parts are extremely difficult and costly to obtain, and we feel that the town should consider replacement of this truck in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Williams

Harry R. Leighton

Myron H. Smith

Water and Sewer Commissioners.

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## **REPORT OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The usual routine care was given the sewer beds and embankments in 1949 in order to keep them in top condition. Some additional work was done in levelling up those beds which suffer from uneven settlement but more work remains to be done in the future.

At the request of residents of North Street, a study was made of the feasibility and cost of an extension of the public sewer in a northerly direction from the corner of Dale Street. It was found that this sewer may be extended, without pumping, up North Street to Pine Street and up Pine Street and Summer Street for a total of 2135 feet, and that a large part of the new development off North Street might also be served by gravity into the same sewer. Costs are estimated at about \$10.00 per foot at the present time. Since very few of the abutters appeared in favor of an assessment based on this amount we are making no recommendation at this time. However, we feel that this project is one which should be kept in

mind for the not too distant future, due to the fact that this whole area is rapidly being built up to a high residential density.

For proper care of the sewer system we ask for an appropriation of \$1400. for the year 1950, the same as in 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Williams

Harry R. Leighton

Myron H. Smith

Water and Sewer Commissioners.

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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
from the  
**MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**1949**

To the Citizens of Medfield:

The Memorial Public Library is open every day from September through June from 2:00 to 8:30 P. M., excepting Sundays and holidays and through July and August from 5:30 to 8:30 P. M. The library staff consists of Mrs. Leslie Howlett, librarian, and Miss Ethel Hersey, assistant librarian.

Mr. C. Monroe Clark was elected to the board of library trustees in March. Mr. E. Perley Eaton moved from town at the end of the summer and Mr. Charles F. Woodard was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

The Library circulated an average of 49 books daily during 1949; 14,973 is the annual total; 3,636 of these books were juvenile. In the past several years the total yearly circulation has been:

1945 — 14,436

1946 — 12,949

1947 — 13,177

1948 — 15,623

The number of library patrons is approximately 1,000. There have been 97 new applicants this year. It is apparent that the library is becoming more popular as a reading room. The numerous current magazines are an attraction, of course, and school children use the room regularly for finding reference materials.

Books have been lent to the school to a greater extent this year. The primary grades keep a book corner in their classrooms where library books are deposited on a month's-loan basis. This practice enables the child to have new reading material through the school day and also helps him to realize the advantage open to him at his public library.

During Book Week, in November, the elementary school children visited the library by grades and were informed on some of the uses of the library. Novel bookmarks and library application blanks were given to the children. Nine of the children returned with their signed applications and are now regular borrowers. To make the library more interesting to visitors during Book Week, Miss Madelyn Grant consented to lending her collection of antique dolls. The children and adults were very interested in these period dolls and their costumes. The trustees wish to express their appreciation of Miss Grant's kindness.

The Story Hour program for children was very successful this past summer. The library was filled to capacity. On one day, over fifty little children came to hear recordings from "The Music Box" which was rented from the Division of Public Libraries and to listen to fairy tales. Mrs. Ann Young helped with the story telling and Miss Jean Gilbert assisted as part of her Girl Scout Reader's badge work. Mr. Joseph Marcionette made all the children happy by giving them lollypops on one of the best attended days. This morning program for children from the first and second grades was held from July 5 to July 15 from eleven o'clock until twelve and a similar program is being planned for the coming summer. The library building was surprisingly cool and comfortable on some of the warmest days of summer and the children seemed interested.

The Massachusetts Division of Public Libraries at Boston has been very helpful to our small library again this year by lending books on specialized subjects whenever there were requests which we could not fill. When this Division does not have the desired book, it arranges for an inter-library loan. If you are not affiliated with a city library and wish to borrow technical books, your local librarian will be glad to try to borrow for you.

There were 196 new books for adults purchased this year and 90 new ones were bought for the juvenile department, making a total of 286 new books. The trustees of the library feel that this is a small number of books for an annual circulation of over 14,000. They hope that the library department will receive a town appropriation sufficient to increase the



buying of a greater number of books. The list of the most popular books in Medfield during the year follows:

### **Fiction**

High Towers—Costain  
Cheaper by the Dozen—Gilbreth  
Mary Wakefield—De La Roche  
Old Beauty—W. Cather  
Bride of Fortune—H. Kane  
There Is No Armour—Spring  
Point of No Return—Marquand  
Dinner at Antoinette—Keyes  
Double Muscadine—Gaither  
The Chain—Wellman  
Aunt Bel—McCrone  
Greatest Story Ever Told—Oursler  
Kinfolk—Buck  
Father of the Bride—Streeter  
Especially Father—Taber  
Twilight on the Floods—Steen  
Let Love Come Last—Caldwell  
The Mudlark—Bonnet  
Rest and be Thankful—MacInnes  
The Way West—Guthrie  
The White Sale—Bassett  
Mirage—Miller  
His Human Majesty—Boyle  
1984—George Orwell  
Earth Abides—George Stewart  
Old Oaken Bucket—Partridge  
Rogue's March—Chapman  
Live with Lightning—Wilson

### **Non-Fiction**

Green Seas & White Ice—MacMillan  
And One to Grow On—Gould  
Our Alaskan Winter—Helmericks  
Cape Cod Summer—Early  
With a Feather on My Nose—Burke  
Behind the Curtain—Gunther  
Finest Hour—Churchill  
Peace of Soul—Sheen  
The Aspirin Age—Leighton  
W. C. Fields—Taylor  
Small Houses—Hennessey  
New Houses from Old—Hawkins  
How to Build or Buy—Roth

Thirty-seven magazine subscriptions are received. The current number is kept on the table and the back numbers are allowed to circulate.



## The Magazines Are:

American, American Girl, American Magazine, American Home, Atlantic Monthly, Antiques, Better Homes and Gardens, Boys' Life, Child Life, Cosmopolitan, Consumer's Research Bulletin, Flower Grower, Good Housekeeping, Harper's Bazaar, Harper's Magazine, Holiday, House Beautiful, Hygeia, Ladies' Home Journal, Life, Library Journal, Mademoiselle, National Geographic, Newsweek, Photoplay, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science, Red Book, Reader's Digest, Saturday Review of Literature, Seventeen, Scientific American, Time, Saturday Evening Post, New York Herald Tribune Book Review, Nature Magazine, Open Road for Boys, Parents', Senior Scholastic, Woman's Home Companion.

Many books were given to the library this year. The trustees thank the following library friends: Mr. Henry L. Shattuck, Mrs. Charles F. Woodard, Dr. Joel E. Goldthwait, Mr. John Yeo, Mr. Lester Rudd, Mrs. E. N. Woelfe, Mrs. Edmund Pease, Miss Dorothy Gardner, Miss Lillian Fish, Mrs. Lindsey Ripley, Mrs. Richard H. Hager, Mrs. Henry Young, Mr. Lawton Kingsbury, Mrs. Catherine Long, Miss Mary Flagg, Mrs. Joseph Limric, Mrs. Thomas Clancy, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, Mr. Pliny Jewell, and Mrs. Evelyn Byng who has given several beautiful sets of classics. The trustees are grateful also to the members of the Garden Club who sent beautifully arranged flowers to the library during the year.

The library trustees and staff want very much to extend every library service possible. There is a suggestion box on the center desk; all book suggestions or suggestions for greater service to the community will be appreciated.

The members of the library board have carefully considered the cost of library maintenance, repair, and the purchase of new books for the coming year and recommend that an appropriation of \$1200 together with the dog tax receipts and the amount of library fines for 1949 be voted to the library department.

ANNE C. DONLAN, Chairman

BERTHA JEFFERSON, Secretary

RICHARD W. LYMAN

THOMAS WHITESIDE

CHARLES MONROE CLARK

CHARLES F. WOODARD

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The Board of Public Welfare has had an extremely busy year. This has been due to the handling of the case load and some changes in regulations by which the Board is governed. The Board has met with several cases which were extremely complex and, therefore, time consuming.

Following are the statistics of the cases handled by the Board during the year 1949:

### 1. Old Age Assistance:

On January 1, 1949 there were 51 cases. During the year 15 new cases were added. Of these 15 cases, 10 were Medfield settled, 2 were unsettled and 3 were other than Medfield settled. During the year 9 cases were closed by death and 2 by admission to Institutions. As of December 31, 1949 there are 55 persons receiving Old Age Assistance.

### 2. Aid to Dependent Children:

On January 1, 1949 there were 4 cases. These 4 cases are continuing to receive aid as of December 31, 1949.

### 3. General Relief.

On January 1, 1949 there were 4 cases. During the year 5 cases were added of which 1 was other than Medfield settled. Four cases were closed during the year. Two of these cases moved from Medfield and in two instances there was a change in economic circumstances. As of December 31, 1949 there are 5 General Relief cases.

We were instructed by the State Department of Public Welfare to increase the grants to all persons receiving Old Age Assistance by \$4.00 per month effective December 1, 1949 under the "Leisure Time Activities" enactment.

A new set of federal regulations was issued July 1, 1949. In brief the requirements are as follows.

1. The Board of Public Welfare must have separate quarters in which all vital records are kept.
2. Accurate records of attendance, mileage travelled in visiting, and administrative expenditures must be kept.
3. An agent, other than a Board member, must be employed to do the social, clerical and fiscal work.

The requirements are not mandatory but must be met to receive Federal participation in administrative expenses.

To date all of these requirements have been met with the exception of the employment of a suitable agent. We do, however, expect to overcome this obstacle very shortly.

In conclusion we would like to express our appreciation for the cooperation of those town officials upon whom we have had to call during the year and to those private businesses with whom we have dealt and to the doctors of the town for their helpfulness.

LAWTON B. KINGSBURY, Chairman

THEODORE B. PEDERSON, Clerk

HERBERT B. BURR

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### REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year 1949 veterans were assisted with information, forms, etc. as listed below:

Pensions	3
Compensation	12
Civil Service	9
On the Job Training	2
Education (Schools)	11
Subsistence	3

Applications for:

Medical	16
Dental	6
Tax abatements	3
Insurance	9
Confidential problems	7
Miscellaneous	12

Letters were sent to all veterans requesting a photostatic copy of his discharge papers so that they could be recorded. Thus far, ninety one (91) copies have been received. It is requested that all veterans who have not complied with the above kindly do so at once.

Forms and information are available to all veterans and their dependents at this office.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE G. ROSSI

Veterans' Director.

## **REPORT OF THE MEDFIELD PARK AND PLANNING BOARD**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The regular meetings were held during the year. In addition to the monthly meetings, several special meetings were called regarding the Medfield Development.

The result of these meetings was that the Planning Board could not recommend that the streets and roads be accepted by the town, according to the By-law covering the construction of new streets through private property.

The Parks and Tennis Courts were kept in order.

A professional Town Planner has been engaged and his report will be available after the first of the year. The Planning Board wishes the citizens of Medfield to express their interest and ideas when these plans are submitted to the town.

The Planning Board meets the second Thursday of each month at the Town House at 8:00 P. M. All interested citizens are invited.

Meetings have been held with the builders in town to attempt to formulate a building code suitable with the requirements of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM HASKELL

R. R. STEBBINS

LAWRENCE ROSSI

RICHARD BRECK

CLAIRE H. SMITH

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## **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We hereby respectfully submit our report of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1949.

The following contagious diseases were reported:

Pulmonary Tuberculosis	20
Chicken-pox	73



<b>Measles</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>German Measles</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Scarlet Fever</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Diphtheria</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Dog-Bite</b>	<b>7</b>

Licenses were issued to dealers selling, buying, or transporting Methyl Alcohol or Wood Alcohol, so called, or any preparation other than Shellac or Varnish.

There are three patients at the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital at Braintree. Two patients were admitted this year and one has been discharged to her home.

Written complains have been taken care of throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. RITCHEY STAGG, M.D., Chairman

CLARENCE BOYCE

MADELEINE HARDING

Board of Health.

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## **REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1949.

The dogs reported to have bitten persons were quarantined and released after the quarantine period. There were no cases of rabies.

In the animal inspection there were 260 cattle, 64 horses, 11 goats, 21 sheep and 162 swine. The animals showed no signs of contagious diseases. All of the premises were found to be in a satisfactory condition.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON S. CHENEY

Inspector of Animals.



## **REPORT OF THE SLAUGHTER INSPECTOR**

Board of Selectmen,  
Medfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

Herewith my report as Slaughter Inspector for 1949:

Cattle slaughtered and inspected	10
Hogs slaughtered and inspected	22
Veal slaughtered and inspected	4

Respectfully submitted,

**FRANCIS X. MAGUIRE**

Slaughter Inspector.

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## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

The Fire Engineers hereby submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1949.

There were 56 alarms and 29 still alarms classified as follows:

Grass and brush	48
Buildings	13
Rubbish	14
Automobiles	4
Chimneys	2
Oil burners	3
Drownings	1

We wish to thank the town for the new fire truck which was purchased this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

**ALLAN A. KINGSBURY**

**EDGAR W. ALLEN**

**KENNETH R. CLARK**

Fire Engineers.

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## **REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Department of Weights and Measures for the year 1949:

<b>Scales</b>	<b>Sealed</b>
Platform over 10,000	1
Platform 100 to 5000	4

Counter 100 to 500	4
Counter under 100	25
<b>Weights</b>	
All	54
<b>Volumatic Measures</b>	
Liquid	9
<b>Automatic Measures</b>	
Gasoline	12
Grease	7
<b>Linear Measures</b>	
Yard Sticks	1
<b>Total</b>	<u>117</u>

#### **Trial Weighing of Commodities**

	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Potatoes	60	51	4	5
Bread	90	90		
Meats	45	41		4
Sugar	30	30		
Cakes	30	30		
<b>Total</b>	<u>255</u>	<u>242</u>	4	9

#### **Expenses**

J. F. Whittier—Salary	\$125.00
Supplies and Postage	12.79
Bond	5.00
Transportation	30.00
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$172.79</u>

#### **Receipts**

Sealing and Adjusting Charges	\$46.50
Use of Equipment and Share of Bond from Dover	9.50
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$56.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRED WHITTIER

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## 1949 POLICE REPORT

Assault and Battery		1
Drunkenness		6
Robbery		1
Forgery		1
Larceny		3
Non-support		4
Automobile Violation—No sticker		1
Failing to provide heat		1
Larceny of automobile		1
Operating under influence		3
Operating after revocation of license		1
Operating unregistered automobile		1
Operating without license		2
Operating so lives might be endangered		1
Operating uninsured automobile		1
Applying plates of another		1
Using automobile without authority		1
Leaving scene of accident without making self known		1
Violation probation		1
Failure to stop at sign		1
One given 1 year probation		1
Three given 2 years each probation		3
One given 7 months at House of Correction—2 counts		1
One held for Grand Jury		1
Five released by Probation Officer		5
One Fine	\$25.00	1
One Fine—3 counts	130.00	1
One Fine	5.00	1
One Fine—2 counts	55.00	1
One Fine	2.00	1
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Total Fines at	\$217.00	
Dedham District Court		
Two turned over to Framingham Police Dept.		2
Three turned over to Boston Police Dept.		3
One given 5 months, 2 counts, at House of Correction		1
One found not guilty		1
One turned over to Lowell Police Dept.		1
One found not guilty on two counts by Jury		1
Ninety-seven automobile violations turned in to Registry		
Officers attending District Attorney's Office—4 days		
Officers attending District Court—24 days		
Officers attending Superior Court—5 days		
Officers attending Framingham Court—2 days		
Summons served for other Departments		48
Warrants served for other Departments		2
Sudden Deaths		5
Men drawn for Jury		7

## Miscellaneous

Automobile accidents	37
Injured persons sent to hospital	9
Injured persons treated by doctor—sent home	14
Persons sick—taken home	10
Complaints received	160
Complaints investigated	160
Disturbance suppressed—no arrest	60
Building found open—owners notified and secured	7
Messages received and delivered	2
Fires put out by police	24
Windows broken	3
Automobiles tagged	4
Automobiles removed from highway	16
Bicycles found and turned over to owners (one unclaimed)	3
Street lights reported out	50
Missing children	4
Missing children found	4
Patients reported missing	62
Patients found by police	8
Break reported	1
Paid details	266
Closed houses covered	14
Automobile stolen in Medfield located in Orange, Conn. by State Police. Two officers had to go after prisoner.	

## Registry

Automobile right to operate suspended	1
Automobile license revoked	5
Automobile license suspended	21
Automobile license returned	5
Automobile license recommended	3
Automobile license revoked	2
Automobile registration suspended	3
Automobile plates found	7
Automobile sales and transfers	167

This year we had a bad train and automobile accident in which one passenger was killed and the operator badly hurt.

Two persons were drowned—one female, one male.

A new police car was purchased for the Police Department and if the Town would purchase a new one each year they would save money in the end.

Two new men who passed civil service tests were appointed spares, with conditions. As things are today, I recommend another regular officer.

A two way radio system was purchased by the town and put into service connected with State Police at Framingham. This saves the Town about \$400 for service.

Respectfully submitted,

COLEMAN J. HOGAN

Chief of Police.

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### DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1949.

There were 115 complaints received and investigated.

The following cases were taken care of:

Dogs found and turned over to owners	6
Stray dogs taken to Animal Rescue League	3
Dogs killed by automobiles	11
Dogs injured by automobiles	14
Persons bitten by dogs	3
Dogs quarantined	3
Dogs killing chickens	2
Dogs reported in rabbit coup	1

There were nine stray puppies found in the woods and homes were found for all of them.

All delinquent dog taxes were collected and returns made.

Respectfully submitted,

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,

Dog Officer.

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### TOWN WARRANT

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#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield,



qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the 6th day of March A.D. 1950 at 6:00 A.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot, to wit:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, One Trustee of the Public Library, all for one year.

One Selectman, One Assessor, One Member of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of the Water and Sewerage Board, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, One Tax Collector, all for three years.

One Member of the Park and Planning Board for five years.

The Polls to be opened at 6:00 A. M. and may be closed at 2:00 P. M.

Article 2. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses for the ensuing year.

	Appropriated 1949	Expended 1949	Recommended 1950
Executive	\$3,100.00	\$2,939.61	\$3,200.00
Treasurer	250.00	278.58	300.00
Collector	2,500.00	2,611.99	2,700.00
Assessors	1,200.00	1,196.07	1,700.00
Town Clerk	100.00	99.87	100.00
Election and Registration	575.00	593.46	800.00
Town Hall	4,400.00	4,017.73	4,400.00
- Police	8,214.00	8,213.80	8,948.00
Dog Officer	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fire	6,000.00	5,820.89	6,000.00
Sealer	150.00	172.79	165.00
Moth	1,300.00	1,153.81	1,300.00
Care of Trees	1,500.00	1,576.83	1,500.00
Cutting Brush	1,500.00	1,513.45	1,500.00
Spraying Elms	600.00	370.54	600.00
Planting Trees	200.00	105.22	200.00

Destroying Ivy	400.00	412.48	400.00
Health	1,675.00	1,246.52	1,675.00
District Nurse	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Hospital	2,241.66	2,241.66	
Public Dump	500.00	422.86	500.00
Highways	16,000.00	16,183.16	18,600.00
Contingent	1,400.00	1,434.12	1,750.00
Veterans' Benefits	3,000.00	343.00	3,000.00
Veterans' Service Admin.	600.00	597.34	600.00
Sidewalks	500.00	507.81	500.00
Sewer	1,400.00	1,401.35	1,400.00
Snow	7,500.00	7,192.56	
Street Lighting	5,276.16	5,355.09	5,963.00
Public Welfare	4,000.00	3,277.48	4,000.00
Public Welfare—Admin.	150.00	44.25	50.00
Old Age Assistance	26,000.00	25,604.86	30,000.00
Aid Dependent Children	3,800.00	3,800.00	3,500.00
Old Age Administration	700.00	716.67	1,500.00
ADC Administration	150.00	147.97	150.00
Schools	69,200.00	69,193.86	87,916.68
Library	750.00	4,168.65	
Park and Planning Board	1,160.00	891.70	1,662.50
Memorial Day	500.00	458.02	500.00
Liability Insurance	1,250.00	1,601.27	1,657.00
Fire Insurance	1,650.00	1,697.62	1,515.00
Reserve Fund	3,500.00	1,423.90	3,500.00
County Retirement Fund	785.66	785.66	1,139.43
Water	12,000.00	12,161.35	14,000.00
Notes	24,000.00	24,000.00	26,000.00
Interest	3,400.00	3,275.66	2,800.00

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended.

	Appropriated 1949	Expended 1949	Recommended 1950
Town Moderator	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Town Treasurer	625.00	625.00	625.00
Town Clerk	500.00	500.00	500.00
Chairman Board of Selectmen	300.00	300.00	300.00
Clerk Board of Selectmen	187.50	187.50	187.50
Third Member Board of Selectmen	125.00	125.00	125.00
Chairman Board of As- sessors	375.00	375.00	375.00
Clerk Board of Assessors	125.00	125.00	125.00
Third Member Board of Assessors	125.00	125.00	125.00
Chairman School Committee	27.50	27.50	27.50

Clerk School Committee	27.50	27.50	27.50
Third Member School Committee	27.50	27.50	27.50
Chairman Board of Health	31.25	31.25	31.25
Clerk Board of Health	31.25	31.25	31.25
Third Member Board of Health	31.25	31.25	31.25
Chairman Cemetery Commissioners	27.50	27.50	27.50
Clerk Cemetery Commissioners	27.50	27.50	27.50
Third Member Cemetery Commissioners	27.50	27.50	27.50
Chairman Water and Sewer Commissioners	62.50	62.50	62.50
Clerk Water and Sewer Commissioners	62.50	62.50	62.50
Third Member Water and Sewer Commissioners	62.50	62.50	62.50
Chairman Board of Public Welfare	312.50	312.50	312.50
Clerk Board of Public Welfare	187.50	187.50	187.50
Third Member Board of Public Welfare	125.00	125.00	125.00
Chairman Park and Planning Board	27.50	27.50	27.50
Clerk Park and Planning Board	27.50	27.50	27.50
Other Three Members Park and Planning Board (each)	27.50	27.50	27.50
Chairman Trustees Public Library	27.50	27.50	27.50
Clerk Trustees Public Library	27.50	27.50	27.50
Other Four Members Trustees Public Library (each)	27.50	27.50	27.50
Tree Warden—per hour	1.56	1.56	1.56
Three Constables	27.50	27.50	27.50

and raise and appropriate a sum of money thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year; also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.



Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of its members as Clerk of the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Clerk of the Highway Department for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expenses of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 13. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 265 of the Acts of 1947 entitled "An Act Authorizing the Closing of Public Offices in Cities or Towns on Saturdays."

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to remodel and repair the old Legion Room to make it available for a General Welfare Office, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for making necessary repairs to the Town Offices, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the Town Clock, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of land damages awarded by the County Commissioners in the taking of land for the relocation of North Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of land damages awarded by the County Commissioners in the taking of land for the relocation of Spring, South and High Streets, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 19. To hear and act on the Tercentenary Committee appointed under Article 42 of the Annual Town Meeting.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of the 300th Anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Medfield, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct the sidewalk on the west side of Pleasant Street, from Main Street, a distance of approximately 625 feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a cement sidewalk on Main Street in front of St. Edward's Church and Rectory for a distance of approximately 96 feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct the sidewalk around Sauer's Block for a distance of approximately 190 feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the north side of West Main Street from the NY NH & H RR Co. to a stone bound on the property of Philip and Violet Gove, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the systematic collection and removal of garbage, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Board of Health)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the hire of an ambulance for Town use, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Board of Health)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law: "No person or corporation shall construct a building or make any exterior structural changes in a building nor change a single family dwelling to a multiple family dwelling without first notifying the Board of Selectmen or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Park and Planning Board)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Earth Removal By-Law: "The removal of sod, loam, sand, gravel or stone from single or general residence districts of the Town of Medfield shall be deemed non-conforming use of premises. Such uses shall be permitted only after special permission of the Selectmen, and under such conditions as the Selectmen shall impose. The Selectmen shall grant no



such permits as would, in their opinion adversely affect the scheme of growth laid down in the Zoning By-Law or elsewhere, or the economic status of the Town or tend to impair the beauty of the Town or of the district most immediately affected, or develop health or other hazards. Conditions deemed by the Selectmen as tending to protect the Town and the district, shall be imposed where needed and made a part of the permit. No permit for the excavation or removal of material shall be granted by the Selectmen for a period of more than seven (7) days from the date of issue but may be extended for additional seven (7) day periods at the discretion of the Selectmen. Permit issued by the Selectmen shall only be issued to an owner of record and shall not be transferable. (Park and Planning Board).

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of providing instruction and facilities for recreational and physical exercises, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to lease land for an open bathing place, equip it with requisite fitting and conveniences and provide instruction in swimming, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tree Warden to dispose of the old sprayer by sale or otherwise, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs to the Tree Warden's truck, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a hydrant on Harding Street, approximately 50 feet from Wight Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Fire Engineers)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Superintendent, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 35 To see what compensation the Town will allow the Water Superintendent for the ensuing year.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,112.49 for the following unpaid bills of the Water Department incurred in the year 1949:

Medfield State Hospital	10-31-49	.....	\$485.56	
Medfield State Hospital	11-30-49	.....	316.29	
Medfield State Hospital	12-31-49	.....	310.64	\$1,112.49

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the necessary trimming and pruning of trees in the Vine Lake Cemetery, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Cemetery Commissioners)

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase the Tool Tomb in the New Section of Vine Lake Cemetery now owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Cemetery Commissioners)

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,800.00 for maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery; also transfer the sum of \$625.00 from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund for the purpose of developing the new part of the cemetery.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Clifton P. Cox Lot .....	\$100.00
Robert O. Hamilton Lot .....	100.00
George P. Simmons Lot .....	100.00

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money towards the purchase of a 1951 automobile for the Police Department and authorize the sale or trade of the present car as part of the purchase price, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint the fire trucks, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Fire Engineers)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide quarters for the Beck-with Post No. 110 American Legion in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws, and amendments thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 to the Library Department to help defray expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Treasury to the Library Department the sum of \$194.25, the same being the amount of fines collected by the Library during the year 1949, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Trustees of the Public Library)

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$547.67 the 1949 Dog Tax return to the Library, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five and authorize it to make arrangements to spend money appropriated under Article 1V for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Evening Vocational Classes for Women and take any action thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for tuition to State Aided Vocational Schools, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 50. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money not to exceed \$20,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1950 tax rate.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to release and discharge a certain right of way or easement in certain land adjacent to South and Phillip Street and more particularly described in a certain deed from Susan A. Tibbetts, et als, to the Town of Medfield and recorded with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Book 2261, Page 41, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 1st day of February A.D. Nineteen hundred and fifty.

FRANK G. HALEY  
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY  
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE,  
Selectmen of Medfield.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN  
Constable of Medfield.

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#### TOWN DEBT

##### Notes due 1950

Water System	\$10,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts 1941	5,000.00
Nebo Street Water Main	1,000.00

Adams Street Water Main	1,000.00
New Truck Loan	2,000.00
New Fire Truck	1,000.00
Highway Equipment Loan	1,000.00
Notes due 1951	
Water System	8,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School Acts 1941	5,000.00
Nebo Street Water Main	1,000.00
Adams Street Water Main	1,000.00
New Truck Loan	2,000.00
New Fire Truck	1,000.00
Highway Equipment Loan	1,000.00
Notes due 1952	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School Acts 1941	5,000.00
New Truck Loan	2,000.00
New Fire Truck	1,000.00
Highway Equipment Loan	500.00
Notes due 1953	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School Acts 1941	5,000.00
New Fire Truck	1,000.00
Notes due 1954	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School Acts 1941	5,000.00
New Fire Truck	1,000.00
Notes due 1955	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School Acts 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1956	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School Acts 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1957	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School Acts 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1958	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School Acts 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1959	
New High School	5,000.00
New High School Acts 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1960	
New High School Acts 1941	5,000.00

ORION WIGHT

Correct:

Town Treasurer

Leslie J. Howlett,  
Town Accountant.



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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To the citizens of the Town of Medfield, the Board of Selectmen submits its Annual Report.

It will be noted that the requests for appropriations in the 1950 Warrant are larger than the 1949 expenditures. The trend is still upward. Medfield is not alone in this respect. The condition is nationwide and it is obvious the upward trend will continue until the inflationary cycle has run its course. Relief from the mounting cost of government can come only from additional real estate values and subsidies from other branches of government.

The Town passed voted totalling the expenditure of \$3,507.29 in a Special Town Meeting in 1949. The Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation refused to approve a transfer of funds to meet these appropriations out of the 1949 Available Funds. These votes are still valid votes and the money will have to be provided for from the 1950 Available Funds.

The increase in services provided to the many new homes in most instances does not equal the cost of their installation.

The Selectmen have requested the Boston Edison Company to make a survey of the Street Lighting System and recommend with a view of obtaining illumination. Also to prepare a master plan to use in the future when installing new street lighting. When the new plan is completed new street lights will be installed in accordance with said plan. The increased activity in the Square necessitates improved illumination to provide greater safety.

For the purpose of identification, it was voted to name the street extension from Pleasant Street to Curve Street. "Pleasant Street" and the street extending from Pleasant Street to South Street, "Metacomet."

During the past year the number of cases heard by the Board of Appeals on zoning have increased, indicating growth in the Town of Medfield. The problems presented were varied and mostly new ones.

The solution to most problems presented is not explicitly found in the zoning code and therefore require studied interpretation.

In cases where no precedent could be found, valuable assistance was obtained from the State Planning Board.

With the continued growth of the Town it is anticipated that the number of hearings will increase.



In conclusion, the Board of Selectmen wishes to express its appreciation to the officers and employees of the Town of Medfield who have contributed so generously of their time and knowledge to the administration of Town affairs.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK G. HALEY  
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY  
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE  
Selectmen of Medfield.

**CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS REPORT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

Each year the Cemetery Department have asked for a sum we feel is necessary to maintain Vine Lake Cemetery. Each year we have received less money and have accepted the recommendation of the Finance Committee. Each year we have cut corners and left unfinished the work that should be done. Consequently, the Cemetery looks deserted and unkept all winter.

1949 has been no different. He have again had to ask for additional funds beyond the Finance Committee's recommended amount, to finish the necessary work.

We therefore recommend the sum of \$4,000.00 be appropriated in addition to the amount received from the sale of lots, for the maintenance of the Vine Lake Cemetery for 1950.

Respectfully submitted,  
PETER PEDERZINI  
KENNETH R. CLARK  
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS  
Cemetery Commissioners.

**APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE TOWN MODERATOR**

**Finance Committee**

Francis D. Walsh .....	Term expires 1950
Arthur V. Kennedy .....	Term expires 1950
Gerald W. Bangs .....	Term expires 1950
Charles F. Allen .....	Term expires 1951
John A. Newell .....	Term expires 1951
J. Stanley Kelly .....	Term expires 1951
Harry E. Conway .....	Term expires 1952
Amos C. Kingsbury .....	Term expires 1952
Joseph S. Kennedy .....	Term expires 1952



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**  
**OF THE**  
**AND**  
**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949**



## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

John J. Lyons, Chairman .....	Term expires 1951
Leon M. Bowden, Secretary .....	Term expires 1952
Mrs. Leslie J. Howlett .....	Term expires 1950

### **Superintendent of Schools**

George C. Roy, 67 North Street, Medfield	Medfield 576
Superintendent's Office, Medfield High School	Medfield 22
Office Hours: 8:30 to 3:30 each school day.	

### **High School Principal**

Charles E. Benton, Medfield High School	Medfield 22
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### **Elementary Principal**

Paul J. Mason, Medfield Elementary School	Medfield 564
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### **School Physician**

A. Ritchie Stagg, 25 Pleasant Street, Medfield	Medfield 335
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### **School Nurse**

Mrs. Madeleine Harding, R.N., North St., Medfield	Medfield 119
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### **School Custodians**

Walter F. Reynolds, North Street, Medfield	Medfield 341
Ercole M. Iafolla, Vinald Road, Medfield.	

## **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

### **First Term:**

September 7 through December 23

### **Second Term:**

January 3 through February 17

### **Third Term:**

February 27 through April 14

### **Fourth Term:**

April 24 through June 20 or until High School has been in session 180 days.

### **HOLIDAYS:**

October 12—Columbus Day

October 28—Teachers' Convention

November 11—Armistice Day

November 24-25—Thanksgiving and day following

April 7—Good Friday

May 30—Memorial Day



# TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, DECEMBER 31, 1949

Name	Position	Education
George C. Roy, A.B., Ed. M.	Superintendent	Providence, Boston Univ., Univ. of Conn., Brown, Rhode Island College of Education, Bridgewater, Hyannis.
Charles E. Benton, S.B., L.I.B., L.I.M.	Principal	Harvard, Northeastern Univ., Boston Univ. School of Educ., Boston Univ., Harvard School of Education.
High School		
Malcolm Smith, B.S.	Industrial Arts	Dartmouth College
Phyllis Loring, B.S. in Ed.	Household Arts	Framingham State Teachers' College
Elaine Pederzini, A.B.	Foreign Languages	Wheaton College
Peter Ingeneri, B.S. in Ed., M. Ed.	Math., Science, Spanish	Boston University
Edith Croteau, B.S., P.A.L.	Commercial	Boston University
Ann McGrath, A.B.	English	Regis College
Charles Mains, B.S. in Ed.	Social Studies, Physical Ed.	Boston University
Maude Washburn	Grades VII and VIII	Hyannis State Teachers' College, Boston Univ., University of Vermont.
John Foley, B.S. in Ed.	Grades VII and VIII	Boston College, Boston University
Elementary		
Paul J. Mason, B.B.A., B.S. in Ed.	Principal	Northeastern Univ., Boston Univ., Bridgewater State Teachers' College
Mary Burns, A.B., A.M.T.	Grade VI	Emmanuel College, Harvard
Shiela O'Regan, A.B.	Grade V	Regis College

Anne Driscoll, B.S. in Ed.

Therese M. Cullinane

Patricia Kellner, B.S. in Ed.

Pauline Coulter, A.B.

Barbara Haney, A.B.

Virginia Garrity, A.B.

Jean Peckham, B.S. in Ed.

Helen Mowbray, B.S.

#### Supervisors

Barbara Lambson, B.S. in Ed.

Dorothy Wallace, Ed. M., B.S. in Ed.

Samuel Seinger, A.B.

Charlotte Lindgren

Steven J. Levanitis

Barbara Cheever

Jean E. MacKay

Margaret A. Cassidy

Jean E. Mahoney

Walter Smith

Grade IV

Grade III

Grade III

Grade II

Grade II

Grade I

Grade I

Kindergarten

Boston Teachers' College

Bridgewater State Teachers' College

Wheelock College

Portia College

University of Maine

Regis College

Lesley College

Lesley College

Physical Education

Art

Music

Resigned January 5, 1949

Resigned January 5, 1949

Resigned June 30, 1949

Resigned June 30, 1949

Resigned June 30, 1949

Resigned June 30, 1949

Resigned June 30, 1949

Westfield State Teachers' College

Mass. Arts, Boston University

Harvard

Mr. John Lyons, Chairman, Mr. Leon Bowden, Secretary,  
To the Citizens of Medfield:

The School Committee for 1949 was organized as follows:  
and Mrs. Edith Howlett.

Regular committee meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 8:00 P. M. in the High School.

Early this year the committee was faced with a double loss, our Superintendent, Mr. Eaton and the Headmaster Mr. Locke, both of whom resigned to accept positions elsewhere.

After interviewing a large number of candidates, the committee chose Mr. Charles E. Benton to be Medfield's High School Principal.

Mr. Benton comes to Medfield from Needham High School where for many years he had been Vice Principal and Head of the Science Department.

Under Mr. Benton's guidance, new interest in classroom and social activity has been clearly demonstrated.

Principal, teacher and pupil cooperation is at a high level and ever increasing.

The Elementary School now has a full time Principal, Mr. Paul J. Mason. The reorganizing of the Elementary School as a separate unit has been an achievement by Mr. Mason.

Union No. 43 of which Medfield is a member now consists of three towns since Westwood has withdrawn from the Union.

The Union Committee unanimously voted in Mr. George C. Roy as Superintendent of Schools for Union No. 43.

Mr. Roy brings to Medfield a wealth of experience in the educational field, both as teacher and administrator.

His educational concepts are modern, progressive and far sighted. We look forward to a long and happy association with him.

The need for additional housing for Medfield's rapidly increasing school population is acute.

At present the enrollment in the grammar school is 302 of which one class, the sixth grade, is housed in the High School Building.

The first and second grades are divided into two classes each; the third grade has two teachers in one room, not an ideal situation, but necessary due to a shortage of classrooms.

The kindergarten is maintained on a two session basis in a wholly inadequate space.

In a series of public hearings, the School Department has endeavored to show the great need for additional classrooms for our children.

Working with the Town School Building Committee and representatives from the Massachusetts State School Building Assistance Commission, plans have been prepared which should bring some action on the matter in 1950.

School personnel has been increased by the addition of two full time teachers, part time Music and Art Supervisors and an Assistant Janitor.

Teachers' salaries have been increased by the School Department as well as by Statutes newly enacted governing minimum salaries.

Textbook inventory completed and inadequacies corrected.

Much new athletic equipment for both boys and girls has been purchased.

Mr. Mason's Safety Patrol Program has been very successful.

The School Committee extends thanks and appreciation to the following organizations: The Hannah Adams Club, The Parent Teachers Association, The American Legion, The Lions and all other civic groups for their financial and moral support of the Medfield Schools' Scholastic and Athletic endeavors.

The Committee heartily thanks the people of Medfield for their continued interest in and understanding of the problems that arise in the present day school world.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. LYONS, Chairman  
LEON M. BOWDEN, Secretary  
EDITH C. HOWLETT

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I hereby submit the report of the Superintendent of Schools after a period of four months in this position. Because of the short time I have been here, most of my time has been spent in study and observation of the educational system and school plant to inaugurate a base for long-range planning and plant operation as school administrator. Therefore, I plan to evaluate my observations, mention major changes, and show briefly the objectives we should bear in mind for the future.

Following this report are reports of the High School Principal, Elementary School Principal, Supervisors, and Health



Department. In order that you acquire a rounded picture of our operations I suggest you read each.

### Changes in Administration

Last June Mr. E. Perley Eaton, former Superintendent of Schools here for six years, resigned to accept a similar position in Athol, Massachusetts. Headmaster Raymond S. Locke resigned to accept the position of Principal of Barrington High School, Barrington, Rhode Island. Superintendent of Schools, George C. Roy in Massachusetts School Union No. 33 was elected to replace Mr. Eaton. Charles E. Benton, former Assistant Principal of Needham High School, was appointed High School Principal. Paul J. Mason, was transferred from his position of teacher-coach in the high school to Teacher-Principal in the Hannah Pfaff Elementary School. It was deemed advisable to create the position of Supervising Principal in the Elementary School and Mr. Mason was chosen and elected to this position.

Other resignations and appointments of our personnel will be found in the individual principal's reports. We wish to express our appreciation for service rendered by Mr. Eaton and those who left us, and extend our best wishes for success and happiness to them in their new fields as well as to those who have joined the Medfield staff.

In 1948 the town received the following reimbursements on account of education.

General School Fund Part 1	\$3,212.00
Union Superintendent of School Salary	463.13
School Transportation	857.50

On November 14, 1949 your School Department was notified that the following amounts were also due your community on account of Education for the school year ending June 30, 1949:

Chapter 70, as amended 1948, Chapter 643	\$18,835.23
Union Superintendent's Salary	450.57
All School Transportation	1,239.00
State Wards	885.09

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\$21,409.89

This was an increase of \$16,877.26 over 1948 that the town of Medfield received from the Commonwealth on account of Education. In 1950 Medfield should receive from state sources in its treasury on account of Education a little more than in 1949. This will come chiefly on account of Superintendent of Schools salary. The new figure will approximate \$1,244.44 as compared to \$450.56.

#### Probable Reimbursement—1950

Chapter 70 as amended 1948—Chapter 643	\$18,835.23
Union Superintendent	1,244.44
Transportation	1,239.00
State Wards	885.09

Total

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\$22,203.76



## **Instruction**

The method of instruction in the classroom varies considerably. Some of our faculty are using modern techniques while others depend on the older methods. Within certain categories we can show a teacher how to teach. With any method or technique teaching may be good or bad. We have heard the expression "The Art of Teaching" and since teaching is an Art are we to expect each teacher to do things the same way? With either method, the proper teaching infers the mental, physical, social and emotional development of the pupil. The student should have an objective, have assignments which he is able to do, have an opportunity to acquire the basic skills, but be guided by the teacher to see beyond the immediate problem and be given a chance for personal judgement when he is old enough. Medfield is fortunate to have many teachers who are quite capable based on the above, and all of the rest are working daily to reach these objectives. A reasonable amount of the question and answer method, recitation, reporting, testing, writing methods, along with the socialized procedure, project method and visual aids techniques is our objective of presentation.

## **Textbooks**

Since September several new textbooks have been purchased for our students. Books are tools of learning. With the proper tools and a sufficient number of them the best results should be obtained.

A survey has been made in both schools to point out the needed visual materials, maps and globes, for our social studies areas. We hope we shall be able to develop this program during 1950.

## **Test**

Before the end of the present school year, we are planning to administer both group intelligence as well as group achievement tests. The former measures the innate ability to learn while the latter measures book knowledge which has been acquired. These will be used for diagnostic purposes. The individual cases will be studied and the weaknesses of each pupil will become the starting point for learning in his case.

## **Reading and Phonics**

The aim of reading is primarily comprehensive of the meaning or content of sentences. The objective of phonics is to acquire ease in the pronunciation of words. Since the goals of each differ we are scheduling the reading and phonics separately.

## **Kindergarten**

The entrance age to our Kindergarten will be four years and eight months as of the first of September. This was the recommendation of the present administration and was voted

by your School Committee. Parents of children who are under age and feel that their children should enter Kindergarten may have them tested by approved sources.

For the majority of boys and girls the first departure from supervision of the parent is attendance at Kindergarten. This involves a new experience and is a challenge to the boy or girl who has depended on the security of his family at home. If he is to be content in his class he must begin an adjustment immediately and for some individuals, who have had limited association with youngsters their own age, it is difficult. In some cases there are no playmates for the individual and he has constantly been exposed to adult groups. The Kindergarten is particularly valuable for pupils in this case.

According to authorities a Mental Age of six years to six and a half years is the best age to learn to read. We feel that with the entrance age as suggested, corresponding benefits will be achieved.

### **Educational and Employment Certificates**

Every person from 14-16 years of age who is employed must have an employment certificate or permit, and those between 16-21 years of age must have an educational certificate. When one makes an application for a 16-21 certificate he should bring with him to the high school principal's office a copy of his birth certificate.

There he will be given a blank entitled "Promise of Employment." This card is taken to the potential employer for his signature. Next it is taken to the school physician for his signature. The individual then returns the card signed by both employer and physician and is given an educational certificate.

On very rare occasions 14-16 years of age employment certificates are issued but only at the discretion of the superintendent of schools.

### **Legislation**

Some of the bills relating to Education which were approved by the members of the Legislature during 1949 and became effective as indicated are as follows:

Chapter 648 Local History and Government Compulsory in High School. The subjects required in high schools by this section are as follows:

1. American History
2. Civics, including Constitution of the United States.
3. Constitution of Massachusetts
4. Local History and Government

Effective September 28, 1949

Chapter 648—New Minimum Teachers' Salaries \$1800. and \$2100. This statute sets minimum teachers' salaries as follows:

\$2100. for towns with valuation over \$2,500,000.

\$1800. for towns with valuation less than \$2,500,000.

Effective November 15, 1949.

#### **Chapter 637 Regional School Building Aid Limits Increases.**

Construction grants to regional school districts shall not be less than 35% or more than 65% of the approved cost. Formerly these limits were 25% and 50%.

#### **Legislation 1950**

A bill, S87, sponsored by the Massachusetts Council of Public Schools would increase state aid to schools by \$15,000,000.

Involved in the proposed formula are net average membership and local amount of money spent on Education in terms of the state average spent on Education. Communities that would invest more than the state average of local funds in Education would receive more proportionally than communities that spend less than the state average.

#### **School Building Situation**

The townspeople of Medfield have long been aware of the school building situation. A year ago a school building committee was appointed. No doubt a report of this committee will be found elsewhere in the annual report so I shall not develop this matter in detail.

We are aware of the over crowded conditions in our elementary classrooms. We know that this situation will annually become worse. The problem is serious. What are you going to do about it as citizens of Medfield?

May I at this time extend my appreciation for the cooperation offered by the members of the School Committee, the Principals, the school personnel and the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. ROY, Superintendent

#### **NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL:**

The High School—fire alarm 7:00 A. M.

The Elementary School—fire alarm 7:30 A. M.

Notice will be announced over Stations WBZ, WNAC and WMEX.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I submit herewith my report as principal of the Medfield Junior-Senior High Schools for the year ending December 31, 1949.



In June a class of 18 students was graduated of which 11 are attending college or other institutions of advanced training. Awards were made at the Graduation Exercises as follows: The Harvard Book to Peter Vasaturo, the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Medal to Phyllis Carlson, the Washington-Franklin History Medal of the Sons of the American Revolution to Loretta Braunfeld, The Bosch and Lomb Science Medal to Joan Leave, the Medfield Lion's Club Sportsmanship Trophy to James Darling, the Hannah Adams Club Scholarship to Pauline Reynolds, American Legion Scholarship to Joan Leave, the Medfield Parent-Teachers Association Scholarship to James Darling, Lion's Club scholarship to Phyllis Carlson, Faculty Freshmen Awards to Robert Webster and Marilyn Park, and Balfour Plaque and Key Award to Joan Leave. A program of the exercises is appended to the end of this report.

We opened our present school year September 7 with 158 in the Junior and Senior High Schools and 43 sixth graders as an elementary school overflow to make a total of 201 housed in our building. Two new teachers, Miss Ann McGrath in English and Mr. Charles Mains in Social Studies and as coach, were on hand to greet the incoming students. Mr. Samuel Seiniger has also been added to our staff as supervisor of music. Thus the High School faculty is more stable this year than for some time and I feel sure this is an important factor improving school spirit and efficiency. With changes in administration, we were met with a shortage of books and supplies but pupils and teachers carried on nobly until this situation was squared away. In fact so well did they do, that I feel sure there was no loss in educational values and there was a marked gain in friendly pupil-teacher relations.

The enrollment by grades October 1 is given in Table 1 below for students housed in the High School Building:

TABLE 1 Enrollment by Grades

Grade 6	43
Grade 7	31
Grade 8	26
Grade 9	31
Grade 10	25
Grade 11	21
Grade 12	24

From Table 1 it will be seen that the High School does not yet face the problem of large classes but next year we will be confronted with it in the entering class. From then on we will increasingly need for proper operation of the High School, the space now taken by the elementary overflow.

Early in the Fall several new safety and health measures were adopted. First, we have restored regular fire drills. For these drills teachers take with them class lists and take at-

tendance outside just as would be necessary for a real fire. The principal takes out the day's absence list and checks with teachers to see that all are present or accounted for. During our practice drills we found that physical education and music activities in the cafeteria and gymnasium drowned out the sound from the remote fire bells so that these groups could not hear a fire signal. Accordingly we have now installed additional bells at these spots with ample volume to be heard above the din. Secondly, precaution against athlete's foot in our shower rooms include latest improved type of fresh daily foot bath, daily cleaning of shower room floors, foot inspection, and provision of a preventive type of dusting powder. Any pupil still hesitant about relying on all these precautions is advised to use bathing shoes. Thirdly, pupils are no longer allowed to play on the gymnasium floor in their bare or stocking feet. We think this a dangerous source of infection. Sneakers, not shoes, should be worn for all active games on the floor.

In guidance this year we are replacing career day (one day for Juniors and Seniors) by a whole series of 8-10 assemblies where experts talk to all the High School pupils. These speakers have proven to be both stimulating and popular. When dozens of pupils stay after school to question them farther we are sure an impression is being made. We are indebted to Mr. Darling of Bryant and Stratton for bringing this program to Medfield. The series is supplemented by a related radio series in certain vocational areas. Pupils may go to the studios for the hour discussion or listen to 15 minutes of its rebroadcast.

The Senior performance, "A Mind of Her Own," December 16, was unusually well coached and produced before an enthusiastic and large audience. It was our first chance to try out the new lighting facilities provided by the P. T. A. All agreed that scenery, lighting, acting, and other details were all executed with a high degree of perfection. All who had a part in bringing this educational experience about deserve congratulations.

Acquisition of a new 35 m.m. projector has stimulated the use of audio-visual aids in our classrooms. We are looking forward to the day when a new movie projector and an ample service budget will permit regular use of these modern and most potent classroom teaching aids. Proper use of these aids by skillful teachers has been proved to yield for certain types of learning a 75% increase in amount and an immeasurable increase in retention.

In the operation of our cafeteria we have restored three workers to handle our increased enrollment. By eliminating cakes and other bakery products and substituting fresh fruits, fruit juices, and home made pastries we have increased our state subsidy and are offering, therefore, a better meal than



ever at no increase to the pupil. With the help of the Salvation Army we are able to continue free lunches and milk where there is need.

Over a period of years there has been some improvement in attendance but not sufficient. My predecessors have made frequent mention of the importance of punctual and faithful attendance. I wish to repeat this and with emphasis. I believe that education is the most important **business** of our pupils and that it supercedes all else—health alone excepted. The Town has a big stake in this business, it has large sums invested in the plants, and the educational budget is the largest yearly expenditure. We in the education business feel that all this is a sacred trust. We feel the Town does not begrudge one penny spent but with this money goes a mandate that we do all possible to get the greatest return. Absences, tardinesses, or dismissals are not alone detrimental to the individual concerned but do reflect on the seriousness of the group and the academic standing of the school. Accordingly those parents most concerned about our schools have an interest too in doing all they can to combat this notion that one day now and then does not matter much. Remember in the High School each major subject meets once a day for 180 days a year. Since the class period is 40 minutes in length this gives a total of 120 hours or the equivalent of but 5 twenty-four hour days. In this time a pupil is expected to learn to type, or master the basic principles of geometry, or chemistry etc. Surely one day does take out enough time to have its effect. These time limitations point up forcefully also, the necessity for a minimum of 2 hours home study in grades 9-12 every day over and above that available in school. Surely if our most highly endowed pupils find it a requisite for success our less fortunate ones cannot justify less.

In closing I would like to mention the extensive community use of the High School Auditorium, Cafeteria, and even classrooms. This use has increased this year to the point where it is a rare afternoon or evening when both the auditorium and cafeteria are not both in use. In other words we are fast approaching the saturation point of complete use of our building. In this we are happy. It will certainly return full measure of value to the community.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. BENTON

Principal Medfield Junior-Senior High School.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF 1949

Medfield High School

Thursday, June 16, 1949

Selections by the Medfield Community Orchestra

Mr. Stewart Smith, Conductor

Selections from Victor Herbert.....Herbert  
 In a Persian Market .....Kettelby  
 Gold and Silver Waltz .....Lehar

Processional Class of 1949

Invocation Rev. John Garrick

Address of Welcome  
 Blanchard Dominick Warren, Jr., President Class of 1949

Essay—"The Dawn of Tomorrow"  
 Pauline Evelyn Reynolds

Address Mr. Roland Darling  
 Director of Occupational Information  
 Bryant and Stratton Commercial School

Presentation of Class Gift  
 Robert Benjamin Ripley, Vice-President Class of 1949

Presentation of Awards  
 Superintendent, E. Perley Eaton  
 Headmaster, Raymond S. Locke

Presentation of Scholarships  
 Mrs. Harry M. Gardner, President Hannah Adams  
 Club  
 Mr. John K. Anderson, Chairman P.T.A. Scholarship  
 Committee  
 Mr. Norman Smith, President Medfield Lion's Club  
 Mr. Stanley Fisher, Chairman Scholarship Committee,  
 Beckwith Post No. 110 Medfield American Legion

Presentation of Diplomas  
 Leon M. Bowden, Medfield School Committee

Class Song  
 We're eighteen strong and hopeful souls  
 All dressed in cap and gown.  
 The symbol of the progress of  
 The class of '49.  
 We'll always strive to do our best  
 To hold its banner high  
 That man may point with pride and joy  
 As it waves up in the sky.  
 We've worked and played in by-gone years  
 And now that we must part  
 We'll not forget despite the tears  
 That it's really just the start.  
 And as we struggle on through life  
 To gain our chosen ends  
 We're all for one and one for all,  
 For democracy and friends.  
 We won't forget the sound advice

Our teachers tried to give  
We won't forget dear Medfield High  
As long as we shall live.

Tune: "Auld Lang Syne"

Recessional

Class of 1949

**CLASS OF NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-NINE**

**MOTTO:**

"Non progredi est regredi"

(Not to go forward is to go backward)

**COLORS:**

Green and White

**FLOWER:**

White Carnation

**CLASS ROLL**

Joan Agatha Alley	Joseph John McCarthy
Virginia Teresa Aylward	Denis Patrick McSweeney
Robert Callahan, Jr.	Edward Arnold Newell
Phyllis June Carlson	Viola Georgiana Oja
George Marshall Chick	Pauline Evelyn Reynolds
James S. Darling	Robert Benjamin Ripley
Marcia Alice Flagg	Lawrence Howard Tisdale
John H. Henderson, Jr.	Blanchard D. Warren, Jr.
Joan B. Leave	Alfred Anthony Zullo

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**REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE  
HANNAH ADAMS PFAFF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

To the Superintendent of Schools:

May I present to you my first annual report as Principal of the Elementary School.

The enrollment of the Elementary school continues to surge upward. Since the opening of school in September, the enrollment has increased from 273 pupils to a total of 302 pupils. This increase is probably due to the new home developments in the town and we may look forward to increased enrollment in future years.

The first major problem confronting me was the overcrowded conditions in the third grade. As our already overcrowded school building would not allow the division of the third grade into two classrooms, the only solution was to obtain another teacher to assist the present third grade teacher in one room. This has been done and seems to be working very satisfactorily.

In the first and second grades, report cards have been issued so that parents may understand how their children are



adjusting themselves. This has not been done in past years, but I feel that the student's first few years of school are of great importance in his adjustment between the home and school environments, quite often, the mutual aid between parent and teacher is invaluable to the student in his transition.

A new system of permanent record cards has been set up in the elementary school which will follow each pupil from his entrance to the school system through each grade to the Junior High School, at which time they will be transferred to the Principal of the High School for his use. These record cards are invaluable, as the pupil's entire elementary school history is recorded on one permanent record.

A survey of our textbooks taken in September showed that most of the textbooks in use were obsolete and inadequate for the pupil's needs. As a result of this survey, the school committee gave permission to order the necessary textbooks and basic readers for all grades. These textbooks have been obtained; and I feel that our elementary school is well equipped in basic readers and supplementary textbooks as any modern elementary school in this state.

Visual education is becoming more prominent in modern schools and we were very fortunate in procuring a film-strip projector for the teachers to use in their classrooms. This form of visual education aids the teacher immensely, as it is much more advantageous to show the students film strips that are related to the subject which they are studying on that exact day. An excellent project for the future would be the establishment of a film strip library that would be accessible to the entire school system.

The Parent-Teachers Association very generously purchased a playground slide of stainless steel for use by the school children. This slide was erected through the manual efforts of the men of the Parent-Teacher Association. Also, the generous contribution of a truckload of sand has enabled the children to use the slide with maximum enjoyment and safety.

Of greatest interest to the students of the elementary school was the establishment of the Safety Patrol. The patrol boys and court of girls have been doing an excellent job and warrant the full cooperation of their schoolmates and of the adults who enter the school zone. Since its inception, the Patrol has boosted morale among the students; and the children are now safety-conscious. Prevention of accidents has definitely demonstrated the merit of this Patrol.

This past September the following new members were added to the faculty of the elementary school:

Mrs. Pauline Coulter  
Miss Barbara Haney

Grade 2  
Grade 2

Mrs. Patricia Kellner	Grade 3
Miss Shiela O'Regan	Grade 5
Miss Jean Peckham	Grade 1
Mrs. Dorothy Wallace	Art Supervisor

Your attention is called to some of the major needs of the elementary school.

1. A hard surfaced play area for use when the earth is soft.
2. More penetrating testing program.
3. More extensive use of visual and radio education.
4. Wooden library boxes for procurement of books from the public library.

In closing, I wish to thank you and the members of the school committee for the assistance and cooperation that I have received.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL J. MASON, Principal.

## **REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM**

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit the report of the School Health Activities to the year ending December 31, 1949.

The program of the school health work was carried on this year as in the past. The major objectives of our program have been to establish a good personal hygiene among the children. Through the excellent cooperation of our grade teachers, good health habits are formed by the children at an early age.

### **Preschool Physical Examinations**

A pre-school clinic was held in May for the purpose of registering the pupils entering public school in September. Each pupil was given a physical examination by Dr. Stagg with a parent present. It was very helpful having a parent present, as she was at liberty to talk with the doctor about her child. If her child had a physical defect or was in any way handicapped, necessary adjustments were made.

Number of pupils attending Preschool Day	41
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### **Physical Examinations**

A careful physical examination was given each child by Dr. Stagg this fall.

Number of pupils examined	434
Number of pupils with speech defects	3
Number of pupils with posture defects	3



Number of pupils with ear defects	6
Number of pupils with nose and throat defects	77
Number of pupils with defects of the heart	3
Number of pupils with defects of feet and spine	6
Number of pupils with defects of the teeth	46

All parents have been notified of defects found and advised to consult their family physician.

### **DENTAL CLINIC REPORT**

The Dental Clinic was conducted by Dr. Brown and sponsored by the Medfield Red Cross assisted by Mrs. William Frothingham.

Number of pupils examined	200
Number of pupils having own dentist	51
Number of pupils not needing care	5
Number of pupils with orthodontia	2
Number of cleanings	93
Number of temporary fillings	52
Number of permanent fillings	83
Number of refusals	3
Number of no replies	33

This clinic includes all pupils in the Elementary building.

### **Handicapped Children**

It is requested by the State Board of Education that your School Nurse report to the Superintendent of Schools pupils that are physically handicapped. This means pupils having a speech defect, diabetes, deafness, organic heart, epilepsy or any physical defects which would prevent him from attending school regularly.

Number of physically handicapped	10
Number of pupils not in school because of handicap	2

### **Tuberculosis Report**

The Norfolk County Tuberculosis School Clinic was conducted again this year in the Medfield School. All seniors, food handlers, football players fifteen years and over were x-rayed. It was offered to the school personnel and twelve volunteered to be x-rayed. The Tuberculosis Seal is responsible for part of this clinic.

Number of pupils x-rayed	41
Number of employees x-rayed	12

Individual reports have been sent to all those x-rayed.

## **Hearing and Vision Report**

The routine audiometer and vision tests were conducted during the year. All of the serious auditory and visual defects are under treatment. There are, however, minor defects needing attention, which will be taken care of in the near future.

### **School Lunches**

Ten free lunches are given daily to the children of the needy families by the Salvation Army Fund.

### **School Census**

This year a complete School Census was taken with the help of the Senior Girl Scout Troop. This census taking means that each child sixteen years of age and under in the town was registered.

Number of pupils attending other schools—27.

First-aid kits have been placed in all classrooms in the Elementary building. The Salvation Army Funds have made it possible for all pupils to take gymnastics by supplying rubber soled shoes for those who were unable to get them themselves.

First aid treatments were given throughout the year and several pupils were taken home because of being ill at school.

This year we had several cases of Scarlet Fever and Chicken-pox. Careful examination of all classrooms were conducted by the School Doctor and the School Nurse daily and all suspicious cases were excluded from school.

May we take this opportunity to thank the Superintendent, teachers, parents, and others, who have so willingly helped us to carry out a good school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

A. RITCHIE STAGG, M.D.  
School Doctor

MADELEINE HARDING, R.N.  
School Nurse

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## **REPORT OF GIRL'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my second annual report as Physical Education Director.

The purpose of the Physical Education program in Medfield is to provide a wide variety of activities which will insure

the full and complete development of all participants. This program will help to maintain physical fitness, achieve social maturity, and solve problems of leisure time.

The full program consisted of field hockey, soccer, field-ball, and volleyball in the gym on rainy days.

During the winter, indoor work is concentrated on the following:

Square dancing, tap dancing, folk dancing, modern dancing, basketball, badminton, marching, and gymnastics.

During the Spring, the girls take part in track and field events and softball.

In basketball and softball, the girls enjoy the benefits of outside competition. An eight game basketball schedule and a six game softball schedule has been planned. This outside competition will give the girls valuable experience in developing attitudes of good sportsmanship and fair play.

I have endeavored to integrate posture throughout the program as a whole.

As supervisor of the Elementary School, I have set up a full program of activities which include the following: Mime-tics, story play, rhythmical activities, hunting games, relay races, marching and gymnastics, folk dances, athletic games and individual athletic events. These activities essentially influence the physical, mental, and social development of the child.

The elementary grades will give an exhibition to demonstrate what has been accomplished throughout the school year.

I wish to thank all those persons who have given me their cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA LAMBSON  
Supervisor of Girl's Physical Education.

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### **MUSIC SUPERVISOR'S REPORT**

To the Superintendent of Schools:

My main music objectives on a long term basis are as follows:

To get the pupils to like music; to have an acquaintance-ship with music and understanding of it, so that when they are graduated and leave school they will have been prepared to get a fuller enjoyment of life; they will be able, if they then so wish, to join and participate in their communities choral

or other musical groups; they will be able to understand and get a better enjoyment from the better-grade musical radio or concert-hall programs; and at least, they will be able to mix in company when art and music is discussed, without feeling lost or embarrassed; they will be ready, if they go on to college, to join and participate in it's choir, band or orchestra as the case may be.

At both the elementary and high school level the proper records are used. The tape recorder is used to advantage in our classes.

In closing I might mention that a survey of pupils participating in private instrumental music lessons in our schools numbered about a dozen. The trumpet, clarinet and saxophone are the popular instruments. We have one pupil who is a violinist. It would be my wish to have more interested in instrumental music in order that we may develop a band in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

**SAMUEL SEINIGER**

Supervisor of Music.

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### **ART SUPERVISOR'S REPORT**

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The policy of the art program follows the latest trends, yet employs some emphasis on technique and drill; a sort of middle of the road philosophy.

Drawing is merely a means to an end, and one of the expressions of art, rather than the sole one. Today, art is used to tie all school subjects together, rather than being an isolated subject reserved for the drawing of pretty pictures alone.

Beginning in January, we are making project-murals in each of the first six grades, integrating art with academic subjects.

For Christmas, the cathedral windows shown at the front of the High School Building, were a group project of the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. The sixth grade did the largest portion of the work. Although made of tracing and construction paper and colored with crayons, the windows were an original composition, employing the best principals of medieval stained glass construction; and a method that art may be of service to the community.

Respectfully submitted,

**DOROTHY WALLACE**

Supervisor of Art.



# CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

## Dedham Institution for Savings

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1949	Total	Ex- pended	Balance to Credit of Fund
James Hewins Lot	\$200.00	\$4.00	\$204.00	\$4.00	\$200.00
Caleb Ellis Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Sabin Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William S. Tilden Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Moses Ellis Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Joseph Breck Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary F. Ellis Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary T. Derby Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George M. Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George F. Miller Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Langley Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Grant Newell Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
James Griffin Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
<b>Walter Jones Lot</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>51.00</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>
Jeremiah Hale Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Martha M. Mason Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Geo. H. Shumway lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Edward Alward Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Isaac White Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
J. V. Morang Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
G. D. Hamant Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Lucius Houghton Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Alex Ogilvie Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Bishop-Hartshorn Lot	450.00	9.00	459.00	9.00	450.00
Pattee-Turner Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Henry Parker Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William Ryan Lot	300.00	6.00	306.00	6.00	300.00
Wesley Balch Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
A. B. Parker Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
<b>Dr. Saunders Lot</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>51.00</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>
William Guild Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Seth Chenery Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Moses Johnson Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Samuel Johnson Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Chick Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mrs. Selwyn Clark Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Cora B. Simpson Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Perry Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Saarm-Kennedy Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Braman Briggs Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Nathaniel Fairbanks Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Walter S. Wiswell Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Samuel Ellis Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Ellis Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Hutson-Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Wales-Plympton Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00



# CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—(Continued)

## Dedham Institution for Savings

Name of Fund	Interest		Total	Ex- pended	Balance to Credit of Fund
	Original Fund	for 1949			
Mary A. Hotville Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John G. Hutson Lot	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00
Giles-Lord Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Margaret T. Bearse Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William Conrick Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Bennett-Wilson Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Tyler-Thayer Lot	300.00	6.00	306.00	6.00	300.00
Sprague Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Thomas F. Barneys Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Charles Wight Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Amos W. Shumway	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00
Nathan Fisher Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Joseph Bullard Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Frank W. Morse Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
William Anderson Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
John H. Sweeney Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John Hinkley Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Thomas Rourke Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Samuel Guild Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Edward Blackington Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George H. Ellis Lot	800.00	16.00	816.00	16.00	800.00
Clarence M. Cutler Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
H. L. Park Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Charles B. Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Horatio Jordan Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Frank Laverty Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Fred A. Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George R. Chase Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Percy B. Read Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Arthur Hobbs Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
James Carpenter Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Clark Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
James Wilkins Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Sophia Grant Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Loneragan-Clark Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Steere Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Conrad Weiker Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Josephine M. Spear Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Eliakim Morse Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Nellie V. Mugridge Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Margaret J. Ord Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Wood Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Ruggles Adams Lot	300.00	6.00	306.00	6.00	300.00
Eric Loeffler Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John Sullivan Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
James Griffin Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00

**CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—(Continued)**  
**Dedham Institution for Savings**

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest		Ex- pended	Balance to Credit of Fund
		for 1949	Total		
John and Elizabeth Ord	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Granville Babcock Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Annie Stedman Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Annie Richardson Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
King and Vose Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George C. Babcock Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Leon E. Mayo Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John Bartz Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Josephine Percival Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John T. Kennedy Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Napoleon Duhamel Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary C. Wheeler Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Henry K. Bernard Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
R. B. Newcomb Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
J. W. Rich Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
M. Howard Blood Lot	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00
William Kennedy Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Joseph Park Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Robert W. Baker Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
John R. Miller Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary A. Abell Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Raymond C. Weiker Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William B. Roberts Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Bennett-Grover Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Lewis Cutler Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Vincent N. Osborne Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Rose Schools Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Archie Crawford Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Scott B. Bell Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Alphonso L. Allen Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Edward M. Bent Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William Bullard Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Leon M. Kennett Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Edgar Sherman Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Elwyn A. Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Annie I. Newell Lot	150.00	2.75	152.75	2.75	150.00
John Fisher Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary J. Jones Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Chas. A. Garabedian Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Clifford L. Coddling Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Samuel E. Mitchell Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Richard J. Gorman Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Frederick M. Clark Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Levi C. Taylor Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Laura S. Pember Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Alida S. & Willard F. Pear Lot	300.00	5.00	305.00	5.00	300.00

# CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—(Continued)

## Dedham Institution for Savings

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1949	Total	Ex-pended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Catherine Mulcahy Lot	150.00	2.50	152.50	2.50	150.00
Mary Corcoran Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Carl O. Harmon Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Michael Ryan Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Schools Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Robert E. Peters Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Blanche L. Young Lot	150.00	2.75	152.75	2.75	150.00
Frank E. Day Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Michael English Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Hamlet Wight Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Caroline S. Leeds Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
James L. Atherton Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Isabelle Beckwith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Margaret Griffin Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Grace K. Burns Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Charles C. Wright Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
E. March Wheelwright Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John N. Wills Lot	150.00	3.00	153.00	2.00	150.00
Richard A. Mandeville	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Michael Brennan Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
A. R. Cole Lot	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00
Donald Howlett Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Evelyn Ayers Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Charles W. Haigh Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Alexander Petrie Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Wilber Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Carroll B. Moore Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Thomas Hinshon Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
F. W. Morrill Est. Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Emma Donlan Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Chipman Lot	500.00	10.00	510.00	10.00	500.00
Lewis Dewar Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George W. Mills Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Wm. E. Williamson Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Amos Gilbert Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mark Woodbine Lot	100.00	.50	100.50	.50	100.00
Charles S. Ficicchy Lot	100.00	.50	100.50	.50	100.00
Edward Wood Lot	100.00	.50	100.50	.50	100.00
Vincent Mirk Lot	100.00	.50	100.50	.50	100.00
George S. Cheney Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Wm. D. R. Owens Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Walter Russell Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
James A. Sproul Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00

\$29,000.00 \$471.70 \$29,471.70 \$471.70 \$29,000.00



# CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—(Continued)

## Massachusetts Savings Bank

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1949	Total	Ex- pended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Clara Howard	\$150.00	\$2.26	\$152.26	\$2.26	\$150.00
Henry Wight	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
N. A. Stone	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
George Morrill	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Obed Hartshorn & Spear	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
Seth Maker	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Albion C. Gilbert	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Keyes-Gilley	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Benjamin Chenery	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
A. C. Shumway	150.00	2.26	152.26	2.26	150.00
Emma Rhodes	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
E. P. Tucker	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Oliver A. Clark	\$100.00	\$1.50	\$101.50	\$1.50	\$100.00
E. Sablone	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Amelia Everett	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
George Emerson	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
E. V. Mitchell	500.00	7.50	507.50	7.50	500.00
Sarah G. Shumway	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
George E. Pettis	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
J. Augustus Fitts	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John H. Pember	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Bruce & Fisher	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John H. Gould	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
C. M. Clark	150.00	2.26	152.26	2.26	150.00
Joseph A. Allen	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Washburn Lot	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Susan B. Ware	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
John Schools	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Baxter Lot	300.00	4.50	304.50	4.50	300.00
Edmund I. Chenery	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Alice D. Sewell	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
Susan I. Woods	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John M. Richardson	500.00	7.50	507.50	7.50	500.00
Edmund Bullard	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Daniel S. Wheeler	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Charles J. Sawyer	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
James W. P. Dyer	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
John B. Coombs	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
William Salisbury	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John Balch	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
George H. Wight	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
James T. Allen	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
William Crane	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Noah Allen	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Henry J. Dunn	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00

# CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—(Continued)

## Massachusetts Savings Bank

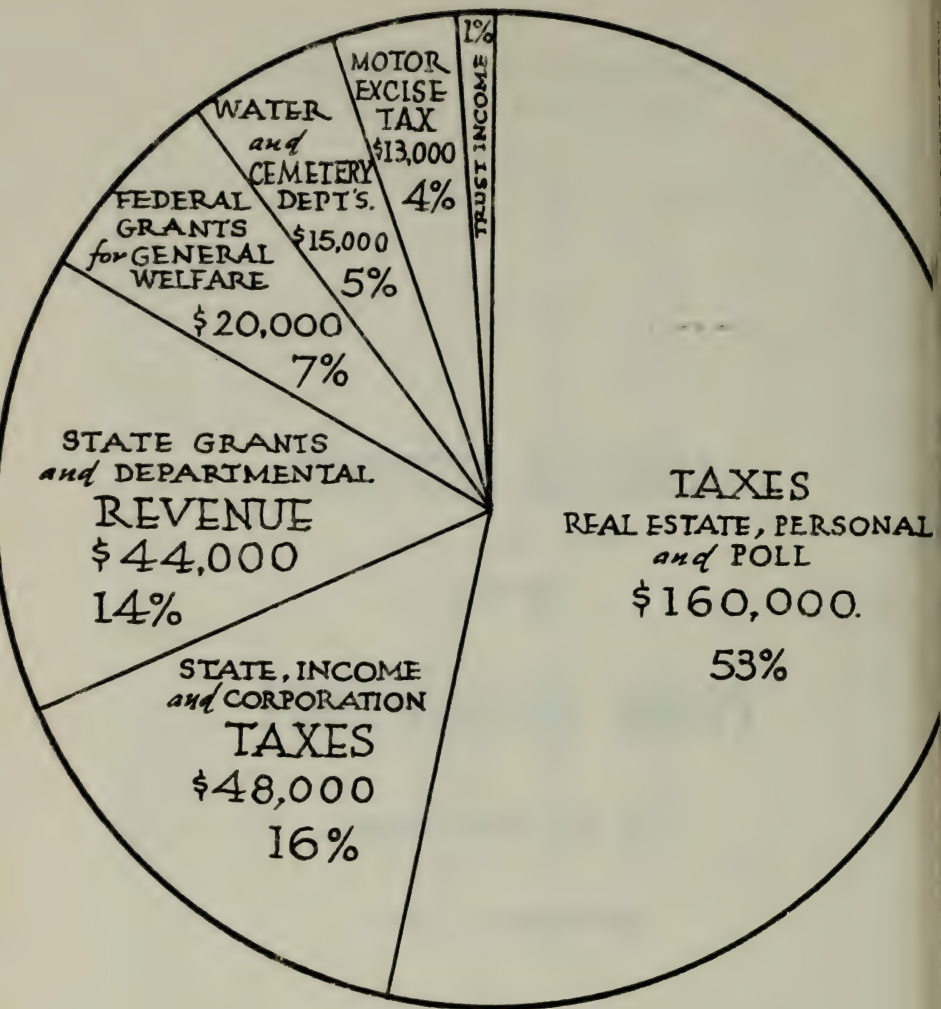
Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest	Total	Ex- pended	Balance to Credit of Fund
		for 1949			
Francis S. Wight	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John Sullivan	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Soldiers Lot	700.00	10.50	710.50	10.50	700.00
Moses Bullard	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
Francis Mason	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
Francis E. Donlan	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Samuel Ellis	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Orion Wight	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
Moses F. Clark	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
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	\$7,300.00	\$146.00	\$7,446.00	\$146.00	\$7,300.00

## Home Savings Bank

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest	Total	Ex- pended	Balance to Credit of Fund
		for 1949			
Nancy H. Curtis	\$50.00	\$ .75	\$50.75	\$ .75	\$50.00
Mary M. Phelps	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Eliza E. Williams	475.00	7.12	482.12	7.12	475.00
George C. Davis	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Daniel D. Curtis	500.00	7.50	507.50	7.50	500.00
Joseph Clark	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Ellenwood Lot	300.00	4.50	304.50	4.50	300.00
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	\$1,575.00	\$31.50	\$1,606.50	\$31.50	\$1,575.00

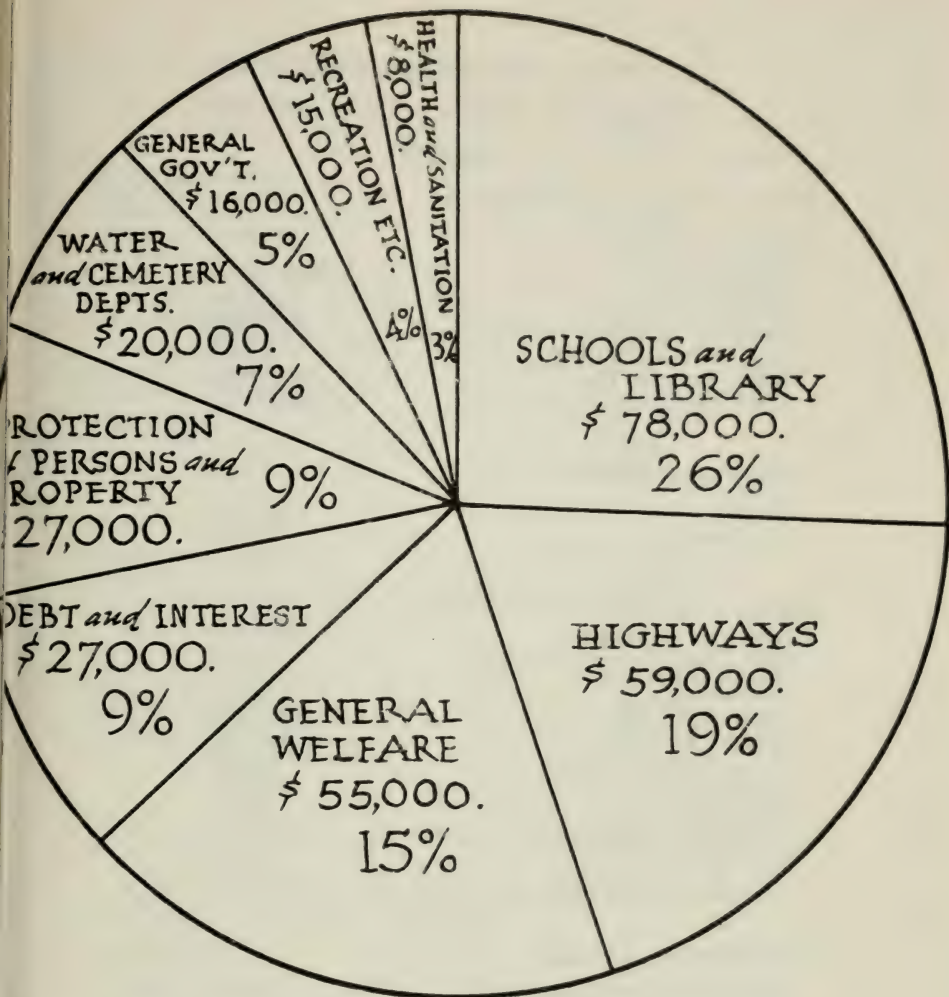


**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN ACCOUNTANT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**  
**DECEMBER 31, 1949**



**TOWN of MEDFIELD**  
**1949 RECEIPTS**  
**\$303000.\***

★ DOES NOT INCLUDE CASH BALANCE, TRUST FUN  
 OR LOANS. SEE ACCOUNTANTS REPORT FOR  
 COMPLETE FIGURES.



**TOWN of MEDFIELD**  
**1949 EXPENDITURES**  
**\$307000.\***

★ DOES NOT INCLUDE CASH BALANCE, TRUST FUNDS OR LOANS. SEE ACCOUNTANTS REPORT FOR COMPLETE FIGURES.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

### Receipts

Balance Cash on Hand January 1, 1949 \$70,224.50

#### Taxes:

Current Year	\$144,890.57	
Previous Years	14,537.04	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	34,291.23	12.951.34
Tax Interest and Costs	381.33	
State Income Tax	34,291.23	
State Corporation Tax	13,703.01	
	<hr/>	\$220,754.52

#### Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	1,500.00	
All Other	118.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,618.00

#### Grants from State and County:

Old Age Assistance	18,365.19	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,520.43	
Schools	1,689.57	
Highways—State	6,716.86	
Highways—County	3,466.42	
Tuberculosis Subsidy	434.37	
Meals Tax	1,002.36	
Veterans Services	200.01	
Vocational Education	1,314.06	
Dog Licenses	611.30	
Reimbursement—Tax Loss	2,116.86	
	<hr/>	\$37,437.43

#### Departmental Revenue:

Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	778.40	
Town Hall—Rentals	1,001.00	
High School Auditorium—Rentals	166.00	
Sealers Fees	56.00	
Library Fines	194.25	
Old Age Assistance, Cities and Towns	1,874.25	
School Tuition, Cities and Towns	565.00	
Fire Insurance Refund	46.95	
Court Fines	2.00	
Highway Dept.	174.00	
Water Dept. Sale Material	324.00	
Interest on Loans—Refund	11.26	
Veterans Benefits	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,393.11

**Grants from Federal Government:**

Old Age Assistance	18,373.74	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,736.54	
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		\$20,110.28

**Water Department:**

Sale of Water	12,807.49	
Water Service	913.85	
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		\$13,721.34

**Cemetery:**

Sale of Lots and Graves	625.00	
Care of Lots and Graves	264.00	
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		\$889.00

**Interest on Trust Funds:**

Library	185.00	
Granville F. Dailey—Library	2,349.98	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	654.20	
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		\$3,189.18

**Loans:**

Revenue	80,000.00	
State and County Highways	14,150.00	
Water Extension—Adams St.	2,000.00	
Purchase—Fire Truck	5,000.00	
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		\$101,150.00

Road Machinery Funds	4,229.78	
Withheld Tax Funds	6,519.70	
Cemetery Trust Funds	800.00	
County Retirement Funds	1,961.22	
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		\$13,510.70

<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND</b>	<b>\$487,998.06</b>
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**DEPARTMENTAL INCOME AND EXPENSE — 1949****Executive**

<b>Appropriation</b>	<b>\$3,762.50</b>
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**Payments:**

Frank G. Haley, Selectman	\$300.00	
Wm. E. McCarthy, Selectman	187.50	
Jos. L. Marcionette, Selectman	125.00	
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		\$612.50
Marie Burke, Clerk	2,184.00	
Frank D. McCarthy, Moderator	50.00	
Leslie J. Howlett, Accountant	625.00	
Postage and Supplies	99.61	
Dues, Selectmen's Association	31.00	
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		\$3,602.11
Balance to Revenue		160.39
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		\$3,762.50



### **Treasurer**

Appropriation	875.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	28.58
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	\$903.58

#### **Payments:**

Orion Wight, Treasurer	625.00
Bond	133.50
Postage	52.52
Supplies	91.56
Dues, Collectors and Treas. Assoc.	1.00
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	\$903.58

### **Collector**

Appropriation	2,500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	111.99
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	\$2,611.99

#### **Payments:**

Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector	1,818.23
Bond	188.25
Dues, Collectors and Treas. Assoc.	1.00
Postage	122.42
Supplies	24.90
Printing	103.69
Clerical Salaries	353.50
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	\$2,611.99

### **Assessors**

Appropriation	\$1,825.00
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#### **Payments:**

Carleton W. Kingsbury, Assessor	\$375.00
Harry E. Conway, Assessor	125.00
Joseph S. Kennedy, Assessor	125.00
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	\$625.00
Clerical Salaries	875.72
Supplies	261.03
Transportation	47.32
Dues, Assessors' Association	6.00
Postage	6.00
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	\$1,821.07
Balance to Revenue	3.93
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	\$1,825.00

# **Town Clerk**

Appropriation		\$600.00
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## Payments:

C. Warren Kierstead, Town Clerk	500.00	
Supplies and Postage	92.37	
Bond	7.50	
		\$599.87
Balance to Revenue		.13

**\$600.00**

# **ELECTION AND REGISTRATION**

Appropriation		\$575.00
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Transfer from Reserve Fund		18.46
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**\$593.46**

## Payments:

C. Warren Kierstead, Registrar	50.00	
Mary Hardie, Registrar	25.00	
Anne Young, Registrar	25.00	
Edward A. Sweeney, Registrar	25.00	
		\$125.00
Election Officers	212.60	
Meals	35.30	
Printing	129.75	
Supplies & Postage	90.81	
		\$593.46

# **TOWN HALL**

Appropriation		\$4,400.00
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## Payments:

Janitor	\$1,590.00	
Telephone	213.57	
Water	32.34	
Fuel	900.00	
Light	718.02	
Supplies & Equipment	281.12	
Repairs	282.68	
		\$4,017.73
Balance to Revenue		382.27

**\$4,400.00**

# **POLICE**

Appropriation		\$8,214.00
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## Payments:

Coleman J. Hogan, Chief	\$3,408.00	
Officers	3,629.40	
Police Car	534.48	

Telephone	152.34	
Supplies & Postage	135.98	
Uniforms	343.60	
Dues, Police Chiefs' Assn.	10.00	
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		\$8,213.80
Balance to Revenue		.20
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		\$8,214.00
POLICE CAR RADIO TRANSMITTER		
Appropriation		\$300.00
Payments:		297.00
Balance to Revenue		3.00
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		\$300.00
POLICE CAR PURCHASE		
Appropriation		\$650.00
Payments		650.00
CONSTABLES		
Appropriation		82.50
Payments:		
Coleman J. Hogan	\$27.50	
Nicholas Gugliotta	27.50	
Francis McCarthy	27.50	
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		82.50
DOG OFFICER		
Appropriation		100.00
Payments:		
Coleman J. Hogan, Dog Officer		100.00
FIRE TRUCK PURCHASE		
Appropriation		1,000.00
Loan		5,000.00
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		\$6,000.00
Payments		6,000.00
FIRE		
Appropriation		6,000.00
Payments:		
Allan A. Kingsbury, Chief	\$150.00	
Edward Allen, Asst. Chief	150.00	
Kenneth R. Clark, Asst. Chief	150.00	
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		\$450.00
Payroll		2,687.25
Gas, Oil and Maintenance		679.94
Equipment and Hose		1,642.25
Telephone		55.15

Supplies	148.80	
Insurance	157.50	
		5,820.89
Balance to Revenue		179.11
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		\$6,000.00
FIRE SMOKE MASKS		
Appropriation		\$580.00
Payments		290.00
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Balance Dec. 31, 1949		\$290.00
SEALER		
Appropriation		\$150.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		22.79
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		\$172.79
Payments:		
J. Fred Whittier, Sealer	125.00	
Supplies	12.51	
Transportation	30.28	
Bond	5.00	
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		172.79
CARE OF TREES		
Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		76.83
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		\$1,576.83
Payments:		
Payroll	\$1,283.48	
Supplies	13.71	
Equipment Hire	279.64	
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		1,576.83
MOTH		
Appropriation		\$1,300.00
Payments:		
Payroll	266.01	
Gas and Oil	30.30	
Supplies	16.00	
Contract	841.50	
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		\$1,153.81
Balance to Revenue		146.19
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		\$1,300.00
CUTTING BRUSH		
Appropriation		1,500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		13.45
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		\$1,513.45

Payments:		
Payroll	\$1,359.81	
Supplies and Equipment	65.45	
Gas and Oil	88.19	
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#### **Spraying Elms**

Appropriation		\$600.00
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Payments:		
Payroll	12.48	
Gas and Oil	13.06	
Contract	345.00	
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Balance to Revenue		229.46
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		\$600.00

#### **Planting Trees**

Appropriation		\$200.00
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Payments:		
Payroll	91.72	
Seedlings	13.50	
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Balance to Revenue		94.78
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		\$200.00

#### **Destroying Ivy**

Appropriation		\$400.00
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Transfer from Reserve Fund		12.48
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		\$412.48
Payments:		
Payroll	12.48	
Contract	400.00	
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#### **District Nurse**

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
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Payments:		
Madeleine I. Harding, District Nurse		\$1,000.00

#### **Health and Sanitation**

Appropriation		\$1,768.75
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Payments:		
Madeleine I. Harding,		
Board Member	27.50	
A. Ritchie Stagg,		
Board Member	27.50	



Clarence M. Boyce, Board Member	27.50	
		\$82.50
Norfolk County Hospital		588.00
Carleton S. Cheney, Inspector		187.50
Francis X. Maguire, Inspector		100.00
C. Warren Kierstead, Clerk		356.00
J. A. Roberts, Undertaker		15.25
Other Expenses		11.02
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		\$1,340.27
Balance to Revenue		428.48
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		\$1,768.75
<b>County Hospital</b>		
Balance Jan. 1, 1949		\$395.13
Appropriation		2,189.97
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Payments:		
		\$2,585.10
Norfolk County Hospital		2,241.66
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Balance, December 31, 1949		\$343.44
<b>Garbage Removal</b>		
Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Transfer from Reserve		1,018.25
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		\$3,018.25
Payments:		
Contract		1,900.00
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Balance, December 31, 1949		\$1,118.25
<b>Public Dump</b>		
Appropriation		\$500.00
Payments:		
Payroll	\$286.00	
Truck and Tractor Hire	124.00	
Other Expenses	12.86	
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		\$422.86
Balance to Revenue		77.14
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		\$500.00
<b>Sewer</b>		
Appropriation		\$1,493.75
Transfer from Reserve Fund		1.35
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		\$1,495.10

**Payments:**

Myron H. Smith, Board Member	\$31.25	
John D. Williams, Board Member	26.04	
Harry Leighton, Board Member	31.25	
	<hr/>	\$88.54
Payroll		830.10
Supplies and Equipment		223.06
Gas and Oil		31.40
Truck		322.00
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		\$1,495.10

**Highways**

Appropriation	\$16,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	183.16
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	\$16,183.16

**Payments:**

F. G. Haley, Clerk	\$1,300.00	
Payroll	4,711.98	
Supplies and Equipment	2,881.46	
Asphalt, Stone and Gravel	1,116.09	
Gas and Oil	23.63	
	<hr/>	\$10,033.16
Transfer to Highways, Chapter 81		6,150.00
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		\$16,183.16

**Highways—Chapter 81**

Transfer from Highways	\$6,150.00
State Aid to Highways—Borrowings	10,250.00
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	\$16,400.00

**Payments:**

Payroll	\$6,382.23	
Trucks	2,700.40	
Grader, Roller and Other Equip.	2,078.31	
Sand and Gravel	1,469.08	
Asphalt and Patch	3,517.08	
Supplies	244.78	
	<hr/>	\$16,391.88
Balance to Revenue		8-12
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		\$16,400.00

### Highways—Chapter 90

Appropriation	\$700.00
County Aid to Highways—Borrowings	1,400.00

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\$2,100.00

Payments:

Payroll	\$984.37
Trucks	356.00
Grader and Other Equipment	88.00
Asphalt, Sand	551.34
Other Supplies	120.00

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\$2,099.71

Balance to Revenue .29

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\$2,100.00

### Hospital Road—Chapter 90

Balance, January 1, 1949 \$6,275.44

Payments: 6,257.95

Balance to Revenue 17.49

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\$6,275.44

### New Truck Purchase

Balance, January 1, 1949 \$1,505.50

Payments:

Equipment	890.00
Transfer to Tractor Purchase	520.00
Balance, December 31, 1948	95.50

### Guard Rails

Appropriation \$300.00

Payments:

Payroll	\$280.60
Supplies	5.35

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\$285.95

Balance to Revenue 14.05

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\$300.00

### BRIDGES

Appropriation \$300.00

Payments:

Payroll	\$260.00
Contractor	40.00

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\$300.00

### REBUILDING STOP RIVER BRIDGE

Appropriation \$2,000.00

Payments:		
Payroll	\$248.80	
Equipment Hire	561.00	
Sand and Gravel	340.18	
Equipment	850.02	
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		\$2,000.00

#### SIDEWALKS

Appropriation		\$500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		67.81
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		\$567.81

Payments:		
Payroll	416.00	
Sand and Asphalt	151.81	
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		\$567.81

#### SIDEWALK AND TRACTOR—PURCHASE

Transfer from Truck Purchase	\$520.00
Transfer from Tractor Purchase	755.00
Transfer from Revenue	15.00
Loan	2,500.00
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	\$3,790.00

Payments:	
Purchase	3,714.20
Balance, December 31, 1949	\$75.80

#### SNOW

Appropriation		\$7,500.00
Payments:		
Payroll	\$3,417.80	
Trucks and Plows	2,662.43	
Sand and Calcium	955.01	
Supplies	8.70	
Meals	11.75	
Equipment and Maintenance	136.87	
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		\$7,192.56
Balance to Revenue		307.44
		<hr/>
		\$7,500.00

#### STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$5,276.16
Transfer from Reserve Fund	78.93
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	\$5,355.09

Payments:	
Boston Edison Company	5,355.09

#### ROAD MACHINERY OPERATION

Transfer from Machinery Revenue	4,100.00
Transfer Required as of December 31, 1949	403.33
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	\$4,503.33

**Payments:**

Operation and Maintenance	4,281.22
Transfer required as of January 1, 1949	222.11
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	\$4,503.33

**PUBLIC WELFARE**

Appropriation	4,775.00
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**Payments:**

Lawton B. Kingsbury, Board	\$291.56	
Theodore P. Pederson, Board	177.04	
Herbert B. Burr, Board	156.40	
	<hr/>	\$625.00
Care and Expenses		2,209.42
Supplies and Drugs		188.58
Other Expenses		15.00
State of Massachusetts		1,014.48
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		\$4,052.48
Balance to Revenue		722.52
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		\$4,775.00

**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

Appropriation	\$26,000.00
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**Payments:**

Old Age Assistance	26,000.00
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**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE--FEDERAL**

Balance, January 1, 1949	214.91
Federal Grants	17,842.81
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	\$18,057.72

**Payments:**

Old Age Assistance	18,010.57
Balance, December 31, 1949	47.15
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	\$18,057.72

**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE--ADMINISTRATION**

Appropriation	700.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	16.67
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	\$716.67

**Payments:**

Clerical Payroll	716.67
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**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE--ADMINISTRATION--FEDERAL**

Balance, January 1, 1949	\$6.05
Federal Grants	530.93
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	\$536.98



Payments:

Postage, Supplies and Other Expenses	535.21
Balance, December 31, 1949	1.77

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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$3,800.00
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Payments:

Assistance	\$3,800.00
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—FEDERAL

Balance, January 1, 1949	\$48.38
Federal Grants	1,695.28

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\$1,743.64

Payments:

Assistance	1,230.95
Balance, December 31, 1949	512.69

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\$1,743.64

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$150.00
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Payments:

Payroll—Clerical	\$57.00
Postage and Supplies	93.00

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150.00

VETERANS AID

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
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Payments:

Assistance	343.00
Balance to Revenue	2,657.00

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\$3,000.00

VETERANS HOUSING COMMITTEE

Balance, January 1, 1949	\$91.00
Balance, December 31, 1949	91.00

VETERANS SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$600.00
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Payments:

Lawrence G. Rossi, Ad-	
ministrators	\$500.00
Memberships	15.00
Supplies	1.70
Other Expenses	80.64

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\$597.34

Balance to Revenue

2.66

\$600.00

## SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$68,832.50
Transfer from Revenue	450.00

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\$69,282.50

Payments:

Edith C. Howlett,	
Committee Member	\$27.50
Leon M. Bowden,	
Committee Member	27.50
John J. Lyons,	
Committee Member	27.50

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\$82.50

Payrolls 58,663.76

Other Expenses 10,530.10

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\$69,276.36

Balance to Revenue 6.14

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\$69,282.50

## UNPAID SCHOOL BILLS

Appropriation \$861.98

Payments \$861.98

## SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELD

Balance, January 1, 1949 \$400.44

Appropriation 1,555.00

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\$1,955.44

Payments:

Payroll \$107.78

Water 14.89

Surveying 148.00

Grader and Equipment Hire 1,345.00

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\$1,615.67

Balance, December 31, 1949 339.77

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\$1,955.44

## GEORGE DEEN FUND

Balance, January 1, 1949 \$44.50

Balance, December 31, 1949 \$44.50

## GEORGE BARDEN FUND

Balance, January 1, 1949 \$95.00

Payments: Payroll 25.00

Balance, December 31, 1949 70.00

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\$95.00

# SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Payments	41.93
Balance, December 31, 1949	1,958.07
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	\$2,000.00

# GRAMMAR SCHOOL—REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$200.00
Payments: Contractor	\$200.00

# BOOKS PURCHASE SPECIAL 1949

Transfer from Grammar School Repairs, 1948	\$1,000.00
Payments:	
Book Purchase	993.27
Balance to Revenue	6.73
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	\$1,000.00

# GRADING SCHOOL WALKS

Balance, January 1, 1949	\$121.51
Balance, December 31, 1949	\$121.51

# VOCATIONAL EDUCATION—TUITION

Appropriation	\$750.00
Payments:	
Town of Dedham	\$52.50
Town of Norwood	426.56
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	479.06
Balance to Revenue	270.94
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	\$750.00

# EVENING PRACTICAL ARTS

Appropriation	\$100.00
Payments:	
Payroll	60.90
Balance to Revenue	39.10
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	\$100.00

# GRAMMAR SCHOOL REPAIRS — SPECIAL 1948

Balance, January 1, 1949	\$1,602.56
Payments: Contractors	564.65
Transfer to Books Purchase	1,000.00
Balance, December 31, 1949	37.91
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	\$1,602.56

# LIBRARY

Dog Tax	\$611.30
Library Fines	198.94

Appropriation	915.00
Transfer from Granville Dailey	
Library Trust Income	2,264.41
Transfer from Library Trust Income	179.00
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	\$4,168.65

Payments:

Anne C. Donlan, Trustee	\$27.50
Bertha Jefferson, Trustee	27.50
Richard W. Lyman, Trustee	27.50
Thomas W. Whiteside, Trustee	27.50
Charles M. Clark, Trustee	22.90
Charles F. Woodard, Trustee	6.88
E. Perley Eaton, Trustee	20.62
George S. Bramman	4.60

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Librarians	1,428.25	
Janitor	652.50	
Books	574.45	
Fuel	425.00	
Light	232.03	
Telephone	51.85	
Supplies	150.18	
Magazines	97.45	
Repairs	381.94	
Water	10.00	

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\$4,168.65

### HISTORICAL ROOM REPAIRS

Balance, January 1, 1949	\$167.49
Payments: Contractor	\$167.49

### CONTINGENT

Appropriation	\$1,400.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	34.12
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	\$1,434.12

Payments:

Printing Town Reports	\$945.12
Care Town Clock	90.00
Advertising and Printing	77.05
State of Mass. and Legal	64.70
Other Expenses	247.25
Dues	10.00
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	\$1,434.12

### FIRE INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$1,650.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	47.62
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	\$1,697.62
Payments: Premiums	\$1,697.62

# LIABILITY INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$1,250.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	351.27

	\$1,601.27
Payments: Premiums	\$1,601.27

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$500.00
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### Payments:

Music	\$225.00	
Decorations and Flags	162.33	
Other Expenses	23.51	
Refreshments	23.18	
Programs and Printing	24.00	
		458.02
Balance to Revenue		41.98

\$500.00

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$12,093.75
Transfer from Revenue	161.35

\$12,255.10

### Payments:

Myron F. Smith, Board Member	\$31.25
John D. Williams, Board Member	26.04
Harry Leighton, Board Member	31.25

\$88.54

Payroll	4,115.92
Gas & Oil	338.89
Postage & Supplies	342.68
Purchase of Water	3,717.26
Bond	10.00
Pipe & Equipment	3,641.81

\$12,255.10

## WATER—PLEASANT STREET

Balance, January 1, 1949	\$417.34
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### Payments:

Payroll	\$81.85
Equipment & Supplies	56.43

\$138.28

Balance, December 31, 1949	279.06
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\$417.34

## WATER—PINE STREET—1947

Balance, January 1, 1949	\$221.44
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### Payments:

Payroll	\$107.50
Equipment & Supplies	65.40

\$172.90

Balance to Revenue	48.54
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\$221.44



# PORTABLE DITCH PUMP

Appropriation	\$175.00
Payments: Purchase	171.50
Balance to Revenue	3.50
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	\$175.00

# WATER—PINE STREET—1948

Balance, January 1, 1949	\$227.61
Payments:	
Payroll	51.30
Balance, December 31, 1949	176.31
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	\$227.61

# WATER—ADAMS STREET—1948

Balance, January 1, 1950	\$493.97
Loan	2,000.00
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	\$2,493.97
Payments:	
Payroll	\$282.80
Pipe, Equipment & Supplies	2,063.44
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	\$2,346.24
Balance, December 31, 1949	147.73
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	\$2,493.97

# CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$4,282.50
Transfer from Cemetery Trust Income	857.45
Transfer from Reserve Fund	197.04
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	\$5,336.99

Payments:	
Joseph A. Roberts, Com.	\$27.50
Peter Pederzini, Com.	27.50
Kenneth R. Clark, Com.	27.50
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	\$82.50
Payroll	3,397.28
Trucks & Equipment Hire	228.49
Supplies & Equipment	1,132.72
Water	183.00
Loam & Fill	313.00
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	\$5,336.99

# PARK AND PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation	\$1,297.50
Payments:	
Clair H. Smith, Board member	\$27.50
Richard R. Stebbins, Bd. Member	27.50
Lawrence G. Rossi, Board Member	27.50

Richard W. Breck, Board Member	27.50	
Malcolm R. Haskell, Board Member	27.50	
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General Care		\$137.50
Postage & Supplies		610.00
Plans		51.70
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		230.00
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Balance to Revenue		\$1,029.20
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		268.30
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		\$1,297.50

#### RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		\$3,500.00
Transfer:		
Liability Insurance	\$351.27	
Cemetery	197.04	
Highway	183.16	
Water	161.35	
Collector	111.99	
Street Lights	78.93	
Care of Trees	76.83	
Sidewalks	67.81	
Fire Insurance	47.62	
Contingent	34.12	
Treasurer	28.58	
Sealer	22.79	
Election & Registration	18.46	
OAA Administration	16.67	
Cutting Brush	13.45	
Destroying Ivy	12.48	
Sewer	1.35	
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		\$1,423.90
Balance to Revenue		<hr/>
		2,076.10
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		\$3,500.00

#### COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Appropriation	\$785.66
Payments:	
R. D. Pettingell, Treasurer	785.66

#### POSTAL CARD NOTICES

Appropriation	\$100.00
Payments:	
Printing & Postage	26.00
Balance to Revenue	<hr/>
	74.00
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	\$100.00

#### INTEREST

Appropriation	\$3,400.00
Payments:	
Interest on Loans:	
Water	\$1,000.00

School	1,627.50	
Revenue & Others	648.16	
	<hr/>	\$3,275.66
Balance to Revenue		124.34
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		\$3,400.00

#### MATURING DEPT.

Appropriation		\$24,000.00
Payments:		
Truck	\$2,000.00	
Town Dept.—Water	12,000.00	
School	10,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$24,000.00

#### Trust Funds..

In Custody of Town Treasurer

Balance as of December 31, 1949	\$111,679.37
Library Trust Funds	9,000.00
Moses Ellis Post 117 G.A.R. Fund	2,885.09
Cemetery Perpetual Care	30,875.00
Granville F. Dailey Trust—Library	68,919.28
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	\$111,679.37

#### Trust Fund Income 1949

##### School Trust Fund:

Balance as of January 1, 1949	\$53.44
Balance as of December 31, 1949	53.44

##### Library Trust Fund:

Balance as of January 1, 1949	\$98.10
Interest:	
Home Savings Bank	\$40.00
Massachusetts Savings Bank	40.00
Dedham Institute for Savings	45.00
Provident Inst. for Savings	60.00
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	\$185.00

Transfer to Library Book Purchase	179.00
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Balance, December 31, 1949	\$104.10
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##### Cemetery Perpetual Care:

Balance as of January 1, 1949	\$203.25
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Interest:	
Massachusetts Savings Bank	\$146.00
U. S. Treasury Department	5.00
Dedham Institution for Savings	471.70
Home Savings Bank	31.50
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	\$654.20

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\$857.45

Transfer to Cemetery Expenses	\$857.45
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**Granville F. Dailey Trust Income**

Balance as of January 1, 1949		\$1,554.40
Interest and Dividends:		
Dedham Institution for Savings	\$812.98	
Bethlehem Steel	140.00	
Guaranty Trust	132.00	
General Electric	120.00	
Consolidated Edison	100.00	
F. W. Woolworth Co.	50.00	
General Motors	320.00	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	262.50	
U. S. Treasury	412.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,349.98
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		\$3,904.38
Transfer to Library Expenses		2,264.41
Balance as of December 31, 1949		1,639.97
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		\$3,904.38

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**OUTSTANDING TOWN DEBT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1949**

Net Fixed Debt	\$136,500.00
Inside Debt Limit	
1½ % High School	\$46,000.00
Adams Street Water Loan	1,000.00
Nebo Street—Water Loan	2,000.00
Pine Street—Water Extension	1,000.00
Truck and Plow Purchase	6,000.00
Tractor & Bulldozer Purchase	\$2,500.00
Fire Truck Loan	\$5,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:	
3½ % Water Loan	18,000.00
1½ % High School	55,000.00
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	\$136,500.00

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**General Government:**

Executive	\$3,602.11
Treasurer	903.58
Collector	2,611.99
Assessors	1,821.07
Town Clerk	599.87
Election and Registration	593.46
Town Hall	4,017.73
Town Hall, Painting and Repair	1,790.00
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	\$15,939.81

## Protection of Persons and Property

Police	\$8,213.80	
Police Car and Radio	947.00	
Constables	82.50	
Fire	<b>6,110.89</b>	
Fire—Truck Purchase	6,000.00	
Sealer	172.79	
Moth	<b>1,153.81</b>	
Care of Trees	<b>1,576.83</b>	
Cutting Brush	1,513.45	
Spraying Elms	370.54	
Planting Trees	<b>105.22</b>	
Destroying Ivy	412.48	
Dog Officers	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$26,759.31

## Health and Sanitation:

County Hospital	\$2,241.66	
District Nurse	1,000.00	
Health	1,340.27	
Sewer Maintenance	1,495.10	
Public Dump	<b>422.86</b>	
Garbage Removal	1,900.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,399.89

## Highways:

General Highways	\$10,033.16	
Chapter 81 Highways	16,391.88	
Chapter 90 Highways	2,099.71	
Chapter 90 Hospital Road	6,257.95	
Guard Rails	285.95	
Bridges	2,300.00	
Sidewalks	<b>567.81</b>	
Snow	7,192.56	
Street Lights	5,355.09	
Operating Road Machinery	4,281.22	
New Truck—Purchase	890.00	
Tractor—Purchase	3,714.20	
	<hr/>	\$59,369.53

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Public Welfare	\$4,052.48	
Aid to Dependent Children	5,030.95	
Old Age Assistance	44,010.57	
Old Age Assistance Administration	1,251.88	
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	168.62	
	<hr/>	\$54,514.50



## VETERANS' BENEFITS

Veterans' Services, Adminis.	\$597.34
Veterans' Aid	343.00

\$940.34

## SCHOOLS & LIBRARIES

Schools	\$69,276.36
Grammar School Repairs	764.65
Evening Practical Arts	60.90
Vocational Education Tuition	479.06
Athletic Field	1,615.67
George Deen Fund	44.50
George Barden Fund	25.00
Building Committee	41.93
Library	4,168.65
Historical Room—Painting	167.49
Book Purchase & Special 1949	1,855.25

\$78,499.46

## WATER & CEMETERIES

Water	\$12,255.10
Water Pump Purchase	171.50
Pine Street	224.20
Pleasant Street	138.28
Adams Street	2,346.24
Cemeteries	5,336.99

\$20,472.31

## MISCELLANEOUS

American Legion Post	\$1,000.00
Memorial Day	458.02
Tax & Motor Excise Funds	618.54
Park & Planning Board	1,029.20
Contingent	1,434.12
Postal Cards	26.00
County Retirement System	785.66

\$5,351.54

## STATE & COUNTY TAXES

Parks & Reservations	\$393.96
County Tax	4,836.87
State Audit	812.20

\$6,043.03

## TOWN DEBT

Maturing Debt	\$24,000.00
Revenue Loans	100,000.00
Highways Loans	11,640.00
Interest	3,275.66

\$138,915.66

## INSURANCE

Fire	\$1,697.62
Liability	1,601.27

\$3,298.89

## TRUST FUNDS

Teachers Retirement Fund	8.00	
Dog Licenses	778.40	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	800.00	
Retirement Plan	1,961.22	
Withheld Taxes	6,119.50	
		\$9,667.12
Cash on Hand and in Bank		59,826.67
Total Expenditures and Cash on Hand		\$487,998.06

## BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1949

### Assets

Cash in Bank and Office		\$59,826.67
Account Receivable:		
Taxes: Levy of 1942	\$26.00	
1943	16.00	
1944	37.80	
1945	51.12	
1946	124.22	
1947	1,178.17	
1948	5,513.61	
1949	12,978.18	
		\$19,925.10
Motor Vehicle Taxes:		
1943	\$6.36	
1944	29.20	
1945	33.40	
1946	100.03	
1947	226.94	
1948	985.67	
1949	4,391.17	
		\$5,772.77
County Tax—Underestimated		545.63
State Parks Tax—Underestimated		115.50
State Audit Tax—Underestimated		76.92
Loans Authorized		4,500.00
Tax Titles		1,356.85
Departmental:		
Cemetery—Annual Care	\$4,628.00	
Cemetery—Sale of Lots	230.00	
		\$4,858.00
Old Age Assistance	\$2,880.02	
Health	432.84	
Public Welfare	941.42	
Aid to Dependent Children	293.25	
Veterans' Benefits	71.34	
		\$4,618.87

Water Rates	\$5,392.20	
Water Service	533.54	
		\$5,925.74
State Aid—Highways		17,539.16
Road Machinery Operating Funds Due		403.33
County Retirement Funds Due		2.10
		<hr/> \$125,466.64

### Liabilities and Reserve

Temporary Loans—		
Anticipation of Revenue	\$30,000.00	
Authorized—Unissued	4,500.00	
Highway Loan	1,025.00	
		<hr/> \$35,525.00
Tailings		963.46
Withheld Taxes		2,327.80
Sale Tax Possessed Property		125.00
County Hospital		343.44
Trust Fund Income:		
School	\$53.44	
Library	104.10	
Granville F. Dailey	1,639.97	
		<hr/> \$1,797.51
Road Machinery Funds		418.76
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	\$48.92	
Aid to Dependent Children	535.97	
		<hr/> \$584.89
George Barden Fund		70.00
Appropriation Balances		4,897.34
County Aid to Highways		695.94
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		436.21
Overlay Reserved for Abatement		6,687.37
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$5,772.77	
Departmental	4,618.87	
Cemetery	4,858.00	
Water	5,925.74	
Tax Titles	1,356.85	
		<hr/> \$22,532.23
Cemetery, Sale of Lots		625.00
Surplus Revenue		47,436.69
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Total		\$125,466.64

The foregoing report is an account of the financial transactions and standing of the Town of Medfield for the year 1949.

LESLIE J. HOWLETT,  
Town Accountant.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector of Taxes

Balance Dec. 31, 1949	Excise Tax 1949	\$4,391.17
	Collected 1950	1,797.99
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		\$2,593.18
Balance Dec. 31, 1949	Excise Tax 1948	985.67
Balance Dec. 31, 1949	Excise Tax 1947	226.94
Balance Dec. 31, 1949	Excise Tax 1946	100.03
Balance Dec. 31, 1949	Excise Tax 1945	33.40
Balance Dec. 31, 1949	Excise Tax 1944	29.20
Balance Dec. 31, 1949	Excise Tax 1943	6.36

### Taxes, Poll, Real Estate and Personal

Bal. Dec. 31, 1949	Taxes 1949	\$12,978.18	Delinq. List	\$5,033.89
			Coll. 1950	7,944.29
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		\$12,978.18		\$12,978.18
Bal. Dec. 31, 1949	Taxes 1948	\$5,513.61	Delinq. List	\$4,057.24
			Coll. 1950	1,456.37
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		\$5,513.61		\$5,513.61
Bal. Dec. 31, 1949	Taxes 1947	\$1,178.17	Delinq. List	\$708.58
			Coll. 1950	469.59
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		\$1,178.17		\$1,178.17
Bal. Dec. 31, 1949	Taxes 1946			124.22
Bal. Dec. 31, 1949	Taxes 1945			51.12
Bal. Dec. 31, 1949	Taxes 1944			37.50

### 1947 DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL, AND POLL

Allen, Joseph E.	\$8.42	Greenough, David	3.72
Allen, Joseph T. L.	bal. 16.85	Hastings, Everett	5.85
Clark, Lewis	36.04	Kelly, Antoinette	102.96
Hastings, Marie J.	12.40	Kelly, Delmar	275.18
Mitchell, Harold	4.68	Roberts, Joseph	117.00
Smith, Bertram	16.38	Walsh, Francis	14.04
		POLLS	74.00
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Burgess, Edgar	\$4.68		
Catenacci, Violet	16.38		\$708.58

## 1948 DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL, POLLS

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## 1949 DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL, POLLS

Abbott, Gertrude	\$1.25	Burgess, James	
Adams, Edward E.		and Belle	bal. 116.00
Estate	7.90	Capaul, Edward	70.00
Allen, Joseph T. L.	60.00	Clark, James	
Allen, Joseph T. L.		and Margaret	bal. 14.50
and Katherine	10.00	Clark, Lewis	38.50
Allen, Joseph T.		Colantonio, Alfred	212.50
and Thorold	37.50	Cushman, David	10.00
Allen, Katherine	6.00	DiFlumeri, Nicola	bal. 45.00
Battelle, George	6.00	Fabbricotti, Casimiro	7.50
Belmont, Angel	3.75	Goodrich, Harold and	
Bishop, Elias	7.00	Woods, James E.	60.00
Blake, Maurice	169.25	Gorman, Michael	bal. 53.75
Bravo, Eugene		Greenough, David	
and Olive	bal. 46.30	and Mary	520.00
Burgess, Edgar	bal. 30.14	Grout, Nathan	1.50







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